



Hounslow Education Partnership Subject Networks

Competitions

Subject: **History**

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Competition	Year group aimed at	Website	Brief description	Approx time of year
Historical Association	Y7, Y8, Y9	Write Your Own Historical Fiction / Secondary / Historical Association (history.org.uk)	Across Years 7, 8 and 9 there will be three prizes for the best story written by an individual student who is part of a whole class or year group who are all writing historical stories	Spring/Summer term
The John Locke Institute Essay Competition	All	https://www.johnlocke.institute.com/essay-competition	Entry is open to students from any country and any school. Each essay should address only one of the questions in your chosen subject category, and must not exceed 2000 words. There is a prize of £100 for the best essay, and the essay will be published (with the authors' permission) on the Institute website.	Spring/Summer term
Robson History Prize	Year 12	https://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/undergraduate/essay-prizes/history/	Essay writing on a particular topic	Spring/Summer term
Historical Association: Great Debate	Year 12 / 13	https://www.history.org.uk/secondary/categories/514/news/3987/great-debate-2021-22	Que: The HA's public-speaking competition for students aged 16-19 "Which changes of the last 70 years have affected your local area the most?"	Spring / Summer term

Young historian awards	All year groups	https://www.history.org.uk/secondary/categories/main-young-historian-awards	The purpose of these Prizes is to encourage you to think, research and frame your own questions that you will answer from further reading and research. This might be the result of a piece of work your teacher has set you to do at home during the current situation, or it may be a piece of research you are carrying out for your own interest. It is also an opportunity to perhaps tell some of the untold stories around the themes.	
History of totalitarianism	Sixth form	https://historyoftotalitarianism.com/	How did the Stasi operate? What was its impact on the lives of East Germans? What does the Stasi tell us about the government which created it? Essays should be 1,800 to 2,000 words. First prize: £1,500. Second prize: £600. Third prize: £300.	Deadline: 12 noon on January 23rd, 2022.
Minds Underground		https://www.mindsunderground.com/top-choice-competitions/humanities-competition	Focus TBC	Feb 2022
Libra Education Peterhouse Vellacott History Prize The Robson History Prize & various	Sixth Form	https://www.libraeducation.co.uk/history-essay-prizes	Focus TBC	2022

other history essay writing competitions				
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