CONSTITUTION DAY ESSAY CONTEST

Games and trivia at 12:30 followed by Essay Contest Winner Announcement at 2 p.m.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, Library Plaza

TOPIC:
Which of the 27 amendments to the Constitution is most important to current American society as a whole? Construct an essay that presents your argument in favor of the amendment you choose.

REQUIREMENTS:
• The essay should be no more than 1600-2000 words in length.
• Times New Roman or Arial font, size 12 and double spaced.
• Include a minimum of three recent citations (5 years old or less) to support your argument.
• The title of your essay must reflect your answer to the topic question.
• Your citations must be in MLA format.
• You must include a Works Cited page.

SUBMITTING YOUR ESSAY:
• Write your essay – you need to submit the essay by Friday, September 11th at 8 a.m.
• Go to www.turnitin.com if you don’t have a Turnitin account, use your AVC email address to create one.
• Log in to Turnitin. The Class ID for the essay is: 10423354
• The enrollment password is: Marauder (the password is case sensitive).
• Click on Constitution Day Essay paper and upload your paper.

The essays will be evaluated by the History and Political Science faculty and a winner will be chosen. The winner will be announced at the Antelope Valley College Constitution Day event on Wednesday, September 17 at 2 p.m. President Knudson will present the award to the winning essay.

1st Place: $100
2nd Place: $50 • 3rd Place: $25