

Preserve Our Past

2015 5th/6th Grade Essay

What is the Preserve Our Past Invitational?

The annual *Preserve Our Past Art and Essay Invitational* celebrates National Historic Preservation Week and Arkansas Heritage Month. The contest teaches students about local and state history, and fosters an interest in preserving historic places. For 2016, winning entries will be exhibited at the Historic Arkansas Museum during the month of May. The contest is open to all Arkansas 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Submissions must relate to a historic Arkansas property that is 50 years old or older. The contest opens January 1 of every year, and ends April 1.



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Gingerbread

By Emily Rodriguez, Hartford Elementary School, First Place



J.K. Barnes House Circa 1893

By Gustavo Fernandez, Sutton Elementary School, Second Place



Christ the King

By Keyla Moss, Sutton Elementary School, Third Place



Immaculate Conception Church

By San Juana Hernandez, Sutton Elementary School, Honorable Mention



Ballman Home

By Robert Smith, Hartford Elementary School, Honorable Mention

