**Topic Analysis**

**Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition**

**African Americans in Texas: Past and Present**

Essays should focus on individuals or groups who are not well-known figures but who have made positive, significant contributions to African American history or culture in Texas. Students should look first to their local communities for possible essay topics.

**Latino History Essay Competition**

**Historical and cultural legacies of Latinos in Texas history**

Essays should focus on a prominent or relatively unknown Latino individual, organization or movement in Texas history. How has the subject of the essay positively and significantly influenced today’s Latino communities?

**Notes:**

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