

7<sup>th</sup> Grade

## ESSAY CONTEST



### 2024-25 ESSAY CONTEST QUESTION



How does local government or your community positively impact your life?

#### **RULES:**

OPEN TO ALL KANSAS STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DURING 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR.

QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED IN 500 WORDS OR LESS.

ESSAYS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEAGUE VIA GOOGLE FORM BY MARCH 3, 2025.

#### **CRITERIA:**

ESSAYS WILL BE EVALUATED WITH THE CBA MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL RUBRIC, WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE BELOW.

[WWW.LKM.ORG/ESSAYCONTEST](http://WWW.LKM.ORG/ESSAYCONTEST)

1. CLAIM/THESIS
2. EVIDENCE
3. REASONING

#### **PRIZES:**

FIVE REGIONAL WINNERS RECEIVE \$125. THE SIXTH REGIONAL AND OVERALL WINNER WILL RECEIVE \$250.

WINNING ESSAYS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE *KANSAS GOVERNMENT JOURNAL*.

WINNERS AND THEIR TEACHER ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A SPECIAL CEREMONY TO BE HELD IN TOPEKA IN MAY 2025.



For more information and details about the 2024-25 Essay Contest, please visit [www.lkm.org/essaycontest](http://www.lkm.org/essaycontest).