TEACHER GUIDE





ESSAY PROMPTS

Below are a handful of writing prompts for your students. This creative writing activity allows students to reflect on themes like service and patriotism and topics such as the U.S. military and Veterans Day. Ask your students to complete one or more of these essay prompts as a homework assignment or as a graded paper, choosing from the following topics:

- Why is it important to celebrate Veterans Day? What is the history of Veterans Day?
- Choose a historical figure associated with the military or Veterans Day. Research and share about this person. If you could interview them, what would you ask them?
- Write a biographical story based on an interview with a veteran you know personally.
- After their service, veterans work to transition back into civilian life. Research some challenges they may face when doing so and explain how Wounded Warrior Project provides support and assistance.