

# *Tomb of the Unknowns*

## Wreath Laying Essay Contest



Prompt: Why would it be considered an honor to be selected to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns?

In your essay you should show evidence of knowing the significance of the Tomb of the Unknowns, its history, and its importance to our nation. You should also include any information about why you wish to participate in this event.

### Essay

#### Requirements:

- All entries must be typed, double spaced, size 12, Times New Roman or Arial font.
- Students must write the essay on their own but may seek help from a family member or teacher during the prewriting or editing stages of writing.
- All entries must be given to Mrs. Regan or Mr. Wallace.
- **All entries are due by 1:37 on Friday, May 17, 2024.**

Judging: Essays will be judged by a committee of history teachers.

Winners: Up to four winners will be selected.

### Participation

#### Requirements:

- Winners of the essay contest must be prepared to participate in the wreath laying ceremony while we are in D.C.
- Participants will dress appropriately for the ceremony:
  - Boys – shoes, slacks, shirt, and tie
  - Girls – shoes, dress or skirt and blouse