

Academic Rodeo Essay Contest Grades K-8

Essay Rules

1. Each entrant must handwrite his or her essay.
2. Each entrant may enter only one essay.
3. Entrant's name, address, telephone number, school and grade level **must** be included on the essay.
4. Entries **must be postmarked by March 16, 2009 to:**
Academic Rodeo
c/o Walker County Fair Association
P.O. Box 1817
Huntsville, TX 77320
5. Essays will be on display during the fair and must be **picked up on April 4, 2008, between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.** Any entry not claimed by 4:00 p.m. on April 5, 2008 will be mailed to your child's school.

Lengths

- K – 2nd – 150 words or less
- 3rd – 4th – 300 words or less
- 5th – 8th – 400 words or less

Categories for Competition

For each of the following grades, students will compete only with other students in that grade category. The categories are: K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, 5th – 6th, and 7th – 8th

Essay Topics

Grades K-8 – Write an essay describing your hero.

Judging

Papers will be judged on correct English usage, grammar, and how well the essay topic is answered.