



WHY AMERICA? TOWARD A MORE PERFECT UNION STUDENT ESSAY CHALLENGE

Do you know what it means to form A More Perfect Union? Tell us and you'll not only qualify to win recognition from the nation's leading education organization (which will look great on your transcript!), but you'll qualify for an Amazon gift card, too!

Here's how: Tell us in between 200-350 words "What it means to move toward a more perfect union." Your essay should demonstrate what you learned as a result of your educator (a teacher or parent) participating in one or more of the CER [Why America? Toward a More Perfect Union program](https://whyamerica.edreform.com/program-recordings) (whyamerica.edreform.com/program-recordings) topics:

- The First Amendment Today
- How to Educate a Citizen
- Constituting America
- A Civics Roadmap
- Finding Hope in America's Story During Troubled Times
- Understanding Presidential Elections
- America's Founding Narrative at Plymouth Rock
- A Revolutionary Christmas
- Presidential Inaugurations
- Mt. Rushmore Live - Presidents' Day
- Women's Vote at 100

Prizes will be awarded to the students whose work most demonstrates knowledge and appreciation of the topic.

One grand prize winner and one honorable mention will be selected for each of the following levels: 4th-6th grade, 7th-9th grade, 10th-12th grade.

DETAILS:

Qualification:

- In order to qualify your educator (teacher or parent) must be registered for the *Why America? Toward a More Perfect Union Program*. Registration is free by simply signing up [here](https://whyamerica.edreform.com/register) (whyamerica.edreform.com/register).
- You must be a student enrolled in 4th-12th grade in a public, private, online or homeschool.

Prizes:

- In late February, we will select a grand prize winner and an honorable mention in each grade level –
 - Grand prize winners will receive \$500 Amazon gift cards
 - Honorable mention winners will receive \$250 Amazon gift cards
- Each educator who submits a winning essay will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card.

To Enter: Student essays must be submitted by your educator. Please send your essay to your educator so that s/he can submit by the deadline of **March 30, 2021**.

Questions? Submit your questions by email to events@edreform.com.