



Teachers, please print and copy this form for EACH student entry. Assist students in completing their entry forms. We cannot accommodate online entries at this time. See [General Contest Guidelines](#) for submitting entries.

STUDENT NAME: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ DISTRICT: _____

TITLE:

TOTAL NUMBER OF WORDS: _____/300

STUDENT DIRECTIONS

Editorial writing is essentially short essay writing. It follows many of the same rules. In essay writing, the writer chooses a topic of interest, establishes a focus of his/her arguments, details the facts supporting that argument, and arrives at a conclusion. The same applies to editorials. One difference is that editorials also attempt to prescribe a remedy or solution to the problems noted in the editorial. In some instances, editorials offer praise. They explain why a person, place, customer, or policy is noteworthy, and why the practice associated with it should continue.

1. Select a topic related to the 225th anniversary of our community newspaper, LNP, and its website, LancasterOnline, and the Lancaster County area readership they serve.
2. Keep the editorial concise. It should not exceed 300 words. The entries may be handwritten or typed. It is preferable that the entry be typed. Entries must be written in English.
3. Prepare the editorial for the contest. Edit it for content, spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
4. Attach the entry to this form and submit to LNP Media Group, Inc. Attention: Barb Roda.

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Teachers should make their own copies before submitting entries.