

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 75 and 200 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. PLEASE LEAVE WITH THE SCHOOL SECRETARY IN THE OFFICE AT YOUR SCHOOL AND COMPLETE NO LATER THAN NOV. 21!

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ESSAY TITLE: What does Veterans Day mean to me?

What kind of people are Veterans? We have people like Navy Seals and the Army. Veterans are people who give us freedom and allows us to have lives. They sacrifice every thing, even their family, homes, and friends. How am I connected to Veterans Day? My great grandfather served or fought in the Vietnam and he was in the army. My family and I celebrate his death on Veterans Day. I was very sad when he died but he served our country well. R.I.P. The cold war was a period where 3 wars were combined and it was the longest. The Vietnam war was the deadliest war right next to the civil war. The shortest war was the desert claim war. In conclusion, Veterans are important because they served for us. Veterans Day is a time to honor our fellow people who sacrifice themselves for us.

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