

Americanism Essay Contest Rules for Judging

All Americanism Essays shall be judged according to the following procedures:

Unit and District Chairman shall select three (3) judges with different professional or trade backgrounds. Judges must not be related to a contestant. Each Unit Chairman shall make a copy of the winning essay if needed for publicity.

Unit Chairman shall ensure titles are listed exactly as published and essays are the appropriate length.

Unit Chairman shall ensure that essays are handwritten in ink or typewritten on one side of the paper. Computerized essays are acceptable. Fourth grade students **ONLY** may use pencil.

Unit Chairman shall ensure that each essay has the students' name, address, age, grade, name of school, teachers name and Unit Chairman Name, Unit number and District number on the back of the essay.

Unit Chairman shall ensure that quoted material is enclosed in quotation marks and the student has provided a simple bibliography stating source and pages.

Unit Chairman will send all first place only essays in each group to the District Chairman for competition.