

4th Grade Student Essay Contest “This Place Matters”

- ENTRY FORM -



As a part of 2025 Archaeology and
Historic Preservation Month!



Sponsored by the South Dakota State Historical Society, Historic Preservation Office.

Deadline for the 2025 Essay Contest is Friday, March 14th

Please type or print clearly and fill-in completely! All information is required and important.

Parent/ Teachers - Please review for accuracy and legibility before submitting!

STUDENT NAME: _____ GENDER: ____ M ____ F
PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 NAME: _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN #2 NAME: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
#1 HOME/CELL PHONE: _____ #1 WORK PHONE : _____
#2 HOME/CELL PHONE: _____ #2 WORK PHONE: _____
#1 E-MAIL: _____ #2 E-MAIL: _____

Submitted via: Public/Private School Homeschool

Below section is REQUIRED unless homeschooled.

TEACHER NAME: _____ TEACHER E-MAIL: _____
SCHOOL NAME: _____
SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
SCHOOL PHONE: _____

**It would be much appreciated if you can
please print these two pages separately as front only!**

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Various signatures are required on this page.

PLEASE READ THE GUIDELINES (SEPARATE DOCUMENT ON WEBSITE) CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING!

TITLE OF ESSAY: _____

NAME AND LOCATION OF THE SUBJECT OF THE ESSAY : _____

ALL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED

If homeschooled, have the Parent/Guardian sign the teacher signature location!

Originality Certification

I hereby certify that the essay is original to me and that it is not copied from another person’s work.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Student Signature	Date	Teacher Signature	Date

Entry Agreement

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read and followed the Contest Guidelines to the best of my ability.

I also agree to give the South Dakota State Historical Society unrestricted rights and permissions to use the essay.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Student Signature	Date	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

[Questions, comments, and concerns may be directed to Katie Goss at \(605\)773-2907 or katie.goss@state.sd.us.](mailto:katie.goss@state.sd.us)

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