

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 9 / GRADE 4th

ESSAY TITLE: Veterans Day

Veterans Day is a day to honor people who served our country, also known as Veterans. I feel it is important to honor all the men and women that have served our country because of the sacrifice they have made for our country. When someone signs up to be in the military, they are willing to fight for our country's freedom and possibly even die for our freedom. I am very thankful to Veterans for making our country a safe place to live.