

America's Goodness



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS composed essays or poems for entry in the Kentucky Fried Chicken "The Real Goodness of America" contests. From over 200 entries, 80 were selected for entry in the national competition. The top winners are pictured above. Seated are Belinda Rodriguez and Terri Morrison, and Lydia Patino and Lisa Bullock are standing.

Others who place high in local competition were Whitney Morrison, Irene Teague, Amy Sarazin, Susan Carlson, Lynda Schilling, David Dale and Terry McArthur, eighth grade; and Alan Bullard, Nathan Mower, Jeanne Sword, Kathy Seuell, Julene Grunke, John Grieg, Mary Contreras and Tlena Tensen, seventh grade.

Junior High students of Mrs. Carol Hoff and Mrs. Anne Mathews recently wrote some articles in the "Goodness of America" contest.

The following are some of the better ones and we will publish more at a later date.

The Real Goodness of America

by Susan Kay Carlson

I love America because it's such a beautiful place to grow up and be someone in this world. The Goodness of America is America itself.

The nature and beauty God gave America is a blessing to us all. Just being able to wake up with the sun in our eyes and hear the sound of the birds singing is a pleasure to each of us.

I love being able to do what I want. Being able to express my own feelings where and whenever I wish is important to me. I love to travel around and see how it is in each place of America. No one can stop me from talking and helping people. It's a thrill for me to see some one happy.

Being able to live freely each day is the Real Goodness of America.

The Real Goodness of America

by Julene Grunke

The real goodness of America is the beauty. The lakes are crystal clear. With the sun shining down on them it looks like fairys dancing on top of the water. The mountains stand tall and rugged, while the forest stands still. The only sounds heard are the chipmunks and the squirrels chattering.

In the meadow there are many different kinds of flowers that have bees buzzing around them. The butterflies rest peacefully on top of the flowers. The green grass rustles in the wind, but at other times it stands tall

The Real Goodness of America

By Nathan Mower

When our great forefathers wrote the Constitution, they were not only organizing a form of government for themselves, but also for us, their descendants. As they worked on this important document, any parts that could be used against the good of the people in the future were quickly eliminated. Our ancestors cared greatly about the generations which would follow their own generation.

The Revolutionary armies thought much about the future as they struggled through a terrible winter at Valley Forge. Those were weak, tired soldiers, who huddled around small campfires, seeking relief from the

icy winds that drove through their torn, tattered coats. Although their serious faces were made even more grim by the cold, each pair of eyes shone brightly with an indomitable spirit. Those men were willing to brave any storm in order to obtain freedom for themselves and their children.

This is the real goodness of America.

The Real Goodness of America

by Tlena Tensen

I remember places in America that I have been. I can picture Bryce Canyon with its towering red rocks shaped like castles, down in a valley of pines. Looking out into the red and orange sunset the shadow casts an eerie feeling about. I can almost

smell the fresh scent of pine. I remember the Grand Canyon and driving up a hill in the early morning light. Suddenly the road ended and there was a canyon with a misty haze across it. The canyon was huge and had brilliant colors in it. Far off in the distance I could see the other side.

The Oregon Coast with its giant, rolling waves smashing against the rugged rocks was beautiful. I can see myself making sand castles on the beach to watch the waves come in and knock them over. That's what I think the real goodness of America is.

The Real Goodness of America

by Lynda King

America is a land of plenty.

In America we have many different kinds of places for there are many different kinds of people. one of my favorite places is the Grand Canyon. The sides are so grand. They are full of sand.

The pink and yellow flowers Sit on the sides for hours.

The eagle sweeps by Way up so high.

The water fall roars, Off the side it pours.

The trails are so long, Like an endless song.

The grass is so green, It looks very keen.

Standing in the breeze Are a couple of trees.

The sky is so clear

Heaven seems so near.

Wildlife is many, For this is the land of plenty.

Yes! America is a land of many different places for different people.

"America! America! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea!"

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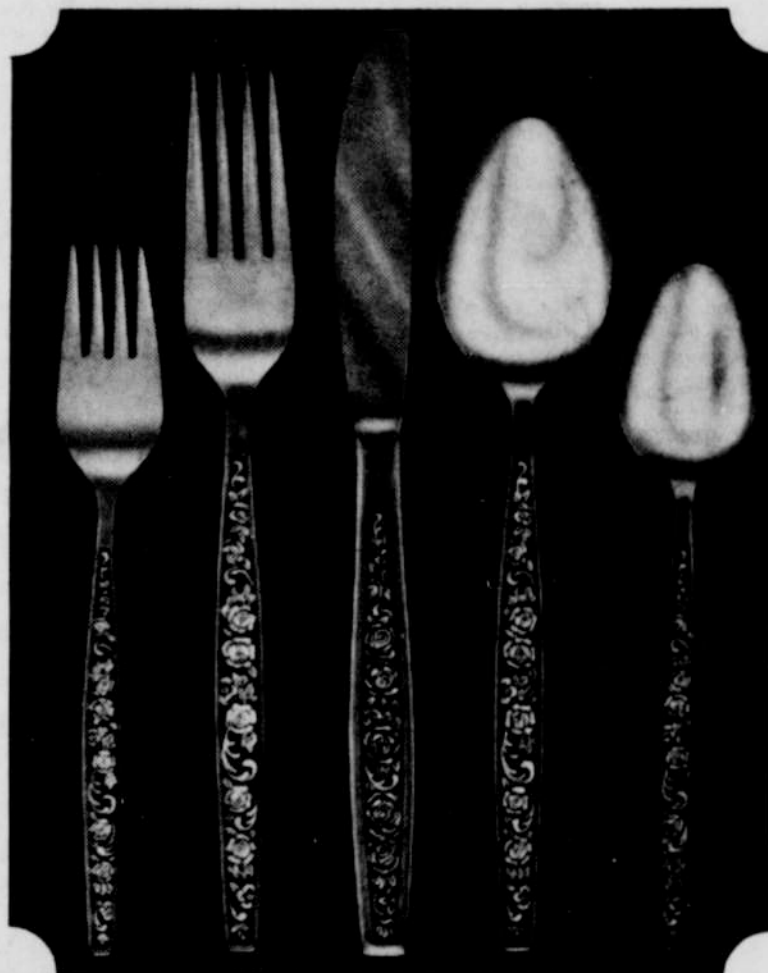
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