

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 Joseph Van Pelt
AGE 10 / GRADE 4th grade

ESSAY TITLE: What Veterans Day Means to me
Veterans day is a very special
to me and my family. On November
11th, we are lucky to be able to
celebrate our Veterans!

Some of my family members have
served for us. Most of my family
served in the Vietnam from
my great uncle to my grandpa
and even my great grandma was
in the military. Most of them
walked out with battle scars But
they are still my heroes. I am
very grateful for them.

Veterans fight for all of us
it's a really big deal that
people have died for us and our
freedom. people have died for us

So we could do everyday things. This
is what Veterans day means to
me, Alexis Styons.