Engineers Week (February 19-25, 2017) is a national, annual celebration of how engineers make a difference in our world, with goals to increase public dialogue about the need for engineers and to bring engineering to life for students, educators, and parents. This year, WVU’s Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources is sponsoring an essay competition for West Virginia middle school students. A state winner will be selected from each grade level.

Essay Prompt (6th-8th Grade Students)
As WVU celebrates its 150th birthday, we are looking to the future. Describe an engineering achievement that you think will occur in the next 150 years and how it will impact WV.

Criteria
• Must be a student in West Virginia in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade (public school, private school, or home schooled).
• Maximum of 3 pages, double-spaced.
• Essays will be judged on quality of writing, with a focus on student’s main idea and creativity.
• To be eligible for judging, students must complete online form with submission.
• Sources must be cited. Plagiarized entries will immediately be disqualified.
• Entries must be received no later than Wednesday, February 15 at 5 p.m.

Winners will be announced:
Friday, February 24, 2017
The top winner from each grade will receive a Amazon Fire HD6

Entries must be submitted online at:
www.statler.wvu.edu/essaycomp

All entries must be received by Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 5 p.m.

Winners will be notified by email and announced on social media.
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