

# Hidden America

## 2017 Book-in-Common Critical Thinking Composition Contest

Interested in earning some scholarship prize money? What are your own thoughts about who is “hidden” in America? Go ahead and start considering your submission!

### **Prompt:**

Identify and make a case for a person/population/community that is part of our “hidden” America. What should others understand about this individual or group and the role they play in society?

### **Scholarship awards and eligibility:**

All entries must meet the submission requirements.

*Written Category:* **\$300** first place (must be a first year student); up to two **\$100** honorable mention awards (first year or upperclass student entries)

*Digital Category:* **\$300** first place (must be a first year student); up to two **\$100** honorable mention awards (first year or upperclass student entries)

### **Select One:**

Scoring rubrics are posted at [louisville.edu/bookincommon](http://louisville.edu/bookincommon).

#### **Written Composition**

- **FORMAT** for your essay is double-spaced, 1-inch margins, Times New Roman font, on 8 ½" X 11" paper, no longer than 5 pages.
- **DO** include the title of your submission in the header of your document.
- **DO NOT** include a cover page on your document and **DO NOT** put your name in the header or body of your submission, as judging will be anonymous.

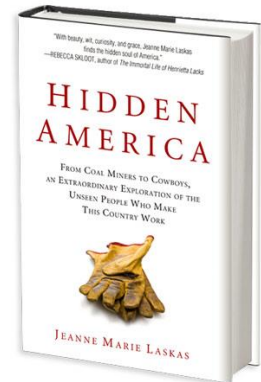
#### **Digital Composition**

- **LENGTH** should be no more than two minutes from title/opening to credits.
- **COMPOSITION EMPLOYS** more than one modality. (Examples of "modality" include things like video, still images and audio.)
- **COPYRIGHT** rules are followed by using artifacts in the public domain with Creative Commons licenses; artifacts which you have secured permissions to use; or material that you have shot/recorded yourself.
- **DO** include the title of your submission in your digital composition, as well as credits for all the sources for materials used.
- **DO NOT** include your name in any opening or ending credits, as judging will be anonymous.

**Deadline for submissions:** Friday, December 12 by 5 PM.

Details about how to submit your entry are posted at [louisville.edu/bookincommon](http://louisville.edu/bookincommon).

Questions? Contact [firstyear@louisville.edu](mailto:firstyear@louisville.edu).



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