

School Year Timeline for This Year's Contest:

September 2010 – December 2010.
Please call or email the number below to schedule your class.

January 2011 – February 2011.
Members of the Sacramento Chapter SAR in period dress will visit your classroom to speak about the Battle of Cowpens, explain the contest rules and answer questions about the Revolutionary War.

March 2011.
Posters will be picked up at local schools and judged by members of the Sacramento Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

April 2011 – May 2011.
1st, 2nd and 3rd place Chapter winners will be selected and prizes awarded.

A complete list of poster guidelines will be distributed to teachers at the time the SAR members speak to your class.

For more information, please email or call:

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Attention 5th Grade History Teachers

Your students are invited to participate in the annual American History Poster Contest sponsored by the *Sons of the American Revolution*.

The national contest was created to stimulate interest in American history in support of the 5th grade classroom curriculum.

As part of the contest, the Sacramento Chapter SAR is pleased to provide local teachers with speakers who are knowledgeable on the yearly poster topic

The theme for this year's Poster Contest is "The Battle of Cowpens", one of the famous battles of the Revolutionary War.

Our presenters appear in Revolutionary War period uniforms to explain the contest, discuss the topic, and answer questions.

Prizes of \$50 for 1st place, \$25 for 2nd place, and \$15 for 3rd place are awarded by the Sacramento Chapter. The student making the best poster at each school receives a SAR Outstanding Citizenship Pin. The Chapter winner goes on to compete for the State contest, and the State winner goes on to the National contest. California entries have won the National Contest for the last two years.



Fifth Grade American History Poster Contest



Examples of previous year's winning Posters

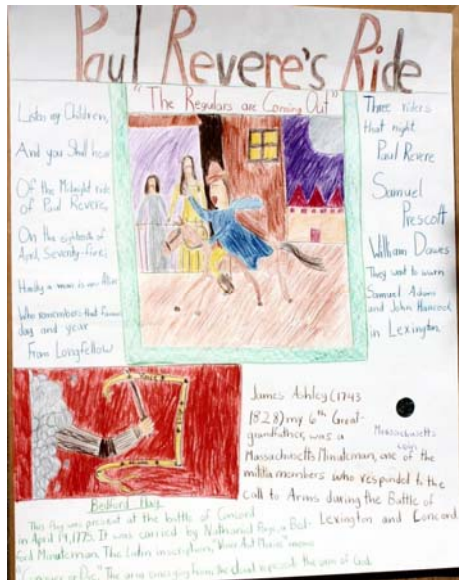
The contest subject was "Paul Revere's Midnight Ride"



1st Place



3rd Place



2nd Place

Posters are judged on their expression of the annual theme, originality, artistic merit and creativity, and neatness

Contest Rules

- Fifth grade students only, to fit with the California public school curriculum.
- Posters must be on Standard 22x28 inch poster board.
- No "3-D" posters will be accepted.
- Any media of drawing material may be used and students may paste unpublished (not commercially printed) material on their posters.
- The posters must conform to the annual theme, accurately reflecting the historical event, and showing evidence of research.
- Each poster must be done by an individual (no group projects).
- All entries must have the following information taped to the back of the poster:
 - Student data - name, address, telephone no., age, grade.
 - School data – teacher's name, school name and address.