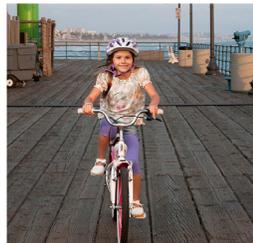


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2015 Fifth Grade National Poster Contest

There's something contagious about riding a bike that has us reaching for our handlebars time and time again. We believe that by creating safe places for people to ride we can also create a better quality of life. Ask each student to create a poster that shows what they love about the bicycle (it is fun, healthy and green). Students should make sure their poster follows the contest rules by using the checklist below.

Contest Rules

1. Only one winner from each school will be eligible to compete in the State contest.
2. Entry must be original artwork created by a student who is currently in the fifth grade. A student may enter the contest only once.
3. The student's first and last name must be written or signed in the lower right-hand corner on the back of the poster.
4. Design:
 - a) Original Digital Art excluding photos or photo manipulation
 - b) Poster may be done in marker, crayon, paint pens, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil, and/or tempera paint.
 - c) Computer or photo generated art and/or printing is not acceptable.
 - d) Entries should not display the names of commercial products, companies or organizations.
5. Entry must be no smaller than 8½ x 11" and no larger than 14 x 18".
6. Entry must be done on paper that will allow for duplication, display and framing.
7. The hashtag #longfortheride must be on the poster
8. Entry should not be matted, mounted, laminated, framed or folded. Poster may be rolled and mailed in a mailing tube.
9. Submit entry to state coordinator by 10/21/2015
10. A completed **Permission Slip** must be attached to the back of the winning poster.

As a result of this activity, students should develop an understanding of:

- Designing a product in light of information given.
- Explore the causes, consequences and possible solutions to persistent, contemporary and emerging issues.
- How to act on personal and social issues, develop decision-making skills, and provide them with a foundation on which to base decisions they will face as citizens.

Submit entry by October 21st. We will accept one poster per school. Please send the winning poster to your state contest coordinator. You can find your coordinator at saripostercontest.com or by contacting Lindsey Netherland (lnetherland@mdot.ms.gov or 601.359.7685).

The National Winner will be selected with the help of the public through online voting 11/17/2015 – 11/19/2015.

You can download all the documents at saripostercontest.com

Prizes

One National Winner

In addition to a bike, light and a helmet one National winner will receive a three day/two night trip for two (parent or guardian and child) to Washington DC during the 2015 National Bike Summit (airfare, \$200 food stipend, and lodging included).

National winning school will receive bike parking for 20 bikes and The Hub System. The Hub is an active transportation tracking system. The Hub makes it easy, fun, and educational for a school to implement a walking & biking incentive program.

thehub.saris.com

Each state will have the following winners:

First Place

- Bicycle
- Helmet
- Bell

Second Place

- Helmet
- Bell

Third Place

- Helmet

Resources for teachers:
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www.bikeleague.org
www.peopleforbikes.org
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