

# ANNUAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

**TITLE:**

**“SOME POSITIVE THINGS  
ABOUT AFRICA AND  
AFRICANS THAT I THINK  
EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW.”**

**CLOSING DATE:** All essays must reach us by 5pm on Friday 17th December 2010

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF WORDS:** 500 (typed or hand written)

**PRIZE:** There will be one overall winner and two runners up. First prize is a laptop computer and the two runners up will receive digital cameras.

**AGE:** This competition is open to all young people in Northern Ireland who are in Year 8 and Year 9 (ages 11 – 14 inclusive)

## YOU WILL NEED TO:

- Find out about a few of the great things about the continent of Africa.
- Choose about three of those things that you think its important people should know about Africa and African people
- Write an essay about why these things are important.
- The internet, libraries and talking to people who are from Africa or who have been there are great ways to find out information.

## MORE INFORMATION:

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# ANNUAL PICTURE / PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION

## TITLE:

“POSITIVE IMAGES OF  
AFRICA & AFRICANS.”

**CLOSING DATE:** All pictures / photographs must reach us by 5pm on Friday 17th December 2010

**PRIZE:** There will be one overall winner and two runners up. The first prize is a laptop computer and the two runners up will receive digital cameras!

**AGE:** This competition is open to all young people in Northern Ireland who are in Year 8 and Year 9 (ages 11 – 14 inclusive)

**SIZE:** No bigger than A4

## YOU WILL NEED TO:

- Think about some of the pictures and photographs that we see of Africa and African people– are they often positive or negative?
- Come up with some ideas about how some of the great things about the continent of Africa could be shown using pictures and photographs, then:
- Create a picture or photograph that shows Africa in a positive way.
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# GOOD LUCK!



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