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Veterans Day Essay

Introduction

Today we talk about Veterans Day and why it's important. We will also talk about the history of Veterans Day, the 5 branches of the Military, and how important Veterans Day is. Veterans Day is a big holiday that has been celebrated for more than 50 years. I hope you have fun!

Why is Veterans Day Important?

Veterans Day is a very important day because on Veterans Day we celebrate those who served in war and died in war. Veterans Day is mostly celebrating the people who are still alive and Memorial Day is where we celebrate people who died in the line of duty. Sometimes people will get those days mixed up.

The History of Veterans Day



Veterans Day was originally called Armistice Day and that day was to honor the people who served in WW1 also known as World War One. But in 1954 President Eisenhower changed the name of Armistice Day to Veterans Day which is what it is still called today. President Eisenhower changed the name to Veterans Day on November 11 which is why we celebrate Veterans Day on November 11.

The 5 Branches of the Military

There are 5 major branches of the Military, the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and the Coast Guard. All of these branches have different responsibilities and areas to protect and fight for. For example the Army fights on land and helps fight off vehicles and other enemy sources. Another example is the Air Force. In the Air Force you may fly in jets overhead and shoot down other planes in the sky.

Conclusion

Veterans Day is a very important day in the year. Many people are veterans and those people are very important people. There are currently more than 9 million veterans in the U.S today and the average veteran is around 58 years old. All in all Veterans Day is a very important day.