

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 10 / GRADE 5

ESSAY TITLE: What Veterans Day means to me.
What Veterans Day means to me is the day
that Veterans get honored for fighting
for our country. I also like Veterans Day
because of the special discounts for
the veterans at stores. Every time I
do the pledge, I feel so happy to
live in America. Veterans Day is a legal
holiday honoring Veterans, so I think this
holiday is pretty cool. Veterans Day is also
called Armistice Day. It is now celebrated on
the 4th Monday in October. Veterans Day
is one of my favorite holidays. Overall,
Veterans Day is really cool and I really
like this holiday. Veterans Day is
amazing