



IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT WATER

ESSAY CONTEST

BACKGROUND

All our city's water depends on Houston's water system. The water system includes things like pipes and treatment plants. People in Houston use about 131 gallons of water each day at home (that's 41 gallons more than the average American). Most water at home is for drinking, bathing, washing clothes & dishes, and flushing toilets. Huge amounts of water help produce food, energy, and other products. 50% of the water that gets used outdoors goes to waste right now. Houston needs your help to save water.

TOPIC

Many of us don't think about the work it takes to deliver clean and safe water to our homes. Houston Water continues to do their job every day to keep the water flowing. Describe what your day would be like if Houston's water stopped flowing.



PRIZES

One student & one teacher from each level will get a \$200 gift card. Teachers earn more entries for each student that submits a complete essay. Winners will be announced at the City Council Meeting on October 21, 2020.



ESSAY DEADLINE

OCTOBER 16, 2020



RULES

1. Open to all City of Houston 1st - 8th grade students in public, private & homeschool
2. At most 300 words
3. Email entries to: waterconservation@houstontx.gov
4. Questions? Call 832.395.3791

All entries must be emailed to waterconservation@houstontx.gov by October 16, 2020. All essays become the property of Houston Public Works. Houston Public Works has the right to display or otherwise use the submission for future promotions.

PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE INFORMATION BELOW WITH STUDENT'S ESSAY FOR ENTRY.

STUDENT

Name:

Age:

School:

Grade:

TEACHER

Name:

Email:

CATEGORY LEVELS

(include student's level)

- One - 1st & 2nd grade
- Two - 3rd & 4th grade
- Three - 5th & 6th grade
- Four - 7th & 8th grade



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