



AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST 2009-2010 Cover Sheet

Each year, the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) sponsors an Americanism Essay Contest for students in grades 3-12. Grade levels are divided into five Classes. Five Division winners, one from each class will be chosen and one National winner, one from each class will be chosen. Division winners receive \$100 and a citation; National winners receive \$500 and a citation plaque.

Essay Theme: "What is my Patriotic Role as a U.S. Citizen?"

Essay Classes:

Class	Grade Level	Word Requirement
<i>I</i>	<i>3 and 4</i>	<i>150-250</i>
<i>II</i>	<i>5 and 6</i>	<i>250-300</i>
<i>III</i>	<i>7 and 8</i>	<i>350-400</i>
<i>IV</i>	<i>9 and 10</i>	<i>450-500</i>
<i>V</i>	<i>11 and 12</i>	<i>450-500</i>

Essay Check List:

- Student Grade _____ Class Competing In _____
- Sponsoring ALA Unit _____
- Typed or neatly written essay conforming to the word limit for Class
- Completed Essay Cover Sheet as first page of essay

Complete this Information:

Student Name: _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

School Name: _____

School City/State: _____

Teacher Name and Signature: _____

Sponsoring Unit: _____