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Wyoming Supreme Court Announces Winners of Judicial Learning Center Lesson Plan Contest

The Wyoming Supreme Court is pleased to announce the winners of the civics education lesson plan contest! Sara Miller, a former teacher at Central High School in Cheyenne, submitted the winning lesson plan titled “Rule of Law vs. Rule of Man: Lamp of Experience.” Second place was awarded to Suzanne Nelson, a social studies teacher at Casper Classical Academy in Casper, and third place was awarded to Aaron Kruger, a teacher at Central High School in Cheyenne. First place will be awarded \$2,500 (\$1,500 plus \$1,000 for materials to be used for civics education instruction within that teacher’s school). Second place will be awarded \$1,500, and third place will receive \$600. All awards were made possible by a grant from the Wyoming Community Foundation.

The contest was open to all Wyoming teachers in grades 4-6 (upper elementary), middle school and high school; and to college students preparing to teach in Wyoming. Entries were judged on clarity, originality, effectiveness, creativity, and cross-curricular capability. These lesson plans will be used to enhance visits to the Judicial Learning Center and Judicial Learning Center website.

All winning lesson plans will be posted to the Judicial Learning Center website at <http://jlc.wyo.gov> and will be available for use by teachers. We invite everyone to visit the Judicial Learning Center located in the State Law Library located at 2301 Capitol Avenue in Cheyenne. Scholarships, to assist with the cost of field trips to the Judicial Learning Center, are also available to Wyoming schools.