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Worthington Community Character Awareness 2018 Essay Contest

Responsibility Commitment Gratitude Integrity Empathy Honesty Respect
Kindness Perseverance Self Discipline Moral Courage Trustworthiness

Tell us your story

We want to hear your stories of character! Each essay should be no more than 2 pages, typed and double spaced.

Eligibility

All Worthington City Schools students in grades 7-10 are eligible to enter.

Win \$50

Each final winning essay selected from the essays submitted for each prompt will receive a cash award!

Don't delay

Deadline to enter is **February 28, 2017**.
Submit your essay(s) to your English teacher.

Prompts

01

The true test of a person's character is what they do when nobody's watching. Talk about a time when you or someone you know showed good character and no one was watching. What character trait was exhibited? Why?

02

The world is not perfect, that's why pencils have erasers. What is the most important character trait that people would exhibit in an ideal world? Why?

03

Who is your hero? Which character trait does your hero exhibit the most? Why is that trait important?

04

Thomas Paine said that character is much easier kept than recovered. Why is it important to always exhibit good character? Write about what this statement means to you.

Essays will be judged on a rubric with the following criteria: a clearly identified character trait relevant to the prompt, depth of understanding, clarity of expression, and overall quality.

To be considered for prize money, all entries must be submitted to Greg Garris at Thomas Worthington High School via interoffice mail or email ggarris@wscloud.org no later than March 10.

Final Judging will be done by the PCC Education Committee and winners will be announced by the end of April.