

2025 HERITAGE ESSAY COMPETITION RESOURCES

THEME: “Honouring our People, Protecting the Future.”

ESSAY QUESTION: Based on the achievements of Jamaicans and your dream to promote and preserve the nation's legacy, what should the leaders focus on to protect the country's future?

OUR HISTORY, CULTURE AND LEGACY

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- <https://jis.gov.jm/historians-say-jamaicas-cultural-heritage-remains-strong/>
- https://kids.kiddle.co/History_of_Jamaica
- <https://jis.gov.jm/students-urged-help-highlight-preserve-culture/>
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- <https://jamaica.un.org/en/280052-jamaica%E2%80%99s-youth-and-leaders-share-their-vision-jamaica%E2%80%99s-future-generations>

HONOURING OUR PEOPLE

- <https://jis.gov.jm/media/2025/08/Hons-Awards-GI-2025.pdf>
- <https://opm.gov.jm/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Jamaican-Honours-and-Awards-System-1.pdf>
- <https://jis.gov.jm/150-outstanding-jamaicans-to-receive-national-honours-and-awards-this-year/>
- <https://jis.gov.jm/cultural-icons-of-st-ann-recognised/>

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

SPORTS, MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

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- <https://jamaica-gleaner.com/article/lead-stories/20140806/10-great-sports-moments>
- <https://www.bobmarleymuseum.com/>
- <https://petertoshmuseum.com/>
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- <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/jun/29/jamaica-black-river-film-festival-jsdi-initiative>

WAYS WE CAN PROMOTE THE NATION'S LEGACY

EDUCATION

- <https://jis.gov.jm/bma-celebrates-milestone-of-20-years-advancing-primary-education-in-jamaica-and-atlanta/>
- <https://jis.gov.jm/government/ministries/education-and-youth/>
- <https://jis.gov.jm/govt-advancing-education-reform-with-strategic-investments-in-schools/>
- <https://jis.gov.jm/ministry-unveils-strategic-initiatives-to-transform-education-and-strengthen-student-support/>
- <https://moey.gov.jm/>
- <https://jis.gov.jm/more-institutions-to-take-part-in-coding-in-schools-programme/>
- <https://www.jamaicaobserver.com/2024/01/25/students-taking-lead-creating-innovative-future-education/>

DEVELOPMENT

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- www.jnht.com
- <https://www.paho.org/en/news/11-6-2025-jamaica-launches-first-ever-health-labour-market-analysis-latin-america-and>
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- <https://jis.gov.jm/ground-broken-in-montego-bay-for-nations-first-smart-bus-stop/>
- <https://jis.gov.jm/rebuilt-market-opens-in-buff-bay/>
- <https://jis.gov.jm/significant-upgrades-at-falmouth-public-general-hospital-2/>

CLIMATE CHANGE

- [Climate Change Resources for Jamaica | Physics](#)
- <https://jis.gov.jm/government-focused-on-reducing-cost-of-energy/>
- <https://jis.gov.jm/jamaica-advancing-climate-action-with-state-of-the-art-refrigerant-recycling-centres/>
- <https://jis.gov.jm/another-3-million-trees-to-be-planted/>
- <https://jis.gov.jm/244-million-coastal-protection-project-completed-in-annotto-bay-st-mary/>