

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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SCHOOL Washington Lee Elementary

AGE 10 1/2 / GRADE 5th

ESSAY TITLE: What Veteran's Day means to me.

✓ My Grandpa served in the Army. An Army leader came to my grandparents house, because they were running low on Soldiers and forced my Grandpa to go to the Army. He only served in the brutal Army for a short period of time.

My Grandpa was a veteran, he was a great one. I think he was perfect for the job because he was strong, brave, and most of all powerful.

Veteran's Day is important to me because it honors all of our veterans. I love any holiday don't get me wrong but I really like Veteran's Day, because my Grandpa served in it and people in the Army risk their lives for us. I'm glad that we have as many freedoms as

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and that we have people willing to protect our rights.

In conclusion, I love veteran's Day. Because it recognizes people, like my grandpa, who served our country. I feel like Veterans Day is a great holiday!