

Middle School Brochure Contest

For 8th Graders in California

Sponsor: **Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)**

The permanent Middle School Brochure Contest theme beginning with the 2014-2015 academic term will be: **"The Foundational Documents of the United States"**. These documents include:

- The Articles of Confederation
 - The Declaration of Independence
 - The Constitution
 - The Federalist Papers
 - The Bill of Rights
- [Teachers are urged to pick the theme that best matches grade curriculum]



A Sample of one side of Brochures by 8th Graders

Prizes and Awards

State Winners: 1st \$300 2nd \$200 3rd \$100

National Winners: 1st \$200 2nd \$150 3rd \$100

Prizes & Awards for local contests vary by SAR Chapter

Where to find the contest rules: <http://www.californiasar.org/brochure/>

Contest Chairman Tom Adams tomadams1776@yahoo.com (916) 600-7211

Earliest Deadline a Local SAR Chapter can set: December 31, 2014

Latest Deadline a Local SAR Chapter can set: March 15, 2015

Ask your Local SAR Chapter for a time & place to submit your Entry

[Chapter Deadline to submit their Winner to the State is: March 21, 2015]

How to locate your Local SAR Chapter:

<http://www.californiasar.org/chapters/>

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BROCHURE CONTEST

If you are in the 8th Grade, you can enter the **SAR Brochure Contest** with prizes up to: \$300 for 1st Place, or \$200 for 2nd Place, or \$100 for 3rd Place! Plus, the Winner is entered into the National Contest for an opportunity to win another: \$200 for 1st Place, or \$150 for 2nd Place, or \$100 for 3rd Place!

How? You need to create a tri-fold brochure on the topic: ***One of the Nation's Five Founding documents:***

How do you make the brochure?

Step 1: Research ***one of the Nation's five founding documents*** in the American Revolutionary War: Articles of Confederation; Declaration of Independence; Constitution; Federalist Papers; and Bill of Rights. ... Find information, maps, and pictures on-line or in the library. (*Don't just cut & paste!*)

Step 2: Use an 8 ½ x 11 piece of white printer paper, and fold into thirds so it opens like a book. Your brochure should include the following: (Your C.A.R. Society's Senior President may have a sample to show you).

- a. Cover – Draw a picture with the title *The Declaration of Independence*.
- b. Inside cover – Draw another picture or map
- c. Inside center panel & right panel – Write a description of *The Declaration of Independence* and why you think it was an important event. This is like a short persuasive essay. Hand print the text neatly or type it on another paper and paste it into the brochure.
- d. Back left panel (which folds inside) – Write an *Introduction* that states the main idea of your short essay. It needs a title, and can use a famous quote if you wish.
- e. Back center panel – Draw a 2 ½ x 2 ½ box. Inside the box, write in this order:
 - First, Middle Initial, and Last Name
 - C.A.R. Society Name
 - C.A.R. Society's Senior President's Name
 - Name of your School / Teacher
 - Eighth Grade, 2014 – 2015
 - SAR Chapter: (leave blank if your don't know yet)

Step 3: Turn it in to the local SAR Chapter. Have your local C.A.R. Society Senior President work with the **CASSAR-C.A.R. Liaison** to locate a nearby **SAR Chapter** that has not already completed its local Brochure Contest judging. (NOTE: If the school you are attending is participating in the contest – you need to enter the contest through your school.)

Rules: Color pictures must be drawn by you. No clip art or pictures from magazines. Use printer paper, not construction paper. Text should not be copied, but put into your own words.