

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 10 / GRADE 5th grade

ESSAY TITLE: what Veterans Day means to me

Veteran's Day was after World War I to honor the soldiers that lived in war. Veteran's Day became a holiday in 1938. In 1954 it changed its name to Veterans Day. It was Armistice Day until they changed it in 1954. Some people call it Veterans Day, some call it Armistice Day.

Veteran's Day to me is to honor everyone for serving our country. It also means that we honor people that have been in war and survived. I'm thankful for people that have the courage to join war. That is what Veteran's Day means to me.