E.W.U. Department of History
Annual High School History Prize

200th Anniversary of the War of 1812

Source: The Library of Congress, “Commodore Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie”, (http://www.loc.gov/pictures/resource/cph.3a11108/). This print was published in the year 1860.

1st Prize $400; 2nd $300; 3rd $200; 4th $100

DEADLINE: April 15th, 2013
Research Paper Guidelines:

*All papers must be **6 pages of narrative** in length including footnotes (APA format) plus a *cover page* containing the paper title, author, high school, and e-mail address.

* Paragraphs must be *double-spaced using 12-pt. New Times Roman font*, with *one-inch margins* all around.

* The paper must contain at least *three (3) primary sources*, such as diaries, newspapers, autobiographies, government documents, etc. from that era.

* Photographs or illustrations can be included as additional pages to the end of your paper in an appendix. Do not insert them into your narrative. Be sure to cite your sources!

**Possible Paper Topics for the War of 1812:**

Burning of the White House and Capitol and their reconstruction; Native Americans in the War; Forts and their designs; the treatment of POWs; Slavery and its impact on the war; Women and the War; U.S. foreign policy during the War; Wartime finance and economics; Negotiations for Peace and the Treaty’s repercussions; How new technologies affected battles on land and water; Journalism during the conflict; How one battle or naval engagement changed the course of the War; in addition to other topics of interest to students.

**Send all papers to:** War of 1812 Committee, Dept. of History, Eastern Washington University, 107 B Robert Reid Lab, Cheney, WA 99004-2429.

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