



THE JOPLIN **GLOBE**

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HONORING OUR VETERANS

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ESSAY CONTEST

RULES:

1. Writer must be a student in grades 7 to 12 in The Joplin Globe readership area. Entry divisions will be 7th-8th grade, 9th-10th grade, and 11th-12th grade.
2. Student essay must be no more than 400 words in length; typed; double-spaced in Times New Roman 12-point type; free of grammatical, spelling, usage and punctuation errors; and use specific details to support the topic.
3. **Topic: Why is Veterans Day important? How can you show gratitude to those who have fought for our country?**
4. Entry must be sent by a teacher or coordinator from the school the student attends.
Entries may be emailed to nie@joplinglobe.com. Deadline is Oct. 22.
5. Judges will select the winning essays to be published in the Saturday, Nov. 8th edition of The Joplin Globe.
6. Prizes will be awarded to the top three winning essays in each entry division (7th-8th grade, 9th-10th grade, 11th-12th grade). First place winners receive \$100; Second place receives \$75; Third place receives \$50.

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