

Out of the Cataclysm of World War II, many inventions and innovations were created leading to our modern day science and technology. To recognize the many scientific and technological advances from World War II, the Richard I. Bong Veterans Historical Center asks:

“How do the new technologies and inventions created during World War II affect or shape our lives today?”

2016 Middle School Essay Contest



Here is what you do:

In your own words, write an original persuasive essay telling us how you think the new technologies and inventions created during World War II affect or shape our lives today? You might incorporate some of the following ideas:

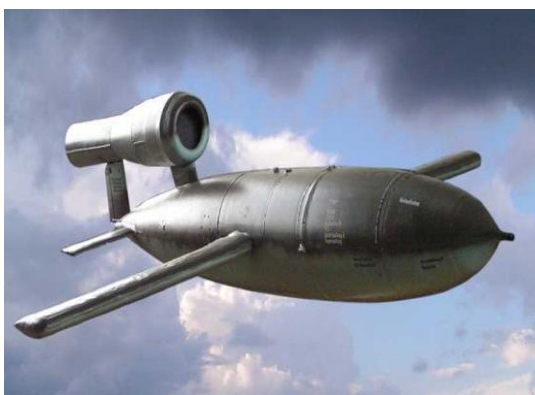
- How did the emergence of the “Atomic Age” affect or shape our lives today?
- Describe some of the advances in medical technology from World War II.
- The science of nutrition expanded greatly during World War II; Why? How?
- Explore how Communications were advanced; Radios, Phones, Computers.
- The Practical to Playful? How was the “Slinky” toy born out of World War II?

Remember to be original and creative in your essay writing. Center staff will read and evaluate all essays.

Awards

The Center will select one winning essay from each grade. Winners will receive a \$50 prize. Three honorable mentions from each grade will receive consolation prizes.

Winning essays will be posted on the Center’s web site. The honorable mentions will be listed on the web site.



- Contest is open to all **students in grades 6 - 8** in Wisconsin and Minnesota.
- Your essay must be original and **500 words or less**. Only one essay per student may be submitted.
- Essays may be emailed to the Richard I. Bong Veterans Historical Center – Education Outreach Coordinator – educator@bvhcenter.org. **Deadline is Friday, February 10, 2017 at 5:00 pm.**

Go to www.bvhcenter.org for further guidelines, formatting requirements, and submission instructions.

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- Contest is open to all **students in grades 6 - 8** in Wisconsin and Minnesota.
- Your essay must be **500 words or less**.
- **Your essay must be original – no plagiarism.** An essay will be disqualified if it is copied largely from any reference source such as the internet.
- Only one essay per student may be submitted.
- All essays should:
 - be double spaced
 - have one inch margins
 - include page numbers
 - include an essay title
 - be typed in 12 point font
 - be in Microsoft Word or a compatible format
- Essays may be emailed, along with the required Student Information, to the Richard I. Bong Veterans Historical Center – Education Outreach Coordinator – educator@bvhcenter.org. **Deadline is Friday, February 10, 2017 at 5:00 pm.**

Student Information

Please complete the following student information and email, along with your essay, to the Richard I. Bong Veterans Historical Center – Education Outreach Coordinator – educator@bvhcenter.org. **Deadline is Friday, February 10, 2017 at 5:00 pm.**

First Name:

Last Name:

Grade:

School Name:

School Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

School Phone:

Teacher's Name:

Teacher's School Email Address:

Name of Parent or Guardian: