



## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Essay Contest

For contest rules and chapter contact information see reverse.

### Essay Topic

Which site should be regarded as the Birthplace of the Republic of Texas: West Columbia, Washington-on-the Brazos, or San Jacinto? *Any choice is acceptable, just make your argument with good research.*

## DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS - Seventh Grade Essay

### Formatting:

Typed essays are to be double-spaced on 8½" by 11" paper, using "Times New Roman" font, size 12. Top and bottom page margins are to be one inch, with side margins being 1.25 inches. Essays must be in English.

The body of the essay can be no less than 1½ pages. If handwritten must have between 500-525 words

### Requirements:

A minimum of four (4) references are required – no more than two (2) may be internet references. Research references should be listed on a separate page, but not counted as part of the essay length. Included in the bibliography should be the name of the author; title of the book; newspaper; article; city of publication; publisher and date of publication. Facts cited and research references will be verified by the committee.

Spelling, punctuation, grammar, and neatness are a consideration in judging.

The essay should be original, interesting, and well organized. The most important aspect of the essay should be historical accuracy.

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