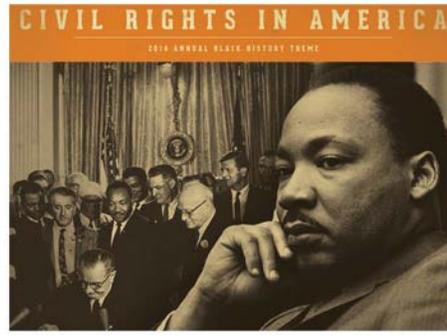


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2014 BLACK HISTORY MONTH CHALLENGE



CHALLENGE GUIDELINES – ESSAY/POETRY/SHORT STORY

- Essay, short story, or poem must be written based on the theme **Civil Rights in America: How has the civil rights movement affected my life?**
- Essay, short story, or poem submission must be solely the student's original work.
- The essay, short story, or poem clearly reflects the student's point of view (e.g., an essay should not simply be a report of historical facts).
- Essay, short story, or poem must not include any offensive or derogatory language.
- Essay, short story, or poem must be 1,000 words or less and not exceed three (3) typed pages (double spaced) on 8-1/2 X 11 in font size 12.
- Submission must include the student's name and grade.
- Must be accompanied by a submission form.
- Submissions that do not adhere to all of the challenge guidelines will not be eligible.
- **All entries must be received by 5 p.m. Thursday, February 20, 2014 to qualify. No late submissions will be accepted.**