



## Radon Poster Contest winners announced

Eighth-grader Brandon Koyoma from Carson Valley Middle School in Gardnerville placed in the top 10 in the National Radon Poster Contest, after his entry took first place in the Nevada Radon Poster Contest.

Koyoma received a plaque and \$100 for placing in the top 10 in the National Radon Poster Contest, sponsored by Kansas State University and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

In addition, Koyoma will receive \$75 for taking first place in Nevada's poster contest. His teacher, Lin Falkner, will also receive

\$60 for the first place honors to use for classroom supplies.

University of Nevada Cooperative Extension's Radon Education Program conducts the Nevada Radon Poster Contest each year to educate students and their families on the dangers of radon in the home.

Free test kits are available at Cooperative Extension offices and partner locations throughout the state until the end of February.

Koyoma and the other winners in the Nevada contest, and their teachers, will receive award checks and certificates at ceremonies in their communities over the next

two months.

Other winners include:

Second Place: Eighth-graders Jayden Shaw and Haley Doughty from Carson Valley Middle School tied, each winning \$60.

Third Place: Eighth-grader Sergio Saucedo Reys from Roy Martin Middle School in Las Vegas took third, winning \$45.

Fourth Place: Eighth-grader Denver McGill from Carson Valley Middle School took fourth, winning \$25.

Fifth Place: Seventh-grader Bianca Ayala from Pershing County Middle School in Lovelock took fifth, also winning \$25.