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## **KEMPER MEMORIAL PARK CONTEST 2019**

Richard Kemper graduated from MHS and he, along with 100 other residents of Mamaroneck and Larchmont, fought and died in World War II. His name is one of the names on the memorial in the park named after him. To honor Richard Kemper and the other men and women who have served their country, the **Kemper Memorial Park Preservation Fund** is sponsoring this contest.

There will be *three* prizes: **\$250 for each of the THREE top entries.** Winning entries will be presented at a special Memorial Day event held at the high school around Memorial Day.

**ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>.**

### **Question:**

“Here we mark the price of freedom “  
National World War II Memorial Freedom Wall

**Why do war memorials continue to be important to communities today?**

### **Options:**

The Kemper Memorial Park Contest offers several options to participate. Answer the contest question using **ONE** of the following formats:

1. **Essay**
  - a. Maximum of 2-3 pages (should be typed and well-organized)
  - b. Double-spaced and proofread
  - c. Includes a clear thesis with support, research, evidence
2. **Poem**
  - a. Should be typed; roughly 25 lines
  - b. Can follow any organizational scheme, but should be recognizable as poetry
3. **Short Film** (Can be a fictionalized or documentary style (roughly 3 minutes in length))
4. **Visual Art** (Painting, sculpture, and photography are acceptable)
5. **Musical composition** (roughly 3 minutes in length)

*Submissions will be judged on the extent to which they address the theme and question of this year's contest, the level of effort and preparation, and the level of creativity and skill applied.*

**Submissions may be given to your history teacher or emailed to [pgreene@mamkschools.org](mailto:pgreene@mamkschools.org).**