U.S. Committee for
Ukrainian Holodomor Genocide Awareness

ANNOUNCING A STUDENT COMPETITION
GRADES 9 – 12

Ukrainian Holodomor Genocide Student Competition 2024

In the 1930s, the Soviet Communist regime perpetrated one of the most devastating genocides of the 20th century. The study of the Holodomor offers a key to understanding Russia’s current genocidal war against Ukraine.

Objectives of the student competition:

1. To acquire knowledge about the Holodomor
2. To present or publish a product about the Holodomor
3. To raise awareness about the Holodomor by sharing this product within an educational or community setting

Suggested formats for submission:

Writing:
Research essay, newspaper article, short story, play, poem, interview with a Holodomor survivor or descendant, a comparison of the Holodomor to other genocides and/or to Russia’s current war against Ukraine, analysis of the U.N. Convention on Genocide as applied to the Holodomor and current war, the role of journalists during the Holodomor

Web based projects:
Multimedia, Power Point, Video

Submissions must include a list of reference sources and/or survivor and witness testimony. Maximum of three students per submission. Winners in group will share the prize.

Suggested websites for resources:  https://holodomor.ca
                                         https://holodomorct.org
                                         https://ukraineegenocide.com

Prior to submission, students must present their submission to a class, club, library, or other community organization or provide evidence of a published product within the time frame of the competition. The attached U.S. Holodomor Student Competition Form must be completed by the student’s teacher/advisor and accompany the submission.

Please email submissions to ukrainecompetition@gmail.com.

Deadline for submissions: March 15, 2024

Prizes for competition winners are:

Grades: 9 – 10  1st place - $500  2nd place - $300  3rd place - $100
Grades: 11 – 12  1st place - $500  2nd place - $300  3rd place - $100

To request a flyer and additional information please email ukrainecompetition@gmail.com.
U.S. Holodomor Student Competition Feedback Form

Teacher/Evaluator Feedback per submission

School Name: ___________________________________________ Grade: ______

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ________________ Zip Code: ____________

Student’s name: 1. _________________________________ Email: ______________________

2. _________________________________ Email: ______________________

3. _________________________________ Email: ______________________

On a scale of 1 – 5, with 1 being Least and 5 being Most

Were the students well prepared? _______

Were the students knowledgeable about the topic? _______

Were adequate reference sources provided by the students? _______

Where did the students present their project and how was it received?
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Comments: (optional) __________________________________________________________
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Teacher/Evaluator:

Name: _________________________________ Email: ______________________

Signature: _________________________________ Date: ______________________

Winning schools will receive a bonus to be used for Holodomor studies:
1st place - $75, 2nd place - $50, 3rd place -$25

The U.S Committee for Holodomor Genocide Awareness would like to thank you for your participation.
For more information please contact ukrainecompetition@gmail.com