



**INTERVIEW A VETERAN**

Interview a family member, neighbor or local veteran who served in the armed forces. Share the interview with your class.

When and where did you serve?

Did you make a lot of friends in the military?

What is one thing people should understand about veterans?

Do you always feel like your service is appreciated?

What skills did you learn while serving?

What is the best thing about serving your country?

Did you travel to other countries?

What was your first day of service like?

What sorts of meals did you eat while serving?

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write in a variety of forms and genres.

**Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS**

This week's word: **HONOR**

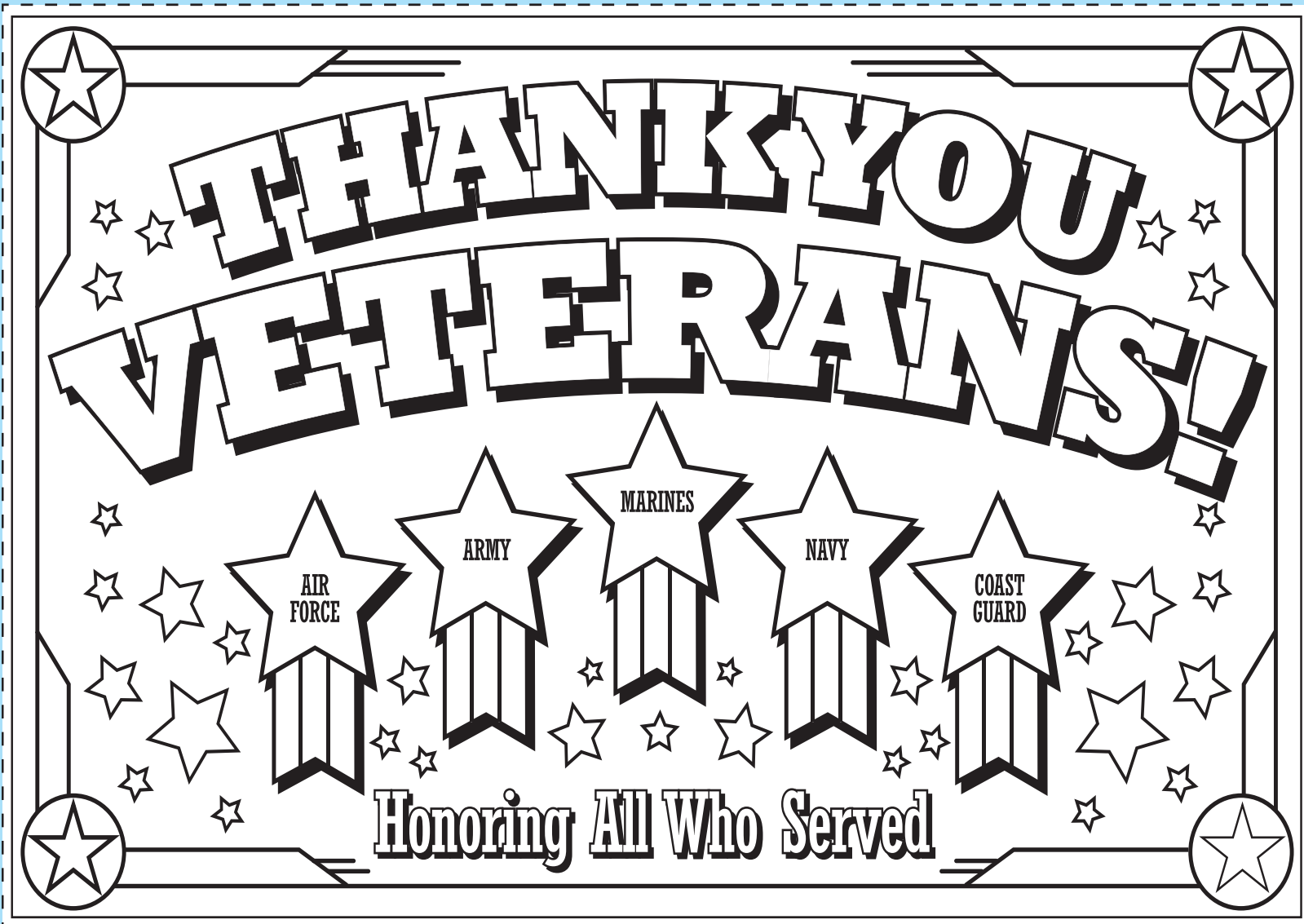
The verb **honor** means to show respect.

