



HERITAGE ESSAY COMPETITION GUIDELINES

INSTRUCTIONS

Essay Question

"Which National Heritage Site is Most Significant? Why?"

Deadline: Essays should be submitted using application form at www.jis.gov.jm by **Friday, October 31, 2014.**

The essay should:

1. Be written by contestants in English and must be completely original and should be 400 to 500 words.
2. Essays will be judged on the following criteria: relevance to the topic, originality, accuracy and analysis of the researched data, writing style and language skills.
3. Essay submission should also include:
 - i. Title page
 - ii. Bibliography or list of references (at least one of the references **MUST** be a JIS source)

The Jamaica Information Service reserves the right to disqualify any essay that does not meet the requirements specified in these instructions. Students will be **penalized** for Plagiarism (passing off another person's idea or written work as your own).

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) students.

Prizes will also be given to the top participants courtesy of sponsorships from corporate Jamaica. Photos and accompanying news release will be posted on the website of the JIS.

Eligibility

- i. Any registered Primary or Preparatory School Student in Jamaica, aged 9 - 12 is eligible to compete.
- ii. Relatives of JIS staff members are not eligible to participate in the Heritage Essay Competition.

Additional Information

Please ensure that you keep a copy of your essay. The submitted essay becomes the property of the Jamaica Information Service.

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