



The American Legion
Department of Indiana



FLAG EDUCATION TESTING PROGRAM

FACT SHEET

- The American Legion Department of Indiana started the Flag Education Test Program in 1996. By 2004, over 300 elementary schools in the state ordered more than 18,000 tests and comic books. Today, interest in the program continues to grow and it has become one of our most popular.
- The Division of Student Activities of the Indiana School Administrators has approved The American Legion Flag Education Test.
- The Flag Education Test is given in participating elementary schools during the month of November to coincide with Veterans Day.
- The test is open to 4th-grade elementary students in all public, private, and parochial schools.
- Each student participating in the Flag Education Test Program takes the same test. The answers on the test are scored against a standardized answer sheet.
- Students are given one hour to complete the test at school. No part of the test is to be taken home. Also, students **MAY NOT** use their comic book, notes, or other materials to assist while taking the test.
- The Flag Education Test consists of 20 questions - both multiple-choice and true/false - and a short essay.
- **Two (2) state winners are chosen annually. Each winner receives a \$1,000 check.**
- Test papers may be ordered by contacting your local American Legion Post. The sponsoring Post will provide the test to school officials on the day the test is to be given. The sponsoring Post participates in the giving and grading of the test.
- The 4th-Grade Flag Education Test Program is administered by, and is under the supervision of, The American Legion Department of Indiana Flag Education Committee. For more information about this program, please contact the District Chairman for the county of your residence. A complete list of the District Chairmen is provided on the back of this sheet. If necessary, you may also contact Butch Miller, Program Director, The American Legion Department of Indiana, at (317) 630-1391 – bmiller@indlegion.org.

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