

GAMMA STATE - OKLAHOMA
THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

ESSAY CONTEST FOR 7th AND 8th GRADE STUDENTS

This contest is sponsored by the ETA
Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, a professional honorary organization for the advancement of education of women educators. It is open to all 7th and 8th grade students.

TOPIC

“Our country faces many problems. Which one do you believe is the most important for the new president’s attention?” Explain why you think problem is the most important, using specific details and examples in your response.

Instructions: Write a paper of at least five paragraphs in length. All entries must be typed, computer generated, or legibly handwritten in ink. They should be titled. The ENTRY FORM, including the information of the student, teacher, grade, and school, **MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE ESSAY**, but the student’s name should **NOT** be on the essay itself.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- CONTENT
- GRAMMAR AND WORD USAGE
- WRITING MECHANICS
- SENTENCE FORMATION
- ORIGINALITY/CREATIVITY

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FRIDAY, December 16, 2016.

(Fill in the date you wish the essays to be turned in to your local chapter.)

Essays must be in the hands of the local committee by 3:45 p.m.

Submit entries to: Gamma State Essay Contest
(Address where you wish local essays to be sent)

PRIZES:

Each local Chapter will decide the prizes for their local chapter winners.

****NOTE:**

Only the **FIRST PLACE ESSAY** for each grade level is to be sent to the State Essay Committee

ENTRY FORM

**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THIS FORM TO YOUR FIRST PLACE ESSAY.
DO NOT PUT THE STUDENT'S NAME DIRECTLY ON THE ESSAY.**

Student Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Email Address _____

Phone (____) _____ Grade (circle one) 7th 8th

School Longfellow Middle School

Teacher's Name Dr. Griffith

School Address 215 N. Ponca City Norman ZIP 73071

School Phone 405-366-3948 Teacher's Home Phone _____

Teacher's Email mgriffith@norman.k12.ok.us

Is teacher a member of Delta Kappa Gamma? Yes

If yes, what chapter? ETA

Please have the student sign this statement, if in agreement:

I give my permission for my name and picture to be printed in newspaper articles and/or on the Gamma State website; www.gammastate.org

Student's Signature: _____

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This Section to Be Completed By Gamma State Chapter Submitting Essay to State

Contact Name _____ Chapter _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Mail winning essays to: Phyllis Cox, 2015-2017 Gamma State Essay Chairman
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