



Hong Kong Veterans Commemorative Association

Writing Contest!



Task:

The Hong Kong Veterans Commemoration Association invites all you to submit a piece of writing in honour of the brave Canadian soldiers who fought for the defense of the Island of Hong Kong during World War II.

Choices:

- Letter
- Diary Entry
- Biography
- Essay
- Report
- Other

Process:

1. Go to the website www.hkvca.ca, click on “Historical/Personal Accounts” followed by “Personal Accounts” from the links that come up.
2. From the list of 5 personal stories choose 1 veteran to research
3. Use the same website, as well as other sources such as Google, to find information about your veteran
4. Use the research organizer on the next page to get you started
5. Decide on the format your writing piece will take
6. Write your rough draft

The Rules:

- The written piece must be a minimum of 500 words and not exceed 1000 words in length
- All written pieces must follow the criteria written below
- All entries need to be legibly written or word processed

Criteria:

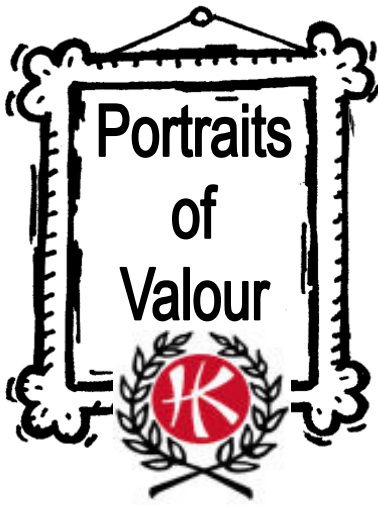
Your written piece must meet the following requirements:

- Evidence of Research
- Demonstration of Empathy
- Demonstration of knowledge
- Creativity

Evaluation:

See the rubric for the marking scheme.

Good Luck!



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RESEARCH ORGANIZER

Go to www.hkvca.ca

Veteran Chosen:	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Basic Information about your veteran: - designation - place of birth - battalion	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Other information about your veteran:	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Format of your written piece:	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>