

QUESTION: What does Veterans Day mean to you?

The Bristol Herald Courier wants to hear from our youngest readers on what Veterans Day means to them. Please write a short essay (between 100 and 250 words) on what veterans mean to you. Select essays may appear with the student's name and school in an upcoming edition of the Bristol Herald Courier. Students are asked to bring their essays to JOE TENNIS - features writer and columnist - who is appearing at this year's Career Fair at Virginia High School on Oct. 19. Any questions? Please email Joe Tennis, jtennis@bristolnews.com. Call or text 276-791-0709.

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SCHOOL Van Pelt Elementary

AGE 10 / GRADE 5th

ESSAY TITLE: Veterans Day

Veterans work in the Military.
They risk there life's for our freedom.
Veterans get trained to use weapons and the
camouflage. Veterans dont see there family
So when they do they love it. Some Veterans
have kids, the kids miss them. I want
to be in the military when i grow
up. They get paid to be in the
military. When they Retire they still
get money. They have their own
bases they stay at. They are strong
and you can start in the military
at 18 years old. to. They use there lifes
to save the USA. They try hard.

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