



POPPY POSTER CONTEST Cover Sheet

Each year, the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) sponsors a Poppy Poster Contest for students in grades 2-12. Grade levels are divided into seven classes. One award in each of the three classes will be presented in each division.

Classes:

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Grade Level</u> |
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| <u>I</u> | <u>2 and 3</u> |
| <u>II</u> | <u>4 and 5</u> |
| <u>III</u> | <u>6 and 7</u> |
| <u>IV</u> | <u>8 and 9</u> |
| <u>V</u> | <u>10 and 11</u> |
| <u>VI</u> | <u>Grade 12</u> |

*Contest runs from Nov. 1 - April 1, 2022
Please have entries to Unit 200
before April 1, 2022.*

VII – Students with Special Needs as defined below are judged according to their grade level.

- Those in special needs education classes.
- A student recommended for special education classes, but who has not been admitted due to waiting list or various other casual factors.
- A child identified as having a disability, but not in a special education class due to lack of facilities, identification contingent upon discretion of school officials.

*******Please see Poppy Poster Contest Rules in Bulletin*******

CLASS & SPONSOR: (Print clearly)

Student grade _____ Class competing in _____

Sponsoring ALA Unit # _____ Sponsoring Unit contact info: _____

CONTESTANT INFORMATION: (Print clearly)

Name: _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

School Name: _____

School Address, Sate, Zip: _____

*******Auxiliary Use Only*******

Unit Winner due to Department Chairman by May 1, 2021

Department winner due to National Chairman by June 1, 2021

Sponsoring Unit Name/Number: _____

Signature of Unit Poppy Chairman: _____

Signature of Department Poppy Chairman: _____

Poppy Poster Requirements

1. Each poster shall have a fitting slogan not to exceed ten (10) words. Articles "a, and, an, the" are not to be counted as words. The words "buddy" and "buy" cannot be used.
2. The words "American Legion Auxiliary" must be used in the design of the poster and will not be counted in the (10) word count.
3. Each poster must carry a picture of the Flanders Poppy in the correct Color (four red petals with a center of green and black).
4. The poppy shall have four petals and no leaves.
5. The poster shall be 11 x 14 poster board (effective 2008-2009 Administrative year). (Drawing paper will not be accepted).
6. The United States Flag may be used as long as there are no infractions of the flag code.
7. Posters will be judged using the following criteria:
 - a. 50% -- Poster appeal (layout, message, originality)
 - b. 40% -- Artistic ability (design and color)
 - c. 10% -- Neatness
8. Media used shall be watercolors, crayons, powder or oil paint, handmade paper cutouts, ink or textures, acrylics, pencils and markers.
9. Written in ink on the back of the poster (not attached) shall be the class in which the entry is submitted, the name, address, age, and grade of the contestant and the name of the Department.
10. The poster shall be the work of only one individual.
11. No humorous drawings or slogans shall be used.
12. The label "In Memoriam" from the veteran-made poppy may not be used.
13. When the Holy Cross is used, the Star of David shall also be used.
14. The Unit shall judge all entries within the Unit. It shall be the responsibility of the Unit Poppy Chairman to submit the name of the winners in each classification to the Department Vice Chairman of the Poppy Committee by May 1st.
15. Unit Poppy Chairman- the Poppy Poster Contest Cover Sheet must accompany all Posters that are sent to Department for Judging.