

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 11 / GRADE 5th

ESSAY TITLE: Veterans day

This is what Veterans day means to me. Veterans Day is when people honor Veterans or people who served in the army or the military who helped us win huge fights. This amazing day is like a birthday. Because we get honored on our birthday, so we should honor them like it is their birthday. We also honor the people who died. Veterans Day is a holiday that is always on the fourth Monday of October. We also need to respect people who are still in the army or military. So we need to show caring. Who have fought in the army or military. Formerly called Armistice Day. We need to trust and care for them. All church we make things for people in the army or military. I think Veterans day is awesome.

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