Our town **honors** our veterans with a big parade every year.

Try to use the word **honor** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

**HAPPY VETERANS DAY!**

Veterans Day is a day to honor all veterans! It is a time to remember and thank veterans for all they have done for all of us and our country.



**Colorful Thanks!**

Color the poster above and display it where lots of people can see it to say thank you to the veterans in your community. Or give it to a veteran in your family or neighborhood.

Replace the missing words.

INCLUDE SERVED PERSON SAFE PEACE COUNTRY

A veteran is a \_\_\_\_\_ who has served in the armed forces. The armed forces \_\_\_\_\_ the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. Both men and women can be veterans.

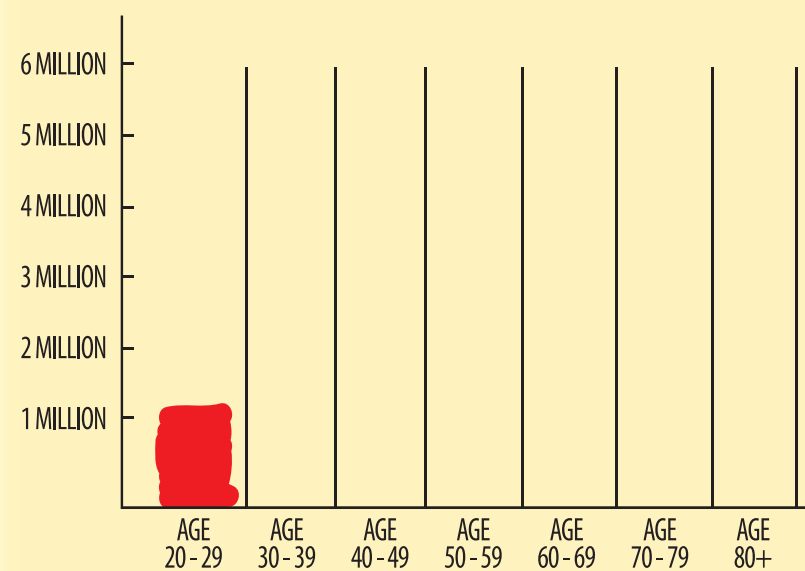
Some veterans have \_\_\_\_\_ in times of war and have fought for our \_\_\_\_\_. Others have served in times of \_\_\_\_\_ to protect our country in other ways. All veterans make sacrifices to help keep our country \_\_\_\_\_.

**Number of Veterans**

Turn this chart at right into a bar graph. It shows the number of veterans living in the U.S. as of September 2015.

BONUS CHALLENGE: How many veterans are there in total?

Veterans 20-29	1,015,000
Veterans 30-39	2,156,000
Veterans 40-49	2,814,000
Veterans 50-59	3,776,000
Veterans 60-69	5,101,000
Veterans 70-79	3,863,000
Veterans 80+	2,950,000



Source: Department of Veterans Affairs

**Extra! Extra!**

**Heroic Search**

Find 10 words in today's paper that are related to Veterans Day such as *service*, *hero* and *honor*. Write the words here in alphabetical order.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

**Kid Scoop Puzzler**

The Purple Heart is the oldest medal awarded in the U.S. military. It is awarded to someone injured or killed in action against an enemy.



Use the code to discover the famous American general whose profile is on the Purple Heart.

13 = A | 18 = I | 9 = R  
 22 = E | 14 = N | 25 = S  
 19 = G | 29 = O | 20 = T  
 11 = H | 6 = P | 7 = W

19 22 29 9 19 22

7 13 25 11 18 14 19 20 29 14

**Double Double Word Search**

- VETERANS
- AIR FORCE
- PROTECT
- MARINE
- SERVED
- COAST GUARD
- HONOR
- PEACE
- THANK
- NAMES
- CHART
- NAVY
- ARMY
- SAFE

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

E Y K N A H T O U C  
 C H A R T A O S P N  
 A S A E C D Y N R S  
 E C R O F R I A O E  
 P N A T H A A R T R  
 Y S I N K U S E E V  
 T M S R T G O T C E  
 A V R E A T T E T D  
 S E M A N M Y V A N

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

**FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY**

**Veterans Day Summary**

Find an article in the newspaper about a veteran and/or Veterans Day events happening in your community. Write a summary of the article. Have a parent check your work.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write in a variety of forms and genres.



ANSWER: March!

**Write On!**

**My Hero**

Write about your personal hero. Be sure to tell why this is your hero.