



AMERICANISM ESSAY GUIDELINES 2023-2024

Listed below are the approved Essay Titles for the 2023-2024 year

Group 1- Grades 4&5:	Why do we honor the Flag?
Group II- 2, Grades 6 &7:	Why is voting important?
Group III- Grades 8 &9:	Who is responsible to keep our country safe?
Group IV- Grades 10,11, &12:	Is service to the country important?
Group V- Exceptional Needs:	How should the flag be disposed of?

Deadline Date: Thursday, January 18, 2024 to:

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Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and Honorable Mention by Unit. Winning entry for each Group will be forwarded to the District for further consideration.

- 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.**