2024-2025 Official Entry Form
Patriot's Pen Competition

Must Be Completed by All Contestants

Name: First, M.I., Last
Ella Moseley

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City, State, Zip
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Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) 03/19/11   **Grade in School** 8   **Essay Word Count** 306

School Name, City, State
Monroe Country Day School, Monroe, GA

Teacher's name and Email (if applicable)
Pam Arnold   parnold@monroe.school

To Be Completed by Student's Parent/Guardian
(Required even if student is 18 or over)

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)
Rebecca Moseley

Parent/Guardian Signature R Moo~   **Date** 11/1/24

Parent/Guardian's Daytime Phone
(678) 799-6943

Parent/Guardian's Email
rebecca@moseleyfamily.us

What Are the Rules?

- You must write your own essay.

- All essays should be typed in English with no color or graphics. 300 - 400 words in length (+ or - 5 word max). Every word is counted regardless of length. The essay title (theme) or added footnotes do not contribute to the word count.

- In no way may contestants identify themselves within their essay (including, but not limited to, your name, school, city, state, race or national origin.) Do not put your name on the essay. The entry form is your essays cover sheet. Secure the Official Student Entry Form with a staple or other fastener on top of your essay. Contestants are allowed to enter only once each year if otherwise eligible (one Post competition).

- The essay must be contestant's original work and a product of the contestant's own thinking. Inappropriate use of ChatGPT or other AI tools is not allowed. The approach to the Patriot's Pen theme should be positive and clearly focused. Poetry is not acceptable. Quotations may be used sparingly if plainly identified wherever used. A contestant's teacher, counselor or parent may check the essay for punctuation, grammar and/or spelling, but the content must remain the contestant's. Contestants will be judged on the basis of their essay alone and are not required to present the essay orally. All essays become the property of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars. The VFW retains non-exclusive rights to the use of your essay and likeness in the promotion and execution of the organization's programs and activities.

- At any time during the contest additional participant personal information (i.e. SSN, photo, etc.) could be requested by the VFW.

I Have Read and Understand the Contest Rules

X **Signature of Student Participant** Ella Moseley   **Date** 10/28/24

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