

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!**

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AGE 11 / GRADE 5th grade Mrs. Sydnor - Mrs. Krupp

ESSAY TITLE: What Veterans Day means to me.

Veteran's Day is a very important day dedicated to the strong people who serve our country. When you serve our country, you are sacrificing your life for our rights. I think it is a big sacrifice to be deployed and leave your families. I am so thankful for the people who serve in our military. Some of my family members served in the U.S Airforce. My aunt Rebekah served in the Airforce and was stationed in Clovis, New Mexico. Her son Tristan is also serving in the Airforce, and is stationed Nebraska right now! My papaw, Joe page served in the Vietnam War and was also sent to the Philippines and Thailand. My dad was born on an Airforce base in South Dakota in a blizzard. The Airforce is an important part of my family. One of my other family members served in the Navy. Her name is Jill. Jill was stationed in Norfolk,

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Virginia. She was on the U.S.S. Washington ship. I am
so grateful, for our Veteran's not only for my family
members who have served, but for all our veterans. In
conclusion Veteran's Day is a very special day to me
because, they fight for our rights and many of my
family members served in the military. I am glad we
have Veteran's Day to honor all of their sacrifice and
service.