



Rise and Shine for America

**Are you in 5th through 8th grade?
You're invited to participate in an**

Essay Contest

Topic for 2020-2021

March 5, 2020 marks the 250th Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, considered to be a pivotal event that paved the way to the American Revolution. Imagine you are living in Boston and, after witnessing the event of March 5, describe your family's discussion about the Boston Massacre and what role it played in organizing the Colonists against the British King and Parliament.

Title of Essay

"The Boston Massacre"

Open to Grades 5-8

Length 300-1,000 words (depending on grade level)

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