



Los Altos Historical Commission and Los Altos History Museum  
32nd Annual Margaret Thompson Historical Essay Contest  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

**2016 Theme – Traditions and Stories that Celebrate  
Your Ancestry**

**Essay Contest Cover Sheet**

**Please PRINT the following information.**

**Have your parent read and SIGN the statement below.**

**Staple this COVER SHEET on top of your essay.**

**Essays should be no more than 300 words.**

**Essays are due to your teacher by March 4, 2016.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Essays NOT containing this Cover Sheet will NOT be judged.**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Release:**

By signing the following release, I give consent for my child's essay to become part of the collection of the Los Altos History Museum and to be used for community enrichment such as exhibits, programs and research.

I understand that by submitting this essay, I declare that I have full legal right to transfer custody and title of this essay. I hereby transfer such custody, title and interest, including copyright and trademark, willingly, unconditionally and without reservation, to the City of Los Altos. I hereby consent to the unrestricted use of the information in furtherance of the mission of the Los Altos History Museum.

**Parent/Guardian signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_