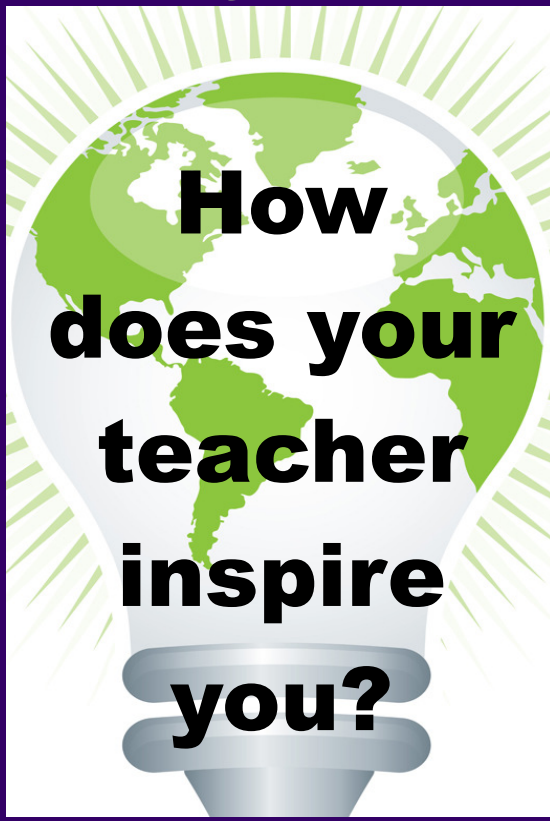


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2009 Inspired Teacher Essay Contest



Hurry! Entries must be received by April 1, 2009.

Who can enter?

Students who are residents of the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia are eligible. A winning essay will be selected from each of the following three categories:

- Elementary: 1st to 5th grades
- Middle: 6th to 8th grades
- High School: 9th to 12th grades

Rules:

Students are asked to submit an original essay answering the question: "How does your teacher inspire you? Address in 200 words or fewer how your teacher inspires you to: build your character, commit to your education, or find connections between your learning and your life." Essays must be written by the students and not coauthored. Winning essays will provide a strong description of the student's teacher with specific examples. Visit the website listed below for full contest rules.

Prizes:

Each student who enters will receive 2 tickets to the April 13th Washington Wizards basketball game. One winning student from each category and his or her teacher will receive a grand prize package at the last Washington Wizards game of the season!

Enter online and learn more:

www.inspiredteaching.org/contest2009

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