

Preserve Our Past

2015 7th/8th Grade Essay

What is the Preserve Our Past Invitational?

The annual *Preserve Our Past Art and Essay Invitational* celebrates National Historic Preservation Week and Arkansas Heritage Month. The contest teaches students about local and state history, and fosters an interest in preserving historic places. For 2016, winning entries will be exhibited at the Historic Arkansas Museum during the month of May. The contest is open to all Arkansas 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Submissions must relate to a historic Arkansas property that is 50 years old or older. The contest opens January 1 of every year, and ends April 1.



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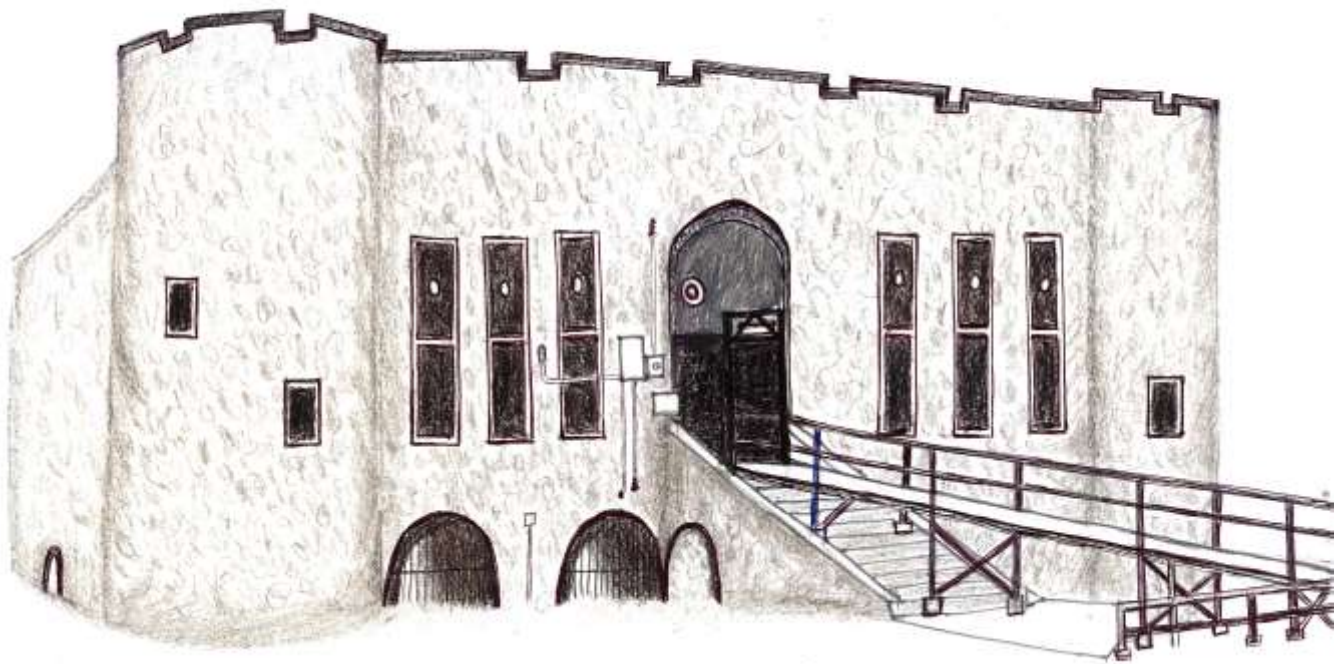
The Crescent Hotel

