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THE QUEEN'S COMMONWEALTH ESSAY COMPETITION 2025

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, March 19, 2025 — As Commonwealth celebrates 75th anniversary, the Royal Commonwealth Society encourages participation in the Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2025 under the theme "Our Commonwealth Journey." All entries are open from March 14 to May 23, 2025.

This Essay Competition is the world's oldest international writing competition that is open to nationals or residents of all Commonwealth countries and territories, as well as residents of Hong Kong, Ireland, and Zimbabwe. It features two categories:

Senior Category

Participants aged of 14 and 18 (Born between May 23, 2006 and May 23, 2011) are encouraged to write an essay within the 1,500 words on one of the following topics:

- Equal access to education,
- National Legends and Folklore,
- Human beings have always needed the connection of literature – its wisdom as well as its sheer escapism, or
- The life journey of a plant growing in the centre of your community.

Junior Category

Participants under the age of 14 (Born on or after May 23, 2011) are encouraged to write an essay within the 750 words on one of the following topics:

- Something interesting you learned about a different Commonwealth Country from your own,
- A Sea Voyage from one Commonwealth Country to a small island Commonwealth nation,
- A very special journey when you discover a secret door that takes you into your favourite book, or
- What an animal from Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting would look like. Which animals travel there and what do they discuss.

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Interested individuals are encouraged to visit the Royal Commonwealth Society website (www.royalcwsociety.org) to enter and access more information about the essay guidelines.

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