

# Navigation is Key on this Educational Adventure!

## Enter the Arizona Renaissance Festival Essay Contest

### Promoting STEM throughout the state!

#### ESSAY Questions

**\*Contest Entries must be received by November 22, 2019\***

**Option A:** It is 1542 and you are traveling from London to the New World.

Name a major difficulty you may encounter during your travel and which one modern-day technology would most improve travel for you?

**Grades 1-2:** 100 words      **Grades 3-5:** 250 words

**Grades 6-12:** Write about three difficulties you may experience during travel and which three items would improve the trip?

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**Option B:** Maps have always been used as a tool to guide people to their destination. Which type of new travel tool do you think may occur within the next 100 years? What will be used to navigate in the distant future?

**Grades 1-2:** 100 words      **Grades 3-5:** 250 words      **Grades 6-12:** 500 words

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#### Option C:

Maps typically change over time due to new boundaries, name and landscape changes. Draw a map of your own imagined country and show how the map may change as if it were drawn during

A) the 16th century B) present day, and C) a hundred years from now in 2120

(MAPS: Students use a 11 x17 paper)

Here is a link that might be useful:

<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/363506/map>

Email: [stdays@renfestinfo.com](mailto:stdays@renfestinfo.com) OR

**MAIL to: Student Days Essay Contest**

12601 E. U.S. Highway 60, Gold Canyon, AZ 85118

Include: first and last name, school, school address, teacher's name, grade, school subject, email/phone number of teacher.

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A set of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be selected from the 1st-6th and 7th-12th grades. First place will win admission to Student Days for his or her classroom. Second place winners will receive 4 adult and 4 child tickets\* and Science Themed Books. Third place winners will receive 2 adult and 2 child tickets\* and a Science Themed Book.

One entry per person. Essays will not be returned. Transportation is the responsibility of the school/teacher.

\*Tickets for Student Days or general festival.

# Student Days—Feb 25 & Feb 27

