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### **Veterans Day Essay**

We should celebrate Veterans Day every day because every day veterans risk their lives and make many sacrifices to make sure we have a safe and free country to live in.

Veterans are willing to fight and risk their lives. They volunteer to be soldiers and fight if they have to. They might die or get injured when they are defending our country. They have a very hard job and work with very dangerous weapons. Volunteering to fight and possibly die must be very hard to do.

Veterans make many personal sacrifices. They have to leave their family and friends behind and go to other countries to defend us. They may miss their children being born and they may not see them for many years at a time. They might have a hard time when they come home and if they don't get the help they need they could end up homeless. I would miss my family and friends if I could not see them for a long time. It must be very hard for soldiers to be away.

Veterans provide us with freedom and security. Veterans from a long time ago fought to stop being ruled by a king so we could have freedom of speech. This allows us to say if we do not like what our government is doing and we can vote them out of office. Sometimes they do not have to fight when they go to other countries. Sometimes they go to other countries to help make friends and so we can be peaceful. Veterans help give us security in our country and so we don't have war in our neighborhood. We have many benefits today because of veterans and we should remember how hard it was to get the freedom and security we enjoy today.

The veterans in our country's history helped to give us a safe and free country. Many people in other countries do not have this. We should remember the hard work and sacrifices our veterans have made. We should respect them while they are in the military and we should support them when they come home.

Both of my grandfathers are veterans. Grandpa Doug was in the Army. Grandpa Bob was in the Air Force. They both fought in wars to help defend our country and give me a safe and good life.

Thank-you Grandpa Doug and Grandpa Bob!