Courage, Duty, and Sacrifice

Many Americans have gone to war to defend the U.S. and/or help other countries. The U.S. has usually been successful in these conflicts. Veterans Day is a day to give thanks to the soldiers who fought for our land and values and their belief in courage, duty and sacrifice.

Courage is defined as "the quality of mind or spirit that enables one to face danger or hardship with confidence, resolution, and firm control of oneself". I admire people who go to war for the U.S., knowing that he or she could die at any time. I know that many people have courage, but few have enough to put their lives at risk to help others in this way.

Another quality of a veterans' personality is a sense of duty or something that a person ought to or must do. Duty is often what you've got to do if you want to change something. Veterans must have a strong sense of duty when they commit their lives to supporting their country and helping people in other places. They understand that the work won't get done and things won't change if they don't make an effort.

Finally, soldiers are willing to give up their lives for the sake of their country and the safety of its citizens. This quality is probably the most impressive one of all. Our American veterans should be honored for offering their lives for the U.S.

There are many qualities which veterans need, but courage, duty and sacrifice are some of the most important ones. I am proud to be an American because of the beliefs we have. I want to thank all veterans for protecting our country.

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