



TEAMGlobal Year 12 Student Essay Competition 2020

This is an opportunity to enter a competition that will help to demonstrate your awareness and critical understanding of the role of politics and world affairs in your everyday life.

If you are a UK student currently in your penultimate (second to last) year of secondary education (Year 12), you are invited to participate in TEAMGlobal's first school essay competition.

You have the opportunity to win a cash prize, participate in our Annual Members Day, be published on our website and newsletter, and receive a certificate.

Closing date for entry: **5pm on Saturday 18th April 2020** to submit an essay (maximum of 1500 words) addressing the following title:

Following the 2019 election, Boris Johnson urged “let the healing begin”. What do you suggest could be done to bring this about?

Please read the terms of the competition below, which outlines how to enter, the prizes, and conditions of entry. Good luck!

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The Competition

- The Competition is open to all current **Year 12 students** in any discipline (i.e. studying A-Level or equivalent), living in the UK and studying at a UK secondary educational institution.
- Word limit: **maximum of 1500 words** and written in English.
- The text should be in Arial size 12 font.
- The essay must be the sole creation and original work of the entrant. Any entry deemed to be a copy by our judges, in whole or in part, will be disqualified.
- The competition is free to enter. Only one entry per student will be accepted.
- All entries will be acknowledged.

The Prizes

There will be the following prizes:

- First place £200 cash prize
- Second place £100 cash prize
- Third place £50 cash prize
- The school with the highest number of entries that meets the competition criteria will win a prize of £100.

Prize winners and other entrants will be notified by email by Saturday 30th May 2020.

Prize winners will be invited to a prize-giving ceremony at the TEAMGlobal Annual Members Day on Monday 6th July 2020. The day will include tea at the House of Lords and a tour of Parliament.

All prize winners will have their individual and school names published on TEAMGlobal's website, social media and other published information. The winning essay may also be published on the website, social media and other published information.

How to enter

Entries must be submitted by email to TEAMGlobalEssay@gmail.com **no later than 5pm on Saturday 18th April 2020.**

Please include "Year 12 Student Essay Competition 2020" in the subject bar of your email. Please attach your essay (in Microsoft Word or PDF format) and completed application form.

Please ensure that your **contact details** are **only provided in your application form** and **not** in any part of your essay. Essays will be separated from application forms and forwarded to our judges with number identification (to minimise access to personal data and unconscious bias).

Judging criteria for essays:

- Quality - clear, logical, convincing and well structured
- Intellectual curiosity - demonstrating relevant evidence drawn from a variety of sources
- Perspective - demonstrating different points of view
- Originality and interest
- Vocabulary - accuracy and sensitivity to the effect of words on readers
- Ideally entries will also have correct spelling and punctuation!

We will not include any essay that is sent in late, is submitted without a complete application form, or TEAMGlobal considers is offensive towards others.

TEAMGlobal reserves the right to refuse entry or to refuse to award a prize to anyone in breach of the Terms and Conditions.

General Terms and Conditions

- The judges' decisions shall be final. We regret that we lack the resources to provide feedback or responses regarding your entry or the results generally.
- We (TEAMGlobal) reserve the right to publish or reproduce at any time, all or part of your essay entered for the Competition.
- We reserve the right to edit or omit from any published essay anything that at our discretion should not be published on editorial or legal grounds.
- We accept no responsibility for any technical failures which may result in your entry being lost, corrupted or not properly registered.
- We reserve the right to cancel, amend or suspend the Competition, or any part of it (including these Terms and Conditions) as required by the circumstances.
- We cannot accept responsibility for, or liability arising from, your taking part in the Competition or for taking up the prizes (save caused by the negligence of TEAMGlobal).
- By entering the Competition, you agree to the terms and conditions, and you agree to us processing and using your personal data for the purposes described in this document - to administer the competition, to attribute winning entries and runners-up publicly and for promotional purposes. We will not use your details for any other purposes unless you specifically give us permission to do so.
- Your personal data will only be stored on the computer of the Essay Coordinator and not be shared with other organisations or entities. Personal data of prize winners may be shared with Executive Officers of TEAMGlobal.
- These terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

This competition is operated by TEAMGlobal. TEAM stands for The European-Atlantic Movement. In 2014 we added Global to reflect our change to be global in nature. TEAMGlobal is an independent, non-party-political educational foundation (charity No. 306950) registered under the Charities Act 1960. Founded over 60 years ago, TEAM's vision is to promote an understanding and discussion of world affairs, which empowers young people to be active global citizens and to aspire to leadership roles within their communities.

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