



# Postcard Contest

## OFFICIAL RULES



**2017 Geography Awareness Week**  
Celebrate Geography November 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### *“The Geography of Civil Rights Movements”*

Have Your Students Design a Postcard for a Chance to Win Great Prizes for Both the Student and the Classroom.

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#### **The Official OKAGE Postcard Contest Rules:**

1. The postcard should be no larger than 8.5" x 5.5". A template is available at [www.okageweb.org](http://www.okageweb.org) or you may simply divide a standard sheet of paper in half.
2. Each student may submit only one postcard entry.
3. The student must design **both** sides of the card (picture and note-address sides) using any medium other than paint or charcoal. Artwork must be two-dimensional and **be the original work done by the student.** Computer generated artwork will not be accepted.
4. A first, second, and third place winner will be selected in each of three categories: Pre K-3, 4-6, and 7-12. Judging will be based on (1) adherence to rules, (2) originality, and (3) content and appropriateness to the theme.
5. On the front, the student should illustrate the 2017 Geography Awareness Week theme of *“The Geography of Civil Rights Movements.”*
6. On the back, the student may include a handwritten “message” to an imaginary recipient that further illustrates the theme. The return address in the upper left must include the student’s first and last name, school name, school address, grade level, teacher’s name, and school phone. **Please clearly print or type this information.** Entries with illegible contact information will not be accepted.

7. Entries must be postmarked by Tuesday, November 21, 2017.

#### **Student Prizes:**

- 1st Place: \$100 Visa gift card & Plaque
- 2nd Place: \$75 Visa gift card
- 3rd Place: \$50 Visa gift card

#### **Teacher Prizes:**

Teachers of winning students will each win a classroom set of National Geographic inflatable globes, a subscription to National Geographic magazine, and a \$100 Visa gift card.

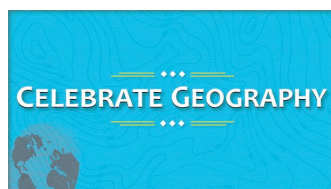
#### **The Deadline:**

Entries must be accompanied by an official entry form and postmarked by Tuesday, November 21, 2017. All entries become property of OKAGE. Original artwork cannot be returned and reproductions of the winning postcards may be distributed at various events throughout the year.

**Mail entries with official entry form (attached) to: OKAGE Postcard Contest, 100 East Boyd, SEC 684, Norman, OK 73019-1018.** For more information, call the OKAGE office at 1-800-522-0772 ext. 5832, email [okage@ou.edu](mailto:okage@ou.edu) or visit our website at [www.okageweb.org](http://www.okageweb.org).

For more information about Geography Awareness Week 2017, visit:

<http://news.aag.org/2017/05/geography-awareness-week/>



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Entries Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

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The image shows a large rectangular frame intended for a postcard. In the top right corner of this frame, there is a smaller square box, likely designated for an address. The rest of the frame is blank, providing space for a message or illustration.

1. The student may include a handwritten “message” to an imaginary recipient that further illustrates the theme.

2. Paste to the front to make a two-sided postcard.

3. Add an imaginary recipient and an address here.

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