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### What Veterans Mean To America and Its Citizens ?

To answer this question I think we first need to know why the United States is so distinct . One answer to the question are those who risk their lives to make this country so distinct and they will be known today as our veterans . Veterans are strongly loving people who showed patriotism to our country . Today Veterans are a symbol of victory . They showed us how powerful our country is through their heroic actions . They are a source of inspiration to us citizens and those around the world . Without their sacrifice , the world we know may have drastically changed . Many veterans have witnessed terrible situations and endured difficult situations . All veterans and those who are not with us today have paid a high price for freedom and victory . Whether they were in the Army , Navy , Marines , Airforce , or CoastGuard they have been honored for their sacrifice . Veterans have protected our rights as Americans and made the dreams of our Forefathers possible . Many had experienced hunger , loss , pain , and desperation but still they fought with a purpose , willing to risk their lives . Veterans are our history, our real life heroes , they serve as a role model to our society . What this means to America is that America should not put our veterans' lives in vain . We have to make sure that our veterans are safe and well taking care of . It's good that we dedicate a day to our veterans but in my opinion that's not enough . For someone that sacrifices their lives for us should be honored throughout mankind , they will never be forgotten . A majority of these veterans are homeless and don't have a place to live , I feel that they should be given the benefits that they deserve . Our veterans are our loved ones , family , our heroes , we need to make the sacrifice for them as they did for us . Many

veterans died , so we can live free unlike other countries in the world . We need to pay them back with all of our respect and rewards . Veterans inspire us to live a life dedicated to the things we believe to be right . Without them there will be no United States . No life , liberty and the pursuit of happiness . We wouldn't say that this country is the land of opportunity , without our veterans we would mean nothing to this world .Our veterans have sacrificed their lives so we can have the freedom of speech , religion and assembly . America needs to go beyond extreme measures to protect and provide for veterans . If someone you really love left home and sacrificed their life for you to be free and have the opportunity to succeed in your country , and you don't take extreme measures for that person , in my opinion you need to think about it again . We as Americans should stand up and fight for our veterans so they can feel at peace in our country . If you look in the dictionary you'll find that the definition for 'veteran' is along lines of soldiers having had the long experience of warfare . A war is not just a battle between countries , but a war within lives as well . The veterans we honor are brave and have lots of stories to tell . Veterans knew that when they went into battle , they might not never come back . They know if they come back , their lives will be changed forever . Honor the American values for which our veterans fought . At the end of the day we must all ask ourselves Are We Doing What's Right For Our Veterans ? Many will say yes and many will say no . But my opinion is that we are not doing enough , homeless veterans are still out there waiting for their benefits . We keep pushing them out the way because they mean nothing to us . But that's wrong we need to ask ourselves , do we mean something , if you say yes then how you think our veterans feel , the question is what veterans means to america and its citizens ? We as Americans need to process this question and find the correct answer to this question . Also put that answer into existence . We can't just say that you did a great job here's a day dedicated to you. That's not enough , take extreme

measures for those who took extreme measures for you .Veterans remind us of freedom that we often take for granted . We are privileged to have freedom because in some countries there is no freedom. It's just a constant war that will continue until someone resolves it . When we take our freedom for granted we put our veterans' lives in vain and that's something that the majority of our veterans realize that's what we're doing . Our veterans are our leaders and we American citizens are their followers , and as followers we should make sure our leader is provided with the best hospitality . When we hear the term veteran we think that they are past soldiers