

## 2011 Essay Question

Collective Bargaining- Discuss the early history of collective bargaining in the modern labor movement. How has the effectiveness of collective bargaining changed or evolved? Discuss recent events in Wisconsin, how will these events potentially strengthen or weaken the labor cause?

## Competition Rules

- ✓ Student must be a graduating senior based on the 2010-2011 school year.
- ✓ Create a cover sheet with your name and essay title.
- ✓ Do not write your name on the essay itself.
- ✓ Write the essay question on the essay.
- ✓ Essays should be 3-5 pages and 1500-2500 words.
- ✓ All essays must be original work and written by the student.
- ✓ All reference material used in the writing of the essay must be identified on a separate sheet.
- ✓ Essays will be judged on:
  - Content/Relevance 50%
  - Readability/Style 25%
  - Spelling/Grammar 25%
- ✓ Essays that do not meet the minimum requirements or follow competition rules are subject to disqualification.

Contest judges will pay particular attention to insightfulness, supporting facts and evidence, development of ideas, organization of thought and language usage.

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