

# Amnesty International Group 315 Human Rights Essay Contest



2010



## Essay Topic:

***Discuss the use of the sentence of “Life without Parole” for offenses committed by children in the United States and why it should be abolished.***

**Who can enter:** All Minnesota students in grades 9-12

### Prizes:

First Prize: \$350 and Commemorative Plaque  
Second Prize: \$150 and Commemorative Certificate  
Honorable Mentions: Commemorative Certificate

Prizes will be presented at a special ceremony on May 8, 2010. In addition, award winners will be publicized in the local media.

### Rules:

- Entries are limited to **three double-spaced typewritten pages**, not counting bibliography.
- Each entry must include a cover sheet with the following information: Student’s name, grade, and age, name of school, home address and telephone number. E-mail address is desired, but not required.
- Essays will be judged on clarity, persuasiveness, and quality and completeness of information (bibliography required).
- All submitted essays become the property of Amnesty International Group 315.

**Deadline:** April 12, 2010

**Entries should be E-mailed to [ginbopp@comcast.net](mailto:ginbopp@comcast.net) or mailed to**

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