



AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST 2010 - 2011 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. One award in each of the five Classes will be presented in each Division. Winners will receive \$50.00 and a \$50.00 honorarium in the student's name to the National President's Scholarship Fund.

Essay Theme: *How Can I Encourage My Friends to Show Pride in Being an American?*

Essay Classes:

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

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:
