

Panacea Challenge 2021

Theme: Community Improvement & DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion)

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

“What's an invention you want to see made in 2021?”

ESSAY

General Description

Your essay should describe a novel invention that you want to see made in 2021. The essay should discuss how the invention would benefit individuals or society. Theme is “community improvement.”

General Examples

- short essay

Special Instructions

- Word Count: 200–400 words
 - Times New Roman, 12pt, double-spaced
 - File title should be: First Name__LastName__GradeLevel.docx.
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MULTIMEDIA

General Description

Your short film or video should describe a novel invention that you want to see made in 2021. The video must be accompanied by a supporting poster or graphic. The video and poster combined should discuss how the invention would benefit individuals or society.

General Examples

- video demonstration of the invention in use + a poster describing the product
- video advertisement for the invention + accompanying graphic
- infomercial-style video + informational poster
- public speaking video discussing the importance of the invention + supporting poster

Special Instructions

- Video Length: maximum 3 minutes
- Your video must be in .mp4 or .mov format.

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- ❑ Poster or graphic should be submitted as a 1 page PDF.
 - ❑ File title should be: First Name__LastName__GradeLevel
 - ❑ Copyrighted Music- students cannot use copyrighted music in their work without the permission of the original artist. We strongly encourage the use of original or public domain music.
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TOPIC IDEAS

- Antiviral coating spray that can protect surfaces from viruses like COVID-19
- A virtual phone app to coordinate food donation within the community (can help tackle food insecurity)

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GRADING CRITERIA:

ESSAY

1. Spelling, Grammar, & Sentence Structure
2. Vocabulary
3. Organization
4. Scope
5. Quality of Presentation
6. Delivery / Voice
7. Out of the Box Thinking/ Novelty of Ideas
8. Theme & Word Count

MULTIMEDIA

1. Production Quality
2. Creative Video & Poster Elements
3. Vocabulary, Grammar, & Sentence Structure
4. Organization
5. Quality of Presentation
6. Delivery / Voice
7. Out of the Box Thinking/ Novelty of Ideas
8. Theme & Video Length