

# VETERANS DAY

## STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

E. PLURIBUS UNUM: ONE NATION UNDER GOD

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: "E. Pluribus Unum: One Nation Under God."

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

- What is a national motto?
- What does E. Pluribus Unum mean?
- What is the history of the national motto "In God We Trust"?
- What is a Great Seal and why is it important?
- Why is it important to have a national motto?
- Why is it important to be an informed and engaged citizen?

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2023**

### 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: "E. Pluribus Unum: One Nation Under God."

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 9  
THROUGH YOUR SCHOOL'S MAIN OFFICE.**



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