

# *Sam Davis Youth Camp*

## *2010 Scholarship*

**Topic for Essay:** What changes occurred in the life of the Southern lady as a result of the War Between the States? Was her life changed or did it stay the same? Explain.

**Instructions:** The first thing you must do is think about the purpose of the essay you are going to write.

1. Is your purpose to persuade people to believe as you do?
2. Is your purpose to explain to people how to complete a particular task?
3. Is your purpose to educate people about some person, place, thing or idea?

Your introduction should be designed to attract the reader's attention and give the reader the idea of the focus of the essay.

A few sentences explaining your topic in general terms can lead the reader to your idea.

Each sentence should become gradually more specific.

The conclusion should bring the reader to closure summing up your points. All the conclusion needs is three or four strong sentences. Simply review the main points (being careful not to restate them exactly) or briefly describe your feelings about the topic.

Check your writing. Does it make logical sense? Do the sentences flow smoothly from one to another?

Check your spelling and grammar.

This essay should be at least 500 words and no more than 750 words.

The essay must be legible.

The information must be factual and verifiable.

The Sam Davis Youth Camp Scholarship Committee