

Veteran's Day – Thank You Letter

Grade Range: 3rd-8th grade **Time:** 30 Minutes

Synopsis: Veterans sometimes feel like their service and sacrifices have been forgotten. Let's write letters to our veterans and brighten their day.

Materials:

- Pencils
- Paper

Instructions:

1. Divide students into groups and ask them what comes to their mind when they hear the word: veteran
2. Explain to the students what is Veteran's Day. Ask students to quietly raise their hands if they have a relative or a family friend that has served in the military.
3. With students help generate a list on the board of reasons why the men and women in the military are so important to our country.
4. Tell students that it is important that we thank our veterans for everything that they have done for us. Have students write a letter to a veteran thanking them for serving our country. In the letter, have students include 2 reasons why veterans are such important people for us to honor. For safety reasons, make sure that children only sign the letter using their first name.
5. Collect the letters signed using the child's first name.
6. Send the letters.