

2022 BATTLE OF PLATTSBURGH POSTER CONTEST April 1st – May 28th

NYSATA Region 5 has partnered with 1814 Commemoration Inc. for the 2022 Battle of Plattsburgh Poster Contest.

ELIGIBILITY

- All 5th grade students in Clinton and Essex Counties

AWARDS

All submitted posters will be judged by a panel of art teachers and the winners will be announced in early June. Four artists will receive the Jane Claffey 1814 Art Award and a monetary prize sponsored by the City of Plattsburgh.

THE JANE CLAFFEY 1814 ART AWARD

- The Poster Contest 1814 Art Award is named for Jane Claffey, a long-time volunteer for the Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration and the person who was responsible for initiating and supervising the contest from 1998 until 2016. Jane is a retired teacher.

PRIZES

- 1st Place \$100.00 - Poster design will be used on the Commemoration button.
- 2nd Place \$ 75.00
- 3rd Place \$ 50.00
- 4th Place \$ 25.00

The awards and prizes will be presented to the students at a special ceremony and Press Conference in late June, at City Hall in Plattsburgh, and the students will be invited to be Special Guests in the Commemoration Parade on September 10th.

POSTER INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit the entry online before May 28, 2022

- Please submit the entry form: The Battle of Plattsburgh Poster Contest
- The words “The Battle of Plattsburgh” and student name should NOT BE INCLUDED ON THE POSTER. The winning poster design will be used to create a souvenir event button. The date of the Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration, and the name of the artist will be included in the design of the button before it is manufactured.
- Include the following information on the back of the artwork
 - Name of the student
 - School and grade
 - Date
 - Medium
 - Art teacher
 - Contact information for the teacher and the school
- 1814 Commemoration Inc. will keep the winning posters; however, each artist will receive a copy of their poster. All winning posters will be stored in historical archives and will be part of an annual exhibit that will take place during the Commemoration. The posters will be on the 1814 Commemoration Inc. website – Battle of Plattsburgh Poster & Button Gallery

POSTER GUIDELINES

- Artwork should be completed on 12x18” paper within an 11” circle.
- Please do not cut the circle out of the paper.
- Any medium is acceptable if it can be photographed.
Please use your discretion to assist students with their choice of medium.
- Please encourage students to avoid strictly battle scenes and focus more on the “Living History” aspect of the Battle of Plattsburgh and life in 1814.

RESOURCES

- Refer to the 1814 Commemoration Inc. website: 1814inc.com to access articles, stories, music, videos, and the Poster & Button Gallery (winning posters and buttons from 1998 to 2021) to assist students with historical and artistic information.
- All information on the website is appropriate for the students.
- The video “The Final Invasion,” an original documentary about the War of 1812, produced by Bruce Carlin of Carlin Media, can be viewed at 1814inc.com. The video tells the history of the War of 1812, in particular the events of the September 11, 1814 “Battle of Plattsburgh”.
- A copy of the video, “The Final Invasion” is available upon request. If you would like a copy for your classroom/school please contact:
Linda Masterson Ward: lmastersonward@gmail.com or call 518-570-7775
- Local reenactors and historians are available to visit your classroom!
If you would like to schedule a visit with reenactors or a local historian (in person or a virtual visit), please contact Linda Masterson Ward.
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QUESTIONS

- Questions regarding the Poster Contest should be directed to:
Shannon Piché Smith nysata5@gmail.com
- Questions regarding Historical content on the website, Award Ceremony, Poster Exhibit, or participation in the Parade should be directed to:
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