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The ceremony was attended by members of parliament, rectors of universities, heads of some state bodies, teachers, pupils and parents.

Education Minister welcomed the conference attendees and noted that the 88th birth anniversary of national leader Heydar Aliyev is widely marked all over the country. He also underlined the relevant action plan of the Ministry, which is successively being implemented as well. Further, the Minister informed that about 700 thousands of pupils of secondary schools and vocational lyceums took part in the essay contest one of the complex measures jointly organized by the Ministry of Education, Heyd. Heydar Aliyev Foundation, New Azerbaijan Party, Ministry of Communication and Information Technologies, and Azerbaijan Trade Union Confederation. The contest was held in three levels: school, district and the final republican. The Minister highly appreciated the great interest of pupils in the contest and estimated it as a great respect and esteem for the memory of the national leader. He underlined the contest was held under the same conditions in Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic as well, and the essays were estimated by the relevant expert group. According to the Minister 3 pupils have won the first, four pupils the second and six pupils the third places. He congratulated the winners of the contest and wished them every success in their future life.

The Minister estimated the contest as a part of wide-range steps taken to reveal the young talents of the country and from this point of view underlined purposeful works launched by national leader Heydar Aliyev and continued today by President Ilham Aliyev. He also informed on publication of the book of the best works of pupils.

Further, deputy chairman of New Azerbaijan Party Ali Ahmedov, Chairman of Azerbaijan Trade Union Confederation Sattar Mehbaliyev, and Minister of Communication and Information Technologies Ali Abbasov have talked about the importance of the contest and noted its positive impact of learning the rich heritage and ideas of the national leader by young generation on forming their state thinking.

At the end the winners were awarded special diplomas, prizes and valuable presents.