By Julia Hooper, AHLF Junior High, First Place



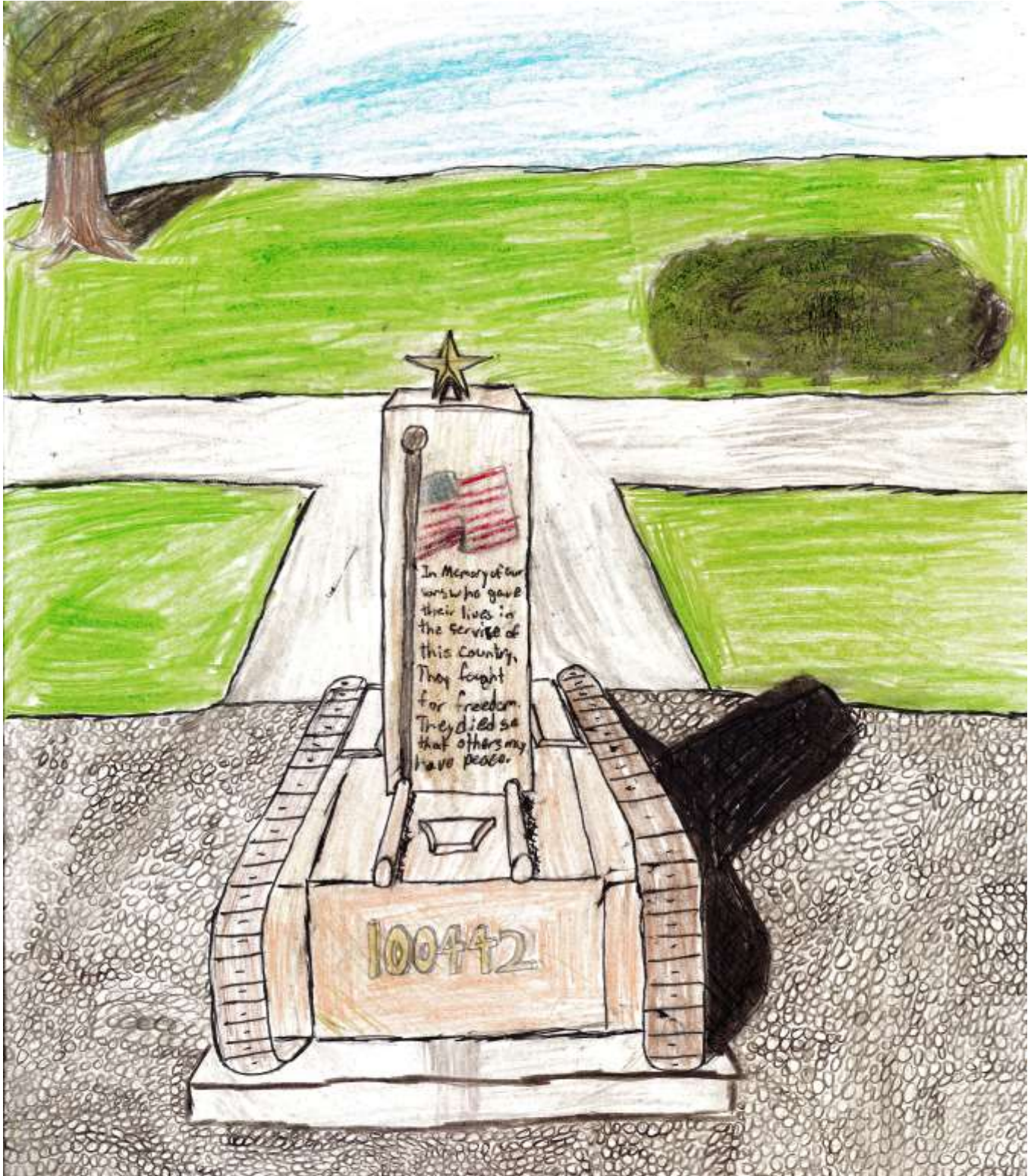
Bunch-Walton Post #22 American Legion Hut

By Sophia Nguyen, AHLF Junior High, Second Place



Rohwer Internment Camp Military Graveyard

By Asher Blake, AHLF Junior High, Third Place



Smyrna in the Snow

By Katie Castleman, AHLF Junior High, Honorable Mention



The Judsonia Bridge

By Anna Kate Farley, AHLF Junior High, Honorable Mention

