

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Los Angeles South Bay Alumnae Chapter**

**2010 BLACK HERITAGE ESSAY CONTEST
FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12**

Theme: "The Harlem Renaissance."

The Harlem Renaissance produced a legacy of music, literature, and other arts.
How have these contributions impacted African American culture today?

Participants should research and investigate one African American that made contributions during the Harlem Renaissance. Discuss his or her contributions and describe the impact they have on African American culture today.

Essays will be judged on content, organization, clarity, originality, creativity, word usage, grammar and punctuation.

Prizes

First Place	\$500
Second Place	\$300
Third Place	\$200

**The deadline for submitting essays is January 12, 2010 (Postmarked)
Call Leyanna Richard at (310) 638-8127 or Jamaica Murphy at
(323) 972-0551 for any other information.**

Please Post- In College or Career Center

Ms. Linda Evans, President

2010 BLACK HERITAGE ESSAY WRITING CONTEST GUIDELINES

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WHEN: Students are asked to write during the months of December and January and submit essay by January 12, 2010.

WHO: High School students in grades 9-12.

ESSAY: All essays must be 2 pages in length (maximum 3 pages) and typed (Font Size 12 and Font Style Times New Roman) on 8 1/2 x 11 white paper. Essays will be judged on originality, creativity, and content, clarity of thought, grammar, sentence structure, word usage and punctuation. Essays must be accompanied by an entry form.

CRITERIA: A quality essay should have all or most of the following:

- Several well developed paragraphs, beginning with an introduction and ending with a conclusion.
- Evidence of careful research and correct information.
- Correct use of Standard English, punctuation and spelling.
- Good sentence structure, using a variety of sentence types.
- Originality and creativity
- Typewritten, legible copy

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*Winners are required to read their essays at the Awards Breakfast in February.

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 12, 2010:

MAIL TO: DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
ATTN: BLACK HERITAGE ESSAY COMMITTEE
LOS ANGELES SOUTH BAY ALUMNAE CHAPTER
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(Forms may be reproduced)

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Name of Student _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone () _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Name of School _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

School Phone () _____

Principal _____

Essay Teacher _____

Career Goal:

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