



# “My Favorite Place in Indiana” 4th Grade Student Essay Competition

- The Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology is sponsoring an essay competition to celebrate Indiana’s great and interesting historic sites.
- The competition is open to any 4th grade public, private, or home school student in Indiana.
- Essays must be submitted no later than **May 1st**.

## Competition Rules:

- Essays should discuss a historic place—50 years old or older—in Indiana and why it is his/her favorite historic place. **This is not a history of the site, but rather why the STUDENT likes the place!**
- Essays should range from 100 to 400 words, handwritten or typed, and must be the student’s original work. Plagiarism will result in disqualification.
- Essays must include student’s name, teacher’s name, and the school’s name, address, telephone number, and email address.
- During the first week of May, judges will choose 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, who will all receive prizes.
- All work becomes the property of the DNR -DHPA and may be used on the Division’s website, e-newsletter, or other venues.

- Send essays to:  
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