

ARMISTICE

WWI 100TH ANNIVERSARY STUDENT ART CONTEST

On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918, the signing of the Armistice brought fighting between the Allies and Germany to an end. After the Armistice, the world could begin to heal from the devastation, fear, and loss brought about by the Great War.

The Virginia War Memorial and the Virginia WWI & WWII Commemoration Commission invite students in Virginia to participate in the Commonwealth's Armistice Art Contest, reflecting on World War I, the Armistice, and the influence of the war in the century since November 11, 1918.

Entries must be received by **October 18, 2018**, and should address the question:

HOW HAS WORLD WAR I SHAPED VIRGINIA AND OUR WORLD 100 YEARS LATER?

Finalists' artwork will be displayed at the Carillon, Virginia's WWI Memorial, on Sunday, **November 11, 2018**, at the Commonwealth's Veterans Day Ceremony and Commemoration of Armistice Day in Richmond. The event, free and open to the public, will feature a bell-tolling, a commemorative ceremony, and an afternoon of WWI exhibits from museums and historic sites.

The art contest is open to all elementary, middle, and high school students in Virginia, public, private, or homeschooled. A winner will be chosen from each age level and will be awarded \$200 (high school), \$150 (middle school), or \$100 (elementary school). Sponsoring teachers for the winning submissions will each receive \$100 for classroom use.

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for details and submission guidelines.

