



# Going on a Field Trip

Grade level: Grade 5

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NIEW Liaison \_\_\_\_\_

By (date) \_\_\_\_\_

**Objective:** Imagine your class is going on a one-day field trip in Pennsylvania. Write several paragraphs telling your classmates why they should vote for your choice. Be sure your essay not only tells readers about the place but why it would be a good choice for a field trip. What could you learn there?

Organize your ideas carefully. Use precise words and provide several reasons why your choice would be best. Support your reasons with details. Edit carefully for spelling, grammar and punctuation.

**Limit:** One entry per student, with between 100 to 300 words.

**Preparation of entries:** Legible entries should be typed or printed on an 8½ x 11 inch paper.

**The following information must be provided on the back of each entry:**

Student's name

Grade

Teacher name

School

Word Count

NIEW liaison responsible for handling the contest at your school

**Awards:** First-place winner will receive a check for \$30; second-place, \$20; third-place, \$10. These three winning entries will be reproduced in the Design-an-Ad supplement in the Tuesday, March 5, issue of The Republican-Herald.

**Deadline:** Entries must undergo preliminary judging at the school. Top entries must arrive at The Republican-Herald no later than Tuesday, January 8, to allow time for final judging and production work.