



Saratoga Historical Museum

Louise and George Cooper Historical Essay Contest for all 4th and 5th graders going to School in Saratoga: Public, Private and Home-School

2018 Topic - A Day in the Life of an Ohlone Child

Background:

Your essay should describe a day in the life of an Ohlone child in the Saratoga area before explorers arrived. Here are some ideas to think about:

What kind of shelter did you have?

What did you eat and how did you get it?

What did you wear?

What did you do for fun?

What chores did you have, and how did you help your family?

What happened if you got sick?

Any special days or ceremonies observed?

Feel free to be creative!

Resources/Places to visit that might be helpful:

Saratoga History Museum has a permanent exhibit on the Ohlone.

Saratoga Library can help with sources.

Youth Science Institute in Sanborn Park may have artifacts.

Win Cash Prizes! 3 Winners Per Grade Level:

1st Place - \$50

2nd Place - \$30

3rd Place - \$20

Questions:

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