

New York State Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages  
38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
English Language Learners: The Changing Faces of America  
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## ***Call for Student Essays***

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### **Essay Topic**

What aspects of American culture do you find to be different from your culture?

### **Submission Guidelines**

Please respond in a typed essay of 250 or fewer words. Submit all responses to A.Sheridan, PMB 455, 333 Mamaroneck Ave, White Plains, New York 10605 by May 31, 2008. Include on each submission the student's name, grade, address and phone number; school's name, address and phone number; and teacher's name and email. ***Only typed essays will be accepted.***

### **Participants**

Essay contest is open to any current or former English language learner in the following categories:

- Students in grades 4-8
- Students in grades 9-12
- Students in university (this includes students enrolled in intensive English programs, adult education, community colleges, and graduate students)

Winners will have their essays published in the fall conference booklet and *Idiom* and receive a gift certificate to a book store. Prizes will be awarded in each of the above-mentioned categories.

For more information about the essay contest and annual conference, visit the NYS TESOL homepage at

[www.nystesol.org](http://www.nystesol.org)

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