

## JROTC 2021

# DECEMBER NEWS

Essay Criteria	3 points	2 points
Opening Statement	Provides a complete preview of the content in the essay AND has an exceptionally strong hook or attention-grabber that includes a strong statement, relevant quotation, statistic, or question.	Provides a preview of the content in the essay AND has a hook or attention-grabber.
Body	Clearly explains each of the following three main points: - What does selfless service mean to you? - How does the pandemic impact selfless service? - What role does ethics play during a selfless service?	Explains two of the following three main points: - What does selfless service mean to you? - How does the pandemic impact selfless service? - What role does ethics play during a selfless service?
Conclusion	Provides a strong closing statement AND summarizes the main points in a new way.	Provides a closing statement AND summarizes the main points.
Grammar	Provides complete, coherent sentences throughout the essay AND structure of sentences varies without any punctuation errors.	Provides complete, coherent, and varied sentences AND sentences contains no more than one punctuation error.
Spelling	All words spelled correctly.	No more than one misspelled word.
Essay Layout		3 points
Length		Two to three pages, not including cover page.
Spacing		Each page double-spaced throughout.
Font Type		Times New Roman.
Font Size		12 point.
Margins		Each page has one inch margins on four sides.
TOTAL SCORE (maximum possible score is 25)		

Essay rubric

*We hope your holidays are filled with laughter & love.*

The final will be an essay due on December 10th. The essay topic is, "Selfless Service and Ethics during a Pandemic". The essay should be 2-3 pages long (not including the cover page), double spaced, and contain a thesis, opening statement, the body of 3 paragraphs, and a conclusion. The cover page should include title, name, school, Houston, Texas, class period, and date the essay is due (December 10th), all of which should be in the middle of the page. The opening statement is where you'll include your thesis and a hook or attention-grabber. The body paragraph should answer all 3 questions that can be found on the rubric. The conclusion should include a closing statement and summarization of the main points in a new way. The font should be Times New Roman, size 12 with a margin of one inch on all four sides, with no heading. If you have any questions or need a rubric, ask SFC Harden or any senior rank holder.

The first archery club meeting was on November 30th. If you missed it but still want to join Archery, make sure you're on the Teams page. You must watch the safety videos before shooting and touching the bow. The next practice will be December 7th from 3:45-5:45. If you cannot stay the whole time, it is better to come to practice for an hour than not at all. If you have any questions or need to join/leave the Teams page, contact Coach Liggett or SFC Harden.



Alex Martinez at Archery shooting for the first time with SFC Harden's help

# CONGRATULATIONS

As of this year you are now apart of the best class and program. JROTC 15th Battalion! To celebrate you guys making it to the end of the first semester the staff members are throwing a lunch party for all the platoons and cadets, 16th of December, 2021. There will be food and drinks provided. All you have to do is come during lunch and have a good time. Your parents are more than welcome to join us in this celebration. The staff members of the 15th Battalion are still finalizing details for the lunch but you need not to worry just show up.



We have partnered with Poppin' Popcorn to fundraise money for our military ball and other functions/events that we might do during the year. We are selling popcorn chocolate candies, different flavored popcorn, gummy worms, cheese spreads, cookies, trail mixes and chocolate covered popcorn, If you do not want to buy something, you can make a donation to JROTC through the Poppin' Popcorn website. When selling the popcorn make sure you send the buyer the link or tell them your selling ID #. If your sellers ID is not entered, you will not get the credit or the money they spend towards your goal. Remember there is a prize of \$100 gift card for the first place winner and \$75 gift card for the second place winner.



**Remember vote Sarg. to get Pied in the Face!**

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