2017 Geography Awareness Week
Bookmark Contest!!

This year’s theme:
“Civil Rights”

IDEAS TO GET STARTED:
● What are the rights of people in the United States?
● What are Civil Rights?
● How have the rights of people changed through history?
● The theme is limitless, let the creativity begin!

DUE DATE:
1. All bookmarks must be postmarked by December 1st, 2017.

AWARDS:
1. Awards will be given out to the 1st and 2nd place winners in each grade bracket: K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th

PRIZES:
1. First place winners will have their bookmark published and distributed to libraries and schools throughout Wyoming
2. 1st and 2nd place winners for each grade level will receive the following:
   ● Inflatable globe
   ● 1 Year subscription to National Geographic Kids for the sponsoring teacher
   ● National Geographic World Map

GUIDELINES:
1. Colored pens, pencils, crayons, paints, or any combination thereof, may be used. Collages and computer-assisted designs are acceptable but must reflect an original design/concept of the student. Photo credits are encouraged, especially for images taken from copyrighted sources.
2. Must design ONE SIDE ONLY of 2”x8” bookmark.
3. Students must print their name, school, grade, and teacher’s name on the blank side of the bookmark and fill out registration form completely.

RULES:
1. To be eligible for the bookmark contest, the attached registration form, with the bookmark must be postmarked with the bookmarks by each participating K-8 student no later than December 1, 2017. Please send all entries to:
   
   2017 Geography Awareness Week Bookmark Contest
   Wyoming Geographic Alliance
   University of Wyoming, Department of Geography
   1000 E. University Ave., Dept. 3371- Ross Hall 420
   Laramie, WY 82071

2. Limit ONE entry per student.
3. This contest is only open to Wyoming students.
4. Judging will be based on geographic content, artistic quality, and creativity. Bookmarks must illustrate some level of geographic content.
5. For further questions please email Robert Rust, WGA Graduate Assistant, at wga@uwyo.edu or phone (307.766.3213)
REGISTRATION FORM:
2017 Geography Awareness Week Bookmark Contest

Tape bookmark here
(Don’t forget to put your name, grade, and school on the back of the bookmark!)
2”x 8”

(Allowed by Dec. 1, 2017)

Student Name: ______________________________________________________

School Name & Address: _______________________________________________

________________________________________________ Grade: ______________

Student’s Address: _____________________________________________________

City: _______________________________ Zip Code: ______________________

Home Phone Number: ______________________________

Teacher Name:____________________________ Teacher Email:__________________________

I confirm that this bookmark is my own original artwork and design:

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ______________

By entering the 2017 WGA Bookmark Contest, each entrant and parent/guardian agrees to the rules and guidelines of the contest. Each entrant and parent/guardian verifies that the entrant’s work is original and created without the assistance of an adult. Each entrant gives his/her consent to WGA to use the bookmark design for promotional and/or commercial purposes. Winners agree to complete an Affidavit of Eligibility, Liability Release, Publicity Release, and any other legal documentation as necessary.

Parent/ Guardian Printed Name: __________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________ Date: __________