

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. 2!

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ESSAY TITLE: Veterans Day
Veterans Day is a day that celebrates all who serve to keep our country safe. The different things that veterans do are things like protect us, make peace with enemies, and give people medical help. Without people who serve our country, it would be very dangerous in America. Veterans have helped and saved us from many things including 9/11, Vietnam War, and many other things. Veterans Day will always be a wonderful holiday to honor all who've served and helped make America a safe place.