

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 5th

ESSAY TITLE: Veterans

Veterans mean a lot to me. If there wasn't any Veterans, we probably would not be here right now. Veterans Day is formally called Armistice Day. Veterans are people who fight in any force. Veterans Day is celebrated on November 11th. Veterans fight in the Air force, the Navy, marines, and the coastguard, even more! To fight with the Veterans, it would be very hard work. Veterans are very important. Veterans fight for us so they can take care of us and the rest of the world. They fight and lose their lives for us. Veterans are awesome! I don't know what the world would do without any Veterans.