



NSDCW PATRIOTIC EDUCATION ESSAY CONTEST  
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INSTRUCTIONS:

States are asked to make this available to grades 7 and 8. Essay Topic 2010-2011: **"King Philips War"**  
The challenge is to find a family and pretend that you are one that had lived during King Phillips War.

A Few Resources:

- "Easton, John, *A Relation of the Indian War, by Mr. Easton, of Rhode Island*, 1675.
- Eliot, John, *"Indian Dialogues": A Study in Cultural Interaction* eds. James P. Rhonda and Henry W. Bowden (Greenwood Press, 1980).
- Mather, Increase, *A Brief History of the Warr with the Indians in New-England* (Boston, 1676; London, 1676).
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Relation of the Troubles Which Have Happened in New England by Reason of the Indians There, from the Year 1614 to the Year 1675* (Kessinger Publishing, [1677] 2003).
- \_\_\_\_\_. *The History of King Philip's War by the Rev. Increase Mather, D.D.; also, a history of the same war, by the Rev. Cotton Mather, D.D.; to which are added an introduction and notes, by Samuel G. Drake* (Boston: Samuel G. Drake, 1862).
- \_\_\_\_\_. *"Diary", March, 1675-December, 1676: Together with extracts from another diary by him, 1674-1687 /With introductions and notes, by Samuel A. Green* (Cambridge, MA: J. Wilson, [1675-76] 1900).
- Rowlandson, Mary, *The Sovereignty and Goodness of God: with Related Documents* (Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 1997).
- Rowlandson, Mary, *The Narrative of the Captivity and the Restoration of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson* (1682) Online: <http://www.library.csi.cuny.edu/dept/history/lavender/rownarr.html>
- Belmonte, Laura. *"Edward Randolph, the Causes and Results of King Philip's War (1675)"*

Secondary sources:

- Cave, Alfred A. *The Pequot War* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1996).
- Cogley, Richard A. *John Eliot's Mission to the Indians before King Philip's War* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1999).
- Hall, David. *Worlds of Wonder, Days of Judgment: Popular Religious Belief in Early New England* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1990).
- Kawashima, Yasuhide. *Igniting King Philip's War: The John Sassamon Murder Trial* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2001).
- <http://books.google.com> – At this site you can download books, read books, or learn where the book you want is located.

There will be monetary awards and certificates presented at the April meeting for first, second and third place winners.  
Thank you for your help – Heidi.