



MAYOR ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
 The City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs,
 Wells Fargo, and The African American Heritage Month Committee
 Invite You to Participate in the

2012 African American Heritage Month POSTER COMPETITION

"Our Inventors—Stepping Back Into the Future"

Select one of the inventors listed below. In your artwork, please depict how this inventor/invention has impacted the past, present day, and/or your personal life.

Open to all students in grades K-12 within Los Angeles County. Contest participation requires the creation of an original artwork by one student, inspired by the interpretation of the 2012 African American Heritage Month's contest theme.

Entry Guidelines:

- Medium can be watercolor, acrylic, oil, pen, pencil, chalk, or marker on paper, canvas, or wood
- Artwork must be two-dimensional and must not exceed 18" x 24"
- Student's signature should be at the bottom right corner of the artwork
- Judging is based on originality, creativity, and interpretation of the African American Heritage Month contest theme
- One entry allowed per student
- Previous City of Los Angeles Heritage Month Poster Competition first place winners are ineligible for first place

Competition Winners:

- One Grand Prize will be awarded
- Prizes include premium art supplies
- The following six divisions have three categories with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners selected for each category:

1. Grades K - 1st
2. Grades 2nd - 3rd
3. Grades 4th - 5th
4. Grades 6th - 8th
5. Grades 9th - 10th
6. Grades 11th - 12th

Each entry must include the following information typed on a sheet of paper taped to the back of the work:

- Student's Full Name
- Grade
- Home Mailing Address
- Home or Mobile Telephone Number
- School / Organization's Name and Address
- Teacher's Full Name, Telephone Number, and Email Address
- Title of Work, Medium, and Sentence About Inspiration or Description of the Depicted Work

DEADLINE:

Wednesday,
 February 15, 2012
 by 6:00 p.m.

Early entry submissions
 are encouraged



Please select one of these notable inventors

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| George Alcorn | Madam C.J. Walker |
| George Washington Carver | Dr. Patricia Bath |
| Kenneth Dunkley | Theora Stephens |
| Garrett Morgan | Mary B. Kenner |
| Elijah "Real" McCoy | Sarah Goode |
| Carter G. Woodson | Ellen Elgin |
| Jack Johnson | Marie V. Brown |

All entries should be delivered or mailed to:

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The winners will be notified after February 20, 2012. The Awards Ceremony is tentatively scheduled for February 29, 2012. All entries, including the winners' work, become the property of the City of Los Angeles. The City has the right to reproduce or publish the artwork in any medium for current or future use in educational materials and programs. Selection of winners by the judging panel is final.