

The American Legion Northeastern Post and Unit 459
are sponsoring the annual A.L.A. Michigan
AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST
2009-2010
for students in grades 6-8 and 9-12

Each class level winner has the opportunity to win monetary and other prizes at the unit,
district, state & national levels, progressively.

Entries must be typed or neatly written.

Essay Theme/Title: **“Americanism our privilege, honor and right... How is affected by the
media?”**

<u>Essay Classes:</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Word Requirement</u>
Class I (Junior Group)	6,7,8	Not more than
Class II (Senior Group)	9,10,11,12	500 (actual count)

REQUIREMENTS: First page must include:

1. Student's name and address
2. Grade level
3. Name and address of school
4. Sponsoring Unit – which is Northeastern Unit 459
658 Michigan Street N.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
5. District #5
6. Designate if Class I Junior Group or Class II Senior Group

Entries must be received by **February 14, 2010** and be mailed or dropped off to the following
address:

American Legion Auxiliary
Northeastern Unit 459
658 Michigan Street N.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

For further information, please call either Margo Forrester at 363-6688 or Harriet Sturim at 540-7675