



# “What is the role and importance of the Fourth Estate in American society?”

## ESSAY CONTEST

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**Student’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Level and Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, ZIP Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsoring Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, ZIP Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify this is original work.

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*(signature and date)*

# Postmark Deadline: Feb. 22, 2019

**ENTRY FEE: \$5**

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### Who’s Eligible?

All students enrolled in grades 9-12 in U.S. public, private and home schools within the United States. Students must submit original work.

### Format

The essay should be 300-500 words. Entries may be typed or handwritten but must be double-spaced.

### Entering

Upload entries to  
[jea.org/high-school-essay-contest](http://jea.org/high-school-essay-contest)

or mail essay entries to:

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Manhattan, KS 66506

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