

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. 21

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AGE 10 / GRADE Fifth Grade

ESSAY TITLE: What Veterans Day Means To Me

Veterans Day became a national holiday in 1936. Veterans Day started as Armistice Day to remember the end of World War I. In 1954 Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day. Veterans Day is celebrated every November 11. President D. Eisenhower signed into law a bill to change Armistice Day to Veterans Day. Veterans Day honors everyone who serve or served in the military force. I think that people give up everything they love and care about is a big deal. I think that Veterans Day is magnificent.