

## **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](mailto: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**

NAME

SCHOOL

AGE

Jake  
Washington  
11 / GRADE 5th  
Jake Hopson

ESSAY TITLE:

Peple in the army  
sacrificed their lives and we  
honor them on Veteran's Day.  
They sacrificed their lives. One  
way they sacrificed is by going  
into the war and leaving their  
loved ones. A second reason is they  
help us destroying other bad  
ships. The third thing is the seals  
protect us both on water and land.  
They saved and gave us many  
freedoms. They gave us the right  
to vote and their freedom.  
A nother way is by giving clothes  
and shoes to peple in need. The last  
one is service dogs that help us  
and the army. Their families are  
excited when they come back.

-- > Use the back if necessary

They feel happy, good and thankful.  
Another way is cheerful and  
crying happy tears. They  
also honor their heroes. So if  
you're sad be cause they  
died for us or if you are happy  
because they fought for us, we  
can honor our Veterans Day. It  
makes me glad, grateful and  
because they sacrifice and so  
for me. So much