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**A High School Essay Contest Based on**

**THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION A Film by Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein and David Schmidt Entry Form**

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**Word count range: 750 – 1,200 words**

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