



**BATTLE OF LEATHERWOOD
RE-ENACTMENT COMMITTEE**

ATTENTION: 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

The Battle of Leatherwood Reenactment Committee is sponsoring an essay contest for 7th and 8th grade students. The theme has to do with the origins of the Civil War, and participants may write about one of two topics: "In defense of the Union," or "In defense of the Confederacy."

Each essay must be between 2,000 and 2,500 words, must be original work of the student, and include a bibliography of sources.

Essays must be turned in to the county school central office by October 15, 2010. They will be collected by Paul Taulbee (606 436-5792), and will be judged by a panel. The contest is open to 7th and 8th grade students residing in Breathitt, Harlan, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, and Perry counties.

We will announce prizes on October 22, 2010 at the Battle of Leatherwood Education Day. Winners need not be present to win. "President Abraham Lincoln" will announce prizes for the best essay "In defense of the Union" and "General Robert E. Lee" will announce prizes for the best essay "In defense of the Confederacy." Winners names will be posted on our web site.

**THE PRIZES WILL BE: 1ST PLACE- \$100
2ND PLACE- \$75
3RD PLACE- \$50**

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