The 32nd Annual Theodore Gibson Oratorical Competition Finals for elementary and secondary students will be available for viewing via the internet. Schools are encouraged to coordinate viewing of the competition.

- The Theodore Gibson Oratorical Competition encourages students to become knowledgeable of a wide breadth of writings about the African American experience. In addition, students who participate are provided opportunities to discover and refine their research, writing, and public speaking skills through a challenging competition.
- The Theodore Gibson Oratorical Competition will be held on **Wednesday, May 13, 2009**, from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
- Teachers and media specialists are encouraged to coordinate the viewing of the competition by allowing students access to the internet. The website address for viewing the competition is: [http://www.mdc.edu/north/Live](http://www.mdc.edu/north/Live).

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