

2011 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 18, 2011 to:**
WCFA Academic Rodeo
P.O. Box 840
Huntsville, TX 77342
5. Essays will be on display during the Academic Rodeo event. Students may claim their essay that night. Any unclaimed essay 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 Big Dreams in a Small town

Grades K-5 – Describe your favorite place in Walker County.

Grades 6-8 – Discuss the kind of dreams you have for our small town -Walker County. (What would you like to see happen here in the future?)

Judging

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