

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!

NAME Grabe Robinson

SCHOOL WLe

AGE 10 / GRADE 5

ESSAY TITLE:

Why Veterans Day is important to me. My uncle was a Veteran. He was shot by a sniper in the chest and stayed alive. He lost friends in the war. He took chances of his life.

We have more freedom than most other countries.

We have the freedom to vote. We don't have to be afraid in the morning.

We have the freedom to hold guns at our houses. In conclusion, Veterans Day is important to me because my uncle Steven was a Veteran.

We have more freedom

100%