



Black History Month Creative Essay Competition

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National Theme: African American Health and Wellness



Elementary, Middle, and High School Students



Contest of Art, Ideas, and Creative Writings



A. There are Three Categories:



I. Creative Ideas & Artwork – Grades 1-5



II. Creative Visual Ideas Essay Writing – Grades 6-8



III. Creative Descriptive Narrative Essay – Grades 9-12



B. Winners Prizes: \$200.00; \$100.00 \$50.00



C. Certificates, T-Shirts, & Marching in Parade for each Participant



D. Winning Artwork will be displayed at TSU Symposium



E. Winning Essays will be read at TSU Symposium and published in the Houston Sun Newspaper



F. Deadline for All Entries - February 1, 2022



G. Winners Announcement - February 14, 2022



H. African American History Parade – Saturday, February 19, 2022



***Parade Time - 10:00 A.M. - Minute Maid Baseball Stadium**



***Parade Location - (Texas Ave. @ Hamilton) 501 Crawford ...
Houston, TX 77002**



I. Symposium (Texas Southern University) – February 19, 2022



***Place – Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs**



***Time – 12:30 P.M.**





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Participation Information Sheet

Please Print

Name: _____

School Attending: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School District: _____

Please Check Appropriate Category:

Ideas and Artwork Presentation - Grades 1st – 5th _____

Creative Visual Writing - Grades 6th – 8th _____

Descriptive Narrative Essay - Grades 9th – 12th _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Please submit a 4 x 5 or larger picture of participant alone with information.

(Information Sheet, Essays may be emailed, mailed, or delivered)

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