

## **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](mailto:jtennis@bristolnews.com). Call or text 276-791-0709.

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AGE 10 / GRADE 5th

ESSAY TITLE: Veteran's Day

I honor the veteran's cause they fight for us and they don't have to they fight for us cause they love us.

I love Veteran's day cause me and my family pray for them to keep the US. A save and to keep them save to.

My mom and little sister go and pray on the people who fight and sometimes I pray to.

It's nice for people to fight just for you and that's why I love Veteran's day cause they served for US.

I pray so they don't die or get hurt cause if they get hurt than we won't be save so that's why I love Veteran's day!