

# ABMF 2024

## *Past is Prologue Essay Contest* **Competition Checklist**



### **Jan 22**

- **Essay Contest begins**
- **Do some initial research and choose your topic**
- **When you submit your application, you will receive a unique Participant ID number**

### **Feb - Mar**

- **Read, listen and watch resource materials**
- **Organize notes for your essay**
- **Discuss the two mandatory questions**
- **Write a first draft for review by your adult editor**
- **Submit your application if you have not yet done so**



### **No later than April 12**



- **Write the final draft**
- **Submit your essay using your unique Participant ID number**

### **September 24**

**Winning essays will be announced on Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day**



Submit application and essay to  
**[www.ABMF.org](http://www.ABMF.org)**  
no later than midnight MDT on  
**April 12**