



Summer Vacation: Yes or No?

Grade level: Grade 6

Return to:

NIEW Liaison _____

By (date) _____

Objective: Some people believe students should go to school year-round while others think the three month break is important. What do you think?

Be sure your essay has a sharp focus, and is organized well. Start with a strong topic sentence and support it with details. Use precise words. Edit carefully for spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Limit: One entry per student, with between 200 to 350 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.