

Mississippi Department of Archives and History

Groundbreaking Mississippi Art Contest



On December 10, 1817, Mississippi becomes the twentieth state.



James Meredith successfully enrolls at Ole Miss on October 1, 1962.



Hiram Revels becomes the first African American seated in the U.S. Senate on February 25, 1870.

On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina strikes Mississippi.



Coca-Cola is bottled for the first time in Vicksburg in 1894.

What was the most Groundbreaking Mississippi Event?

Enter the second annual Groundbreaking Art Contest and tell us what the most inspiring, life-saving, or devastating event in Mississippi history is.

Students are invited to create an artwork representing their Mississippi event, complete the entry form, and mail to MDAH by March 31, 2015.

Winning artwork will:

be transferred to a ceramic tile and displayed in the new 2 Mississippi Museums

AND

be featured on the MDAH website!

For more information contact the MDAH Museum Division at 601-576-6800 or outreachprograms@mdah.state.ms.us

MISSISSIPPI GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS ART CONTEST OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Grade _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

My vote for the most Groundbreaking Event in Mississippi history is _____

because _____

Mail artwork and entry form by March 31, 2015, to:

Outreach Programs Coordinator
Museum Division
Mississippi Department of Archives and History
P.O. Box 571, Jackson, MS 39205-0571
601-576-6997
outreachprograms@mdah.state.ms.us

Artwork should measure no larger than 8 x 8 inches.

All entries must be postmarked by March 31, 2015, to be eligible to win. Contest is open to students ages five to eighteen. No artwork will be returned. All entries become property of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. Winners will be announced by April 15, 2015.