

## 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](mailto: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**

NAME Landon Shane Lester  
SCHOOL Washington  
AGE 10 / GRADE 5 grade

ESSAY TITLE: What veterans day means to me.  
Veterans day is special to me that they protected  
me from dangerous events. They protect us  
from the enemy. They help people  
How need food, water, and shelter.  
My uncle served the army. My uncle  
helped save America. He still has  
memories of it. I loved that he  
helped us. I bet he loves that he  
gets to spend time with his family now.  
In conclusion Veterans day special  
to me because people like my uncle  
protected us. I wish there now  
at all the people could have  
to spend time with their families