



## AMERICANISM ESSAY GUIDELINES 2020-2021

Listed below are the approved Essay Titles for the 2020-2021 year.

Group 1 Grades 4 & 5 –WHAT IS FLAG DAY?

Group 2 Grades 6 & 7 – WHAT DOES THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE MEAN TO ME?

Group 3 Grades 8 & 9 – WHAT MAKES AMERICA A GREAT NATION?

Group 4 Grades 10, 11 & 12 – WHY WE CELEBRATE VETERANS DAY

Group 5 Exceptional Needs – WHAT IS A VETERAN

**Deadline Date:** 1st Friday in March to:

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- A. Titles must be **exactly** as specified in TITLE above.
- B. Essay to be handwritten in ink (IN ENGLISH ONLY), on one side of paper. Computer generated essays are also accepted. All essays must be written under supervision. Fourth grade ONLY may elect to use pencil. Students should make copies of the essay submitted.
- C. The student will put their name, grade level, teacher's name and the name of their school on the back of their essay or a separate page with this information if being emailed.
- D. Quoted material must be enclosed in quotation marks and the student must give simple bibliography stating source and reference to help the judges differentiate between original and quoted material.
- E. Signed Cover Sheet must accompany all submissions.