



Saratoga Historical Museum

Louise and George Cooper Historical Essay Contest for all 4th and 5th graders going to School in Saratoga: Public, Private and Home-School

2017 Topic - Your Family Traditions

Background:

What traditions does your family have? Do you look forward to special days, special activities together? What traditions did your parents and grandparents share with you? These can be holiday traditions, birthday traditions, special days or activities that you have throughout the year with your family. For example, in some families, Dad always makes breakfast on Sunday.

What is special to your family? Talk to family members about these activities. How did your family get started with these traditions? Write an essay sharing your family traditions. Your essay should demonstrate an organized flow of ideas and communicate your traditions and family activities in a creative manner.

Win Cash Prizes! 3 Winners Per Grade Level:

1st Place - \$50

2nd Place - \$30

3rd Place - \$20

Questions:

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