

# VETERANS DAY

## STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

STANDING UP FOR FREEDOM & DEMOCRACY

The Mission of the Clovis Veterans Memorial District is to provide a permanent living memorial honoring U.S. Military and Veterans; provide facilities and support programs to promote a legacy of service for preserving our community's and country's foundational ideals.

Intermediate school students are invited to write and submit an essay around the theme: "Standing Up For Freedom & Democracy."

### In writing your essay, consider the following questions:

- What is freedom worth to you?
- What are the 4 basic freedoms every American has?
- What is the relationship between freedom and responsibility?
- How do we exercise freedom in our homes, at school and in our communities?
- Why is it important to be an informed and engaged citizen?

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:  
OCTOBER 2, 2024 4PM**

### TEACHERS:

Our provided curriculum guide can be used to talk to your class about the history of Veterans Day and introduce them to this year's theme: "Standing Up For Freedom & Democracy."

To view the curriculum guide, scan the QR Code below.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- 2-4 pages in length
- Typed or handwritten
- Attach Entry Form to front of your essay

### HOW TO ENTER:

Submit your essay with Entry Form to:  
Clovis Veterans Memorial District  
808 Fourth Street  
Clovis, CA 93612 • 559.299.0471

Awards will be given for:  
Grand Prize, Overall & Each Grade Level:  
1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place

**WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED MONDAY, OCTOBER 14  
THROUGH YOUR SCHOOL'S MAIN OFFICE.**



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