



The Secretary of the State's 2014

5th GRADE ESSAY CONTEST

*Co-Sponsored by:
The Connecticut Citizenship Fund Inc.*

"Discuss an important event or invention from Connecticut that has significantly affected the history of our state. How is the impact of this event or invention still felt today?"

All submissions are due by: February 7, 2014

Guidelines:

- Students must be a current 5th grader in the State of Connecticut
- An **ENTRY FORM** must be sent in by the school with each group of essays
- A maximum of 25 essays may be sent in by each school
- Paper size may be 8 ½ x 11 (this will allow us to scan the winning essays and display them on our website).
- Essays will not be returned so please make a copy prior to mailing them in

Selection of Winners:

- A 1st, 2nd, 3rd and two honorable mentions will be chosen from each Congressional District by our judges
- Judging will be based on originality, creativity and overall quality
- The contact person listed on the ENTRY FORM will be notified if one of their submissions is selected
- The winning essays will be available to view on the SOTS website
- An award ceremony will be held in April 2014 where the winning students will receive a \$30 gift card
- If you have any questions please contact Diana Theriault @ Diana.Theriault@ct.gov or 860.509.6030



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ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FORM-Send this form in with your essay(s)

Please print clearly or type.

Name of school:	
Complete school address:	
Contact's Name:	
Contact's Email Address:	
Contact's Phone Number:	

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PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON EACH ESSAY:

1. First and Last Name of Student
2. Name of School

Mailing Checklist:

- ENTRY FORM is complete and legible.
- Mailed on or before February 7, 2014.
- Mailing Address: **Office of the Secretary of the State**
 210 Capitol Avenue, Room 104
 Hartford, CT 06106
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Please list the email address of anyone you would like to add to our mailing list:
