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## Survival Design Challenge Essay Competition - Literacy and Design

*I am forwarding the following email that describes an opportunity offered from the National Academy of Engineering. This year's competition is entitled, "Survival Design Challenge". This is an opportunity for girls and boys at all levels and a **great** opportunity to combine problem solving in **Science and Technology** with **Literacy**. There's a lot more information on the website. – Anita*

### Who Can Enter?

The contest is open to individual girls and boys in each of three categories (Choose your category by grade level unless you are unsure of your grade):

- 3rd grade to 5th grade (Ages 8-11)
- 6th grade to 8th grade (Ages 12-14)
- 9th grade to 12th grade (Ages 15-18)

Every year the National Academy of Engineering sponsors an engineering essay contest on our EngineerGirl website for students across the nation. The contest for this year, entitled "Survival Design Challenge", has just been posted, and I am writing to you in hope that you will help us reach interested students and educators in your area. Students in grades 3-12 can compete for cash prizes, and we would like to get the word out to as many young people as possible!

You can find the announcement, guidelines, and related information about the contest on the EngineerGirl website: <http://www.engineergirl.org/CMS/Contest.aspx>

**The deadline for this year is March 1, 2010.** Feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. We look forward to reading some exciting and creative essays this year, and we hope you will help us to spread the word!

If you know of any alternate emails or mailing lists where it would be appropriate for us to send an announcement, please let us know. You can contact us by sending an email to [EngineerGirl@nae.edu](mailto:EngineerGirl@nae.edu).