



American Legion Auxiliary Department of California Americanism Bulletin September 2017

Greetings Captain USA's. We should all be proudly flying our American Flag throughout the Universe.

The Department Essay Content Titles have been updated on our Department Website as follows:

Department Essay Contest

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| Category I – Grades 4-5 | “Why We Should Respect America?” |
| Category II – Grades 6-7 | “What does Community Service Mean to Me?” |
| Category III – Grades 8-9 | “Why Do We Have the Constitution of the United States?” |
| Category IV – Grades 10, 11,12 | “What Values Should Our Leaders Have?” |
| Category V – Exceptional Needs | “Why Is America A Great Country?” |

The rules were passed out at the Clovis Workshop and can be found on the Department Website. Remember there are two contests, the Department contest and the National contest.

National Essay Theme - To be announced

Start visiting schools, teachers and counselors telling them about our GREAT Essay Contest and the prizes their students can win.

Dates to remember: Suggestions for next year's essay titles no later than November 26, 2017.

Unit Mid-Year Report to District Chairman no later than December 3, 2017

District Mid-Year Report to Department Chairman no later than December 15, 2017

Be sure that you are keeping track of your stories about the wonderful things that you are doing for your reports.

Patriotic Days to remember: Patriots Day 9/11- September 11, 2017

National POW/MIA Recognition Day September 15, 2017

Veteran's Day - November, 11, 2017

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