

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. Call or text 276-791-0709.

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SCHOOL Van Pelt

AGE 9 / GRADE 4th

ESSAY TITLE: What Veterans Day Means To Me

We have Veterans Day to honor the people who fought in the Military. I know people who were in the Military, like my grandfather was in the Air Force. I also know this man he was a nurse in the Military.

Veterans Day is a special holiday, especially for the people who were in the Military or had loved ones in the Military. Serving in the Military is very hard, so it is a great honor to be a Veteran. If you served in the Military you are honored. Veterans are brave.

Some people don't know what they can do in the Military, so I will tell you some. There is the Air Force, that is where you fly a plane and attack the enemies. In the Navy you get on a ship and defend our country.

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Our Veterans fought hard to defend our Country and protect our freedom and rights. That's why Veterans are so important. There are just a few reasons why I am so thankful for the men and women who have served our country. Have a happy Veterans Day