Engineers Week 2020
Middle School Essay Competition

Engineers Week (February 16-22, 2020) 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.

Read about the NAE’s Grand Challenges for Engineering:
http://www.engineeringchallenges.org/challenges.aspx

Essay Prompt (6-8th Grade)
Pick one NAE Grand Challenge that you think would have the greatest impact on your community and propose a solution to help our state.

Criteria
• Must be a student in West Virginia in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade (public school, private school, or home schooled).
• Minimum of 1 page/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.
• If an entry was submitted last year, you must pick a different grand challenge.
• Entries must be received no later than Wednesday, February 12 at 5 p.m.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED:
Friday, February 21, 2020
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. 12 at 5 p.m.

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

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