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| **SUBJECT** | **DETAIL** |
| **Rules and Guidelines for Poster Creation:** | 1. **Fifth Grade Students Only**, to fit with California public school curriculum.
2. Poster will be on standard poster board (**22" x 28"**)
3. Any media of drawing material may be used, and students may paste unpublished material (not commercially printed) on their boards.
4. **No 3-D** ... *No three dimensional posters can be accepted – may be rolled up!*
5. The subject must conform to the announced theme, showing evidence of research. The student may include a short written explanation on the poster concerning symbols used.
6. The 2017-18 Theme: **The Battle of SaratogaTurning point of the American Revolution**
7. No group project posters. Each poster must be done by one individual student.
8. All entries must have the following information printed on the ***back*** of the poster: Student’s Name, Age, Grade, Name of Teacher, Name of School, District, Sponsoring SAR Chapter – “**Sacramento Chapter**”
9. ***DO NOT*** Print the Student’s or School’s name on the ***front*** of the poster!
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| **Posters will be judged by the following criteria:** | 1. Does the poster express the annual theme? 2. Does the poster show originality by the student? 3. Does the poster show evidence of research? 4. Does the poster show artistic merit and creativity? 5. Does the poster accurately reflect the historical event? 6. Is the poster neat and visually pleasing? |
| **Local Deadlines for Poster Contest in** **Sacramento County** | 1. Have an Overview presentation in each participating school
2. Gather up participating posters from the school by early March
3. SAR Sacramento Chapter to Judge Posters by late March
4. Announce local winners by early April
5. Submit ONE poster to State for State-wide Competition by early April
6. Visit all participating schools in April & May with local prizes and awards
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| **Poster Contest Prizes!** | PRIZES INCLUDE: Cash and Certificates! **Classroom Winners:** CashPrizes or $25 per classroom plus student prizes of $20, $15, $5) for each of the top 3 posters in each classroom. **Chapter Winner:** 1st $50**State Winners:** 1st $150, 2nd $100, 3rd $50**National Winners:** 1st $150, 2nd $100, 3rd $50 |
| **SAR Links** | National web site: <http://www.sar.org> California web site: <http://www.californiasar.org>Sacramento Chapter web site: <https://www.sar-sacramento.org> |
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