



VETERANS DAY ESSAY CONTEST 2019 SANIBEL CITY HALL

**WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO HONOR OUR VETERANS AND CELEBRATE
VETERANS DAY?**

HOW ARE VETERANS IMPORTANT IN MY LIFE?

Veterans are so important to our proud country, because if it wasn't for United States veterans, we wouldn't be a country. Thanks to veterans, we get to go to bed at night knowing that we are, as U.S. citizens, free, and at home.

I don't know what it feels like to be in a war, but I thank all of the brave veterans who were. You all risk so much for this beautiful country. You left your family so other people could have families. You bravely fought for our country's future. Whenever I am having fun with my family or friends, I know who to thank, and that's the U.S. veterans.

Veterans are important for so many reasons. First of all, me and many others would not have much of a life if the U.S. veterans didn't fight for our country so we could have equal rights together as a serene country. Veterans also fight other countries who oppose the USA so we can stay a headstrong country. To conclude, I am grateful to U.S. veterans and everything they do for this country, and I am proud to be a U.S. citizen. Thank you veterans for everything you do for this country.

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