



AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

2021-2022

Cover Sheet

Each year, the American Legion Auxiliary Department of California (ALA) sponsors an Americanism Essay Contest for students in grades 4-12, including students with special needs. Grade levels are divided into five classes. One award in each of the five classes will be presented in each division. Winners will receive a prize amount designated by the Department Code.

Group #	Grades	Essay Title
Group 1	4 th and 5 th Grades	Why I Am Proud to be an American
Group 2	6 th and 7 th Grades	My Duties as a Student in America
Group 3	8 th and 9 th Grades	What is the Cost of Freedom?
Group 4	10 th – 12 th Grades	What is Democracy?
Group 5	Special Needs	How Can I Make a Difference in My Community?

Essay Contest: