

AMVETS Americanism

The Americanism program is a patriotic program offered to schools and youth organizations as a resource for teaching children in kindergarten through 12th grade about their American heritage, citizenship, and civics.

It is our collective duty to promote the ideals of Americanism, to ensure the veteran is never a forgotten citizen, and to ensure the foundation on which this country was built is never taken for granted. The youth of America will be the torchbearers for the next generation, and we can make a significant contribution in helping them to understand our rich heritage by taking the Americanism Contests, with appropriate themes, to our nation's schools and youth organizations.



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PROGRAM



Participate?

Teachers, Youth Groups, or Parents may contact [their local AMVETS post or department](#) to submit entries. They may also contact the AMVETS National Programs Department by emailing programs@amvets.org for more details.

Entries

All entry forms, contest rules, and theme can be found on the AMVETS National website www.amvets.org/americanism.

To find a local AMVETS Post visit www.amvets.org.

Rules and Themes

Themes

2023-2024

Why is it Important to Vote?

2024-2025

What does Flag Protection mean to me?

2025-2026

What does it mean to be an American?

2026-2027

How do we honor the American flag?

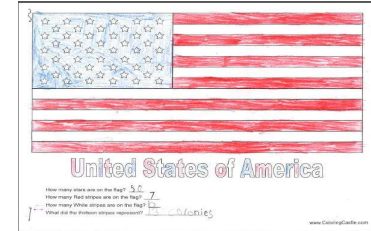
2027-2028

Why is the bald eagle special to America?

Contest Rules

- ◆ Posters must be 9 x 12 inches on standard construction paper.
- ◆ Entry may be colored
- ◆ A straight edge or ruler may be used to aid in drawing a straight line.
- ◆ The student must write or type a descriptions of his/her poster in 50 words or less on the back of the poster or attach a description on a separate sheet of paper to the back of the poster.
- ◆ ESSAYS: Must be 12 Font and double spaced

Contest



Noah B. (OH) Kindergarten (2019 entry)

Kindergarten
- 1st Grade
Flag Coloring
Contest

2nd -5th Graders Poster Contest



Fernanda L. (CA) 2nd Grade (2019 entry)



6th - 12th
Graders
Essay Contest