



Arizona Asian America Association

15th Annual Asian Festival

2009 Essay Contest

Two Categories:

Grade 6 through 8

Grade 9 through 12

1st Prize: \$200

2nd Prize: \$100

Essay Theme

Write one of the following topics related to Asia:

Grades 6 through 8:

- Major inventions (printing, paper, gun powder, etc.)
- Traditional holiday celebrations
- Changes since WWII

Grades 9 through 12:

- Impact of globalization on the country
- Recent changes and development since WWII
- Importance of tradition along side modernization
- Major religions or philosophies (Buddhism, Taoism, exc.)

Judging Criteria:

- 50% Content and ideas
- 20% Creativity
- 20% Organization & Convention
- 10% Sources

Registration Form

Name (First, Last):

Home Address:

Home Phone Number:

School's Name:

Grade Level:

Submitted by (teacher/parent)

Essay Title:

Rules and Regulations:

1. All 6th through 12th grade students in Arizona are eligible to participate.
2. Entries must be typed, double spaced, Arial font and size 12pt.
3. Grades 6th -8th essays: 600 – 700 words. Grades: 9th-12th essays: 900 – 1000 words.
4. Minimum reference sources: 3 sources must be listed in works cited format such as APA or MLA.
5. The essay must include the contestant's full name and attach a copy of registration form with complete information.
6. Submit entries by mail to: **AAAA Poster Design Contest, c/o Ruey Yu, 16429 South 4th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85048**
7. **All entries must be received by 5 pm, April 3, 2009.**
8. Winners must present to receive prizes on stage at the 15th Arizona Asian Festival 's opening ceremony on Saturday, April 18, 2009 10am at Heritage Square Park.
9. All winners will be posted on AAAA web site on April 12, 2009. Mail notification will also be sent on April 13.
10. Last year's winners are eligible to participate. One entry per person.
11. Judges' decisions are final.
12. All entries shall become the property of the Arizona Asian American Association. No entries will be returned.
13. Winning entries may be published within the AAAA Website, AAAA Newsletter, or any other publications.
14. Contact Chu-Wan Glover chuwan@cox.net for more info or questions.

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April 18 10am-7pm & April 19 10am-6pm , 2009

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