

2018 Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission Genocide Awareness & Prevention Month Student Video Contest

Contest Guidelines

- * Each entrant must be a 6-12 grade Texas student.
- * **All entries must be completely original.** Images and audio clips must be original works, or in the public domain. Videos containing plagiarism will be disqualified.
- * Videos must be between two and three minutes long.
- * Videos must be accessible on the Internet, via YouTube.
- * **All entries are due by March 2, 2018.** Late entries will not be accepted.
- * Each entry must be accompanied by all required documents (application, honesty clause and parental permission form). These documents can be found at <http://thgc.texas.gov/resources-for-education/resource/thgc-video-contest>.
- * **The THGC must receive documentation for every student who is seen / heard in each video.**

Helpful Hints

- * Be sure to answer all parts of the prompt in your video.
- * Rehearse—this will save you time in filming and editing, and will keep the whole process as smooth as possible.
- * Speak up—be sure that your voice is loud enough to register on the video.
- * Speak clearly—be sure that you are not speaking too fast, and that your words are easily understood on the video.
- * Watch your time—all videos must be between two and three minutes long.
- * Edit your final product—leave your slip-ups on the blooper reel.

Resources for Public Domain Images and Audio

- * Creative Commons: <https://creativecommons.org/>
- * Journalist's Resource (information on copyrights and public domain): <http://journalistsresource.org/tip-sheets/find-copyright-free-images-photos>
- * Library of Congress: www.loc.gov
- * Public Domain / Creative Commons information and resources: http://guides.library.harvard.edu/Finding_Images
- * Wikimedia Commons: <https://commons.wikimedia.org>

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