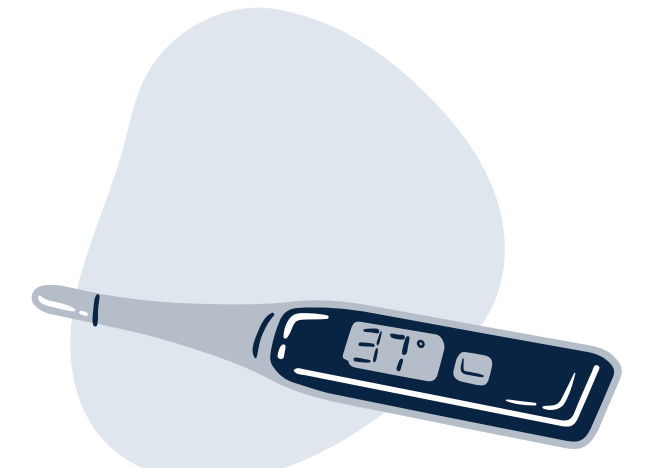




Black History Month

Essay & Poster Contest



Deadline for submissions: February 21, 2022

This Year's Theme is:

***** BLACK HEALTH AND WELLNESS *****

Recognition for the role/impact of an historic African American medical practitioners including; birth-women, doulas, midwives, naturalists, herbalists, therapists, psychologists, fitness instructors, surgeon, anesthesiologists, nurses, etc.

Essay Requirements (*Grades 6-12*)

At least 250 words, but shall not exceed 500 words

- Typed and double spaced
- Original work only
- Be sure to properly cite your sources
(<https://asalh.org/black-history-themes/>)
- Due Monday, February 21, 2022

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Comprehension. (20 points)

How well does the essay reflect a thorough comprehension of the essay topic? Does the essay provide supportive evidence for the student's selection?

Organization (20 points)

Does the discussion/argument follow a logical and easily understood progression? Does any outside evidence contained in the essay support the essay's main points?

Creativity (20 points)

Use of diverse resources, language and/or style, unique angle

Writing (20 points)

Correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, sentence structure.

Poster Requirements (*Elementary Only*)

- Posters **MUST** be 18 x 14 inches (4c x 35.5 centimeters)
- Illustrates & supports a significant African American (person must fit the category & the theme)
- Illustrates the contribution clearly and with artistic energy
- Is it colorful? Creative? Innovative? Different (Unique)? Finished?
- The poster should have a caption of at least three sentences, but no more than 10 to include who, what, and how the person contributed to shaping history in health and wellness.
- The poster should mention one **NEW** thing the student learned during this contest. (Example: Discovery about oneself in relationship to the theme, society, African Americans, African American culture, African American contributions, etc.)

CLF will have **three (3) winners** from each division who will receive a **\$50 gift card**. Student winners and their parents will be invited to an **awards reception** hosted by CLF. One honorary mention from each school/division will be asked to read their essay or present their poster submission.

Refreshments will be served and community leaders, special guests, fellow students, teachers, school officials, and board members will be in attendance (Covid-19 permitting)

SOURCE: CDC.GOV