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# AMERICA 250 *Student Engagement Project*

## DIVISION 5 GUIDELINES

Grades: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

Students participating in Division 5 will submit an essay exploring the effects of American Independence.

### Contest Guidelines

- Essays must be a minimum of 1,000 words, typed in 12-point Times New Roman font, double-spaced and include a cover page including the student's name, school, teacher, and grade
- Essays must be entirely the student's own work

### Essay Prompt

*"Imagine you lived during the American Revolution. Write an essay describing your perspective on the fight for independence. How would the events of the time affect your life, and what role would you play in shaping history?"*

### Submission

Completed essays should be submitted to the following, who will hold them for collection by a member of the MCHPP Board of Directors **by April 10, 2026**:

<b>Macon County High School</b> Mr. Adam Bandy or Mrs. Tracy Brooks	<b>Red Boiling Springs High School</b> Mr. Matthew Swoner or Mrs. Kim Davis
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### Division 5 Prizes

The following prizes will be awarded for Division 5:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
\$100 America 250 Coin Set	\$50 America 250 Coin Set	\$25 America 250 Coin Set

If you have questions regarding Division 5 guidelines, please contact the **Macon County History Preservation Project**.