



American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of California  
Americanism Essay Contest Titles  
2024-2025

Group level	Grade levels	Titles:	Word Count
I	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	Why do we say the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag?	200-300
II	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	What does it mean to be an American to me?"	200-300
III	8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>	Why do we have the Constitution of the United States?	250-400
IV	10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup>	What does the Bill of Rights mean to me?	300-500
V	Special Needs	What does it mean to me to fly the American Flag?	25 or more

\*Please see the rules page for each group and ensure they are followed. We do not want to disqualify an essay because the guidelines were not followed.