

2014 Art, Essay, and Photography Contest

Presented by the Houston Geological Society

Consumer Energy Alliance-Energy Day

And the Houston Museum of Natural Science Energy Conservation Club



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Art contest: “Energy of the Past, the Present, and the Future”

Grades K-5

Pretend you are a time-traveler and draw a picture of how energy resources have changed through time. Research the history of energy resources and describe through your artwork a picture of the past, the present, and what you think the future will look like.

Essay Contest: “A History of Energy and Society”

Grades 6-9

Throughout history, humans have uncovered new sources of Energy that have helped fuel our planet and society. The Energy sources of yesterday may not be the energy sources of tomorrow. Research the sources of energy throughout time and how humans have shaped history through the discovery of these resources. Discuss the link between energy resources and the way we lived in the past, how we live today, and the way we may live differently in the future because of the type of energy sources we use.

Media/ Photography Contest: “A History of Energy through Images”

All Ages

Energy has fueled the growth of humanity through time. Use images to explore the history of energy resources and their impact on the way we have lived in the past, in the present, and in the future.

Helpful Resources: Explore the history of energy through helpful links on the internet. A great listing of academic resources can be found on the Earth Science Week webpage at

www.earthsciweek.org/links/energy.html

A printable version can be found under the [Science Education/ Earth Science Week](http://www.hgs.org) tab at www.hgs.org
Curriculum resources for teachers and students can be found at www.earthsciweek.org and <http://ecc.hmns.org>

ENTRY DEADLINE- Friday, **October 3, 2014**

Submission rules and instructions on the next page
Gifts and cash prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place entries in each category.

Winners and teachers will be invited to receive their awards at the Consumer Energy Alliance Energy Day in celebration of Earth Science Week on October 18, 2014



Teachers! FREE earth science teaching toolkits from the American Geosciences Institute will be available for pickup on Saturday, October 11th at the Houston Museum of Natural Science-Family Energy Festival . Please email us with “Earth Science Toolkit” in the subject line to reserve a copy.
paigejbarnes@gmail.com

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Art , Essay, and Photography Contest- Submission Rules

A valid submission **MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING** :

1.Original, Unpublished Artwork, Essay, or Photograph.

- Each must be original, authentic, unpublished, the sole property and work of the entrant. Copy written or reproduced material from the internet (including social media) may not be used.
- Each entry must conform to age group and dimensions as specified below.

2. CONTACT INFORMATION as outlined below.

Entrant First and last name
Name of School and Teacher

This information must appear on the
back of the entry

School Address with zip code (or personal address if not submitting through a school)

Teacher Phone number

Teacher E-mail address

For Art and Photography entries: supply a one- to two-sentence description explaining your entry.

3. A completed and signed entry form. Print out the entry form and submit it with your entry.

Entries cannot be accepted without a signed entry form (supplied).

***For photography entries: If a person under 18 appears in the photograph, the parental consent line on the entry form must be signed by the child's parent or guardian.**

Format Rules:

***Art Entry: Grades K-5 only**

Artwork dimensions: 2 dimensional (flat) project no larger than 8 ½ inches x 14 inches.

***Essay entry: Grades 6-9 only**

Essay length: Typed essay of no more than 300 words. Entry may be submitted electronically in MS Word or .pdf format to esw.hgs@gmail.com. A scanned copy of the entry form plus contact information must accompany all electronic submissions. **Please put "2014 Energy Day Contest" in the subject line.**

***Media/ Photography Entry: All ages**

Formats may include any of the following .ppt, .pdf, .jpg, .gif, or .tiff formats. Print photographs no larger than 8 ½ inches by 11 inches may be mailed to the address below. Entry may be submitted electronically to esw.hgs@gmail.com. A scanned copy of the entry form plus contact information must accompany all electronic submissions. **Please put "2014 Energy Day Contest" in the subject line.**

IMPORTANT

*****Directions must be followed completely to constitute a valid entry*****

DEADLINE: All entries must be received by Friday, October 3, 2014.

****Entries received after that date will not be considered****

•Winners will be notified via teacher or personal email address and/ or phone number.

•Please include a brief memo listing school and teacher contact information.

•Please specify whether you would like entries to be returned to you at the completion of the contest.

Mail entries to:
Houston Geological Society
c/o Earth Science Week Committee
14811 St. Marys Lane
Suite 250
Houston, TX 77079
Direct questions to paigejbarnes@gmail.com

Awards and Recognition

Winners will be selected and notified via their teachers or personal contact information by October 15, 2014. First, second, and third place winners will be awarded in each category. Winners names will be announced publically through update to the HGS website and social media accounts during that same week.

First, second, and third place winners, their families and their teachers will be invited to a public award presentation at the Consumer Energy Alliance Energy Day on October 18, 2014.

Winning entries will be displayed at the Consumer Energy Alliance Energy Day on October 18, 2014. They will also be published on the websites and print media of the Houston Geological Society (HGS) the Houston Museum of Natural Science Energy Conservation Club (ECC), and the Consumer Energy Alliance (CEA).

Winners and their teachers will receive awards and cash prizes provided by the Consumer Energy Alliance sponsors.

Awards:

1st place in each category will receive a trophy and \$250

2nd place in each category will receive a trophy and \$150

3rd place in each category will receive a trophy and \$50

Teachers will receive matching cash awards as well as teaching materials for the classrooms. Schools will be recognized with certificates of merit.

Energy Day Art, Essay, and Multimedia Contest
Official Entry Form
ART- Grades K-5

Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

School: _____

Teacher email: _____

Teacher phone # _____

Brief description of entry:

Signature below affirms review and agreement with all contest rules.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent email: _____

Preferred Contact phone # _____

Eligibility: Art contest is open to elementary school aged children in grades K-5.

Deadline: Received by October 3, 2014. **Late entries will not be considered.**

Recognition: There will be one first, second, and third place winner. Winners will be notified via email to their teacher or personal contact information.

Judging: Work will be judged by a panel of scientists on content, presentation, originality, creativity, and relevance to the topic "Energy Choices for a Bright Future"

Other Rules: Submission of an entry constitutes consent to the use of the entrant's name and/ or photograph, including posting on the HGS website and Bulletin without compensation. Work must be original and unpublished and the sole property of the entrant. Entries will be returned upon request within one week of the end of the contest.

Energy Day Art, Essay, and Multimedia Contest
Official Entry Form
ESSAY- Grades 6-9

Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

School: _____

Teacher email: _____

Teacher phone # _____

Signature below affirms review and agreement with all contest rules.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent email: _____

Preferred Contact phone # _____

Eligibility: Essay contest is open to middle school aged children in grades 6-9.

Deadline: Received by October 3, 2014. **Late entries will not be considered.**

Recognition: There will be one first, second, and third place winner. Winners will be notified via email to their teacher.

Judging: Work will be judged by a panel of scientists on content, presentation, originality, creativity, and relevance to the topic "Energy Choices for Sustainability."

Other Rules: Submission of an entry constitutes consent to the use of the entrant's name and/ or photograph, including posting on the HGS website and Bulletin without compensation. Work must be original and unpublished and the sole property of the entrant. Entries will be returned upon request within one week of the end of the contest.

Energy Day Art, Essay, and Multimedia Contest
Official Entry Form
Multimedia- All Ages

Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

School: _____

Teacher email: _____

Teacher phone # _____

Brief description of entry:

Signature below affirms review and agreement with all contest rules.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent email: _____

Preferred Contact phone # _____

Eligibility: Art contest is open to participants of all ages.

Deadline: Received by October 3, 2014. **Late entries will not be considered.**

Recognition: There will be one first, second, and third place winner. Winners will be notified via email to their teacher.

Judging: Work will be judged by a panel of scientists on content, presentation, originality, creativity, and relevance to the topic "Energy Choices for Sustainability."

Other Rules: Submission of an entry constitutes consent to the use of the entrant's name and/ or photograph, including posting on the HGS website and Bulletin without compensation. Work must be original and unpublished and the sole property of the entrant. Entries will be returned upon request within one week of the end of the contest.