

The Boulder Valley School District and the Boulder Daily Camera
proudly announce

THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN MY WORLD

High School Essay Contest

First Place winner will receive \$500 and have their
entry printed in the Daily Camera

Second Place winner will receive \$250



Essays will be judged on their originality, reasoning, factual support, argumentation, and composition. Students may choose to write not more than 1000 words about any one from among the following subjects:

- What should be the role of the United States government in the world today and why?
- What, if any, limits should there be on the power of government to regulate, prohibit and tax the behavior of individual Americans? What factors should govern these limits and why?
- What does freedom/liberty mean to you and why?
- What factors should govern how the cost of government is paid for, what form or forms of taxation should be used to pay the cost of government and why?
- What should be the correct balance between the right to individual privacy of the American people and the responsibility of the government to combat the covert activities of its enemies and why?

Further information about the contest can be located at
<http://bvsd.org/curriculum/socialstudies/Pages/default.aspx>

Completed Essays should be submitted by 4:00 pm March 1, 2010

Send Essays to Deann Bucher, Social Studies Coordinator, Boulder Valley Schools,

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Winner will be announced by March 15, 2010