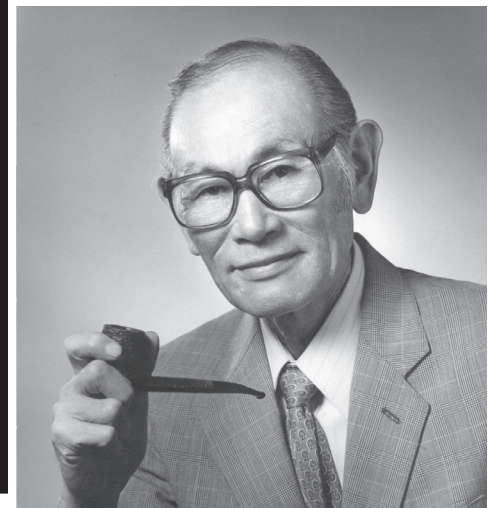


A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE ESSAY CONTEST



2018 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE ESSAY TOPIC

The state of California has set aside January 30th as Fred Korematsu Day in honor of his role as a civil rights activist. Fred Korematsu challenged the constitutionality of Executive Order 9066, which authorized the forced removal of Japanese Americans from their homes. He was arrested because he refused to report to an incarceration camp. He became one of three men whose test cases came before the Supreme Court.

Write an essay in which you examine the case and its eventual outcome, discussing its historical significance. What can be learned from the case that is relevant today?

TEACHERS: IF THE ESSAY IS USED FOR A CLASS ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE SELECT THE TOP ESSAYS FOR SUBMISSION.

HIGH SCHOOL

Essays should be: Between 1000 and 1200 words • Typewritten - double spaced • Please include a bibliography

ESSAYS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAILED BY WEDNESDAY, April 11, 2018

• **PRIZES of: \$400 first prize • \$300 second prize • \$200 third prize •**

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Essays should be: Between 700 and 900 words • Typewritten - double spaced • Please include a bibliography

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• **PRIZES of: \$300 first prize • \$200 second prize • \$150 third prize •**

• **ESSAYS WITHOUT A COVER SHEET WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED •**



THE COVER SHEET MUST INCLUDE:

your name, address, phone number, e-mail address (if available), the school you are attending, your grade level, and your teacher's name.

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