

CONCOURS SUR L'EUROPE

A High School Contest

"What does the European Union mean to you?"
"Que représente l'Union Européenne pour vous ?"



What is it?

The "Concours sur l'Europe" is an essay competition organized by the Cultural Services of the French Embassy, in cooperation with the French-American Chamber of Commerce, the French-American Foundation and the French Institute:Alliance Française, to celebrate France's European Union presidency, taking place from July - December 2008.

How do students participate?

Students write a maximum 500-word essay in English or in French answering the question. "What does the European Union mean to you?" "Que représente l'Union Européenne pour vous ?"

Who is eligible?

All tri-state (NY, NJ, CT) students in **grades 9 - 12**

Submissions will be reviewed for **originality** and **creativity** by a panel of teachers and members of the organizing institutions.

Essays may be submitted on the website www.teacheurope.org between Friday, August 15 and midnight on Monday, November 15, 2008.

Are there **prizes** to be won?

Bien sur!!! An awards ceremony for all prize winners will take place during the first two weeks of December. Winners will be notified of the date and location.

Three grand prizes

One-week trip to **France** valued at 5,000 euros

Seven second prizes

One-week trip to **France** valued at 2,000 euros

40 third prizes

A luxury gift bag of French products

Register on-line at www.teacheurope.org

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