

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 5

ESSAY TITLE: Veterans Day is an important holiday

I want to be in the military! People in the military risk their lives to keep us safe. It would be fun to work with these people and to protect my country! I really do appreciate the people who help save the country! Wars can be scary! People in the military go into war. When they do it is called being deployed. This is very sad for the family because they can be killed or hurt very badly. They are also gone for a while when they go to get deployed a lot of the time. That can be very sad at times. My sister's are in the military. I have two sister's Caitlyn and Chloe that are in the military. They do dangerous stuff like shoot guns but they also do a few fun things I like go to military PBM's and stuff like that. In conclusion, people in the military risk their lives to save our's, they go through scary events. I want to be in the military, I support people in the military!

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