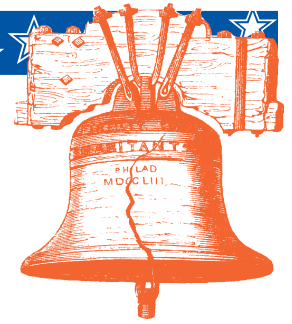


# “What Is An American”



## Essay Contest

Sponsored by Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of  
The United States of America

### RULES:

1. Eligible participants must be Students enrolled in the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade at the time of the contest.
2. Essay length is now not to exceed 250 words.
3. Essay must be typed or legibly printed in ink.
4. Essay must be submitted for judging to the Elks Lodge nearest to the address of the entrant.
5. Participant must be identified by name, grade, school attending and sponsoring Elks Lodge on the Essay.

### AWARDS:

Prizes awarded by the Grand Lodge for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place for National winning essays in Division I and Division II will be announced at the Grand Lodge Session in Anaheim, CA, July 6-10, 2008 as follows:

	<b>Division I {5th &amp; 6th Grades}</b>	<b>Division II {7th &amp; 8th Grades}</b>
<i>1st Place</i>	\$500 US Savings Bond	\$500 US Savings Bond
<i>2nd Place</i>	\$300 US Savings Bond	\$300 US Savings Bond
<i>3rd Place</i>	\$200 US Savings Bond	\$200 US Savings Bond

### ENTRY DATE:

Essay should be submitted to local Elks Lodge on/before January 10, 2008.

*The Essay Contest Cover Sheet must be completed for each level of competition and remain attached to the Essay.*

Sponsoring Elks Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

