

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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AGE 9 / GRADE 4th

ESSAY TITLE: What Veterans Day means to me

It means to honor the people who fought in the military. I have two uncles and a grampy who were veterans. It means to celebrate the people who fought in the military. My two uncles and grampy fought in the military. My two uncles and grampy made us have freedom in our country. It means to celebrate the people who were a veteran that died in the military. It means to celebrate my two uncles and my grampy. It means to honor the people who died a long long long time ago. It means to fight in the military. It means to honor my uncle Mike. To me it means to honor my family who were in the military. To me it means to celebrate

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Veterans Day. It also means to honor
my dad because he was in the military
and he is a veteran. My dad fought
in the military. My grandpa was a good
veteran.