



World Citizen Essay Contest

For Washington State Students Grade 3rd - 12th

This year the World Affairs Council hosts the 12th Annual World Citizen Essay Contest for Washington State students in third through twelfth grades. The goal of the World Citizen Essay Contest is to promote discussion among students, teachers, families, and community members about the ways that individuals can effect positive change in the global community.



Winners will be awarded and recognized in three categories, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, and 9th-12th

THE QUESTION:

Despite the ever increasing importance of understanding the histories, governments, and cultures of people from all over the world, many news organizations in recent years have had to cut their foreign correspondent staff.

If you were a journalist on international assignment, where would you like to go, what issue would you like to cover, and why?

ESSAY LENGTH: 1,000 words or less, double-spaced
DEADLINE: March 26th, 2010 (postmarked)
ELIGIBILITY: Washington State students grade 3rd-12th

AWARDS: First	\$200
Second	\$100
Third	\$50

For Rules, Essay Cover Form, Rubric, and more information:

<http://www.world-affairs.org/globalclassroom/awards/default.htm#Essaycontest>

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