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2007 **Black**

History Month

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Essay Writing Challenge

2007

Black History Essay Writing Challenge

• Challenge #1 for College/University students (two year and four year)

How do parents, as our first and most important teachers, impact the lives of their children in every respect (socially, emotionally, cognitively)?

This question can be answered by writing a one or two page essay using personal interpretation, a historical Black figure, group or movement, or by analyzing and forecasting the future of the Black American family.

• Challenge #2 for High School students (grades 9 - 12)

The Rose That Grew From Concrete

By Tupac Shakur

Did you hear about the rose that grew

From a crack in the concrete?

Proving nature's laws wrong it learned to walk

Without having feet.

Funny it seems, but by keeping it's dreams,

It learned to breathe fresh air.

Long live the rose that grew from concrete when no one else cared.

Write a 1 or 2 page essay interpreting this poem by Tupac Shakur using Black American History as an analogy.

Must be an original composition
authored by the student.

Giving Away At Least
\$2,000
in Scholarships

• Challenge #3 for Middle School students (grades 6 – 8)

My name is Robert S. Abbott, and you should read my newspaper because...

Finish this statement by writing a one or two page essay as though you are Robert S. Abbott explaining the significance and impact of his contributions to American History.

Also join us for our Black History Month Celebration : Saturday, Feb. 17th 6:00 pm : Keynote Speaker, Afeni Shakur
Pantages Theatre 901 Broadway Tacoma, WA 98402

Mail completed essays to : MUSICA Entertainment, LLC P.O. Box 18774 Seattle, WA 98118. Essays may also be submitted to designated Essay Challenge locations. See website for details. All entries must be postmarked or received no later than February 17, 2007 to be eligible. All entries should include the following information : Author's name, address, phone number, e-mail address, age and name of school. All applicants must currently be enrolled in a WA state accredited middle school, high school, or 2 or 4 year college/university. All submissions must be an original composition authored by the student. All decisions by judges are final. Scholarships will be awarded in each category.