



Blog-a-Fault Line Contest

Do your students love to tell the class exactly what they think!? Are they reading *Fault Lines in the Constitution* by Cynthia and Sanford Levinson? Then, we have a competition just for them!

How does it work?

First, students should read *Fault Lines in the Constitution* (Peachtree Publishers/Listening Library) and the authors' blog (www.faultlinesintheconstitution.com). Then, they write a blog post relating a current event or issue to a topic in the book or to a flaw they see in the US Constitution.

Entries can take a stand, propose alternatives or raise questions for discussion. They should not be politically partisan.

Two winning blog posts will be featured on www.faultlinesintheconstitution.com, and each winner's school will receive a free 20-minute Skype visit with co-authors Cynthia and Sanford Levinson!

How to enter:

- Teachers or librarians must subscribe to www.faultlinesintheconstitution.com. Students can subscribe, too.
- Then, submit one student-written blog post for each class that is reading *Fault Lines in the Constitution*.
- Send submissions to clevinson@austin.rr.com by February 28, 2018.

Guidelines:

- Contest is open to students ages 10-18.
- Each blog post should be a maximum of 550 words.
- Winning entries may be edited by Cynthia and Sanford Levinson and by Peachtree Publishers, with edits approved by the student, before publication.

Prizes:

- Two sets of prizes will be awarded—one for students ages 10-13 and one for students ages 14-18.
- Each winner's school will receive a free 20-minute Skype visit with the book's co-authors.
- The winners' blogs will be posted on www.faultlinesintheconstitution.com.