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TELL A VETERAN'S STORY

Every Veteran of the Armed Forces has a story worth telling. Men and women continue to come together to serve the United States of America in various capacities during times of war and times of peace. These individuals are made up of varying cultures, races and backgrounds. They all have different reasons for doing what they do, but they are unified in their efforts.

VOCABULARY

- Veteran: a person who served in the armed forces.
- Armed Forces: a country's military forces; especially its Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines.

STUDENT ACTIVITY

Ask students to identify a Veteran in their own community to interview. Students may also choose to learn about a Veteran that gave their life in the line of duty by interviewing their colleagues or family members. Students will ask and record answers to the following questions:

1. Name:
2. Tell me where you are from and what life was like for you growing up.
3. What branch of the armed forces did you serve in and what was your job?
4. Did you serve during a time of war? If so, what war and can you tell me what that was like?
5. Do you remember why you decided to join the military?
6. Looking back on your time serving in the military, what makes you the proudest?



Ask students to record answers from their interview either by hand or through use of a recording device. Students can also solicit photos and other items that represent their Veterans service to use for a classroom presentation. Ask students to share with their classmates what they learned about the Veteran they interviewed. They can share photos, recorded interviews and any artifacts to help tell a Veterans story.

REMINDER: Students should receive permission from their interviewee before recording any conversations.



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