

**AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST RULES:  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 291, NEWPORT BEACH  
Deadline Date: March 1, 2019**

**ESSAY CONTEST:**

**Category 1: Grades 4-5:** What Does the American Flag Mean to Me?

**Length:** Not less than 200 words or more than 300, include the title.

**Category 2: Grades 6-7:** What Can We Learn from our Country's  
History?

**Length:** Not less than 200 words or more than 300, include the title.

**Category 3: Grades 8-9:** How Can Just One Citizen Make a Difference?

**Length:** Not less than 250 words or more than 400, include the title.

**Category 4: Grades 10, 11, 12:** What are My Duties as an American  
Citizen?

**Length:** Not less than 300 words or more than 500, include the title.

**Category 5: Exceptional Needs:** How Can I Show Love for America?

**Length:** Not less than 25 words or more, include the title.

**RULES FOR THE ESSAY:**

- 1.) The "Title" must be exactly as written in the rules and the correct number of words used.
- 2.) The student will put their name, grade level and contact Information on the back of the essay or attach a separate page with this information on it if you are e-mailing.
- 3.) Quoted material must be enclosed in quotation marks and The student must give a simple bibliography stating source and reference to help judge between original and quoted material.

4.) Essays can be e-mailed to [bobbirenaghan@yahoo.com](mailto:bobbirenaghan@yahoo.com) or

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