

International Student Essay Contest, 2018: Is it Important to Live in a Democracy?

Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs announces its tenth annual International Essay Contest, open to students of all nationalities anywhere in the world.

ESSAY TOPIC: Is it important to live in a democracy?

The essay should include a definition/explanation of the concept of democracy (written in your own words) and then explain why democracy is or is not important.



CONTEST REQUIREMENTS:

- Style: Op-ed style (**not** academic, footnoted papers)
- Length: 1,000 to 1,500 words
- Format: Blog post on www.gloablethicsnetwork.org. English language entries only.
- Limit: One entry per person.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All students, from high school students through graduate students, are eligible. Non-students are automatically disqualified. Previous winners and honorable mentions are not eligible.

HOW TO ENTER:

1. Join the free Global Ethics Network (GEN) website: www.gloablethicsnetwork.org.
2. Post your essay in the [blog section](#) and tag it with **#essaycontest2018**.
3. Please include the following:
 - Your full name.
 - The name of your school.
 - Indicate what level of student you are (high school, undergraduate, graduate).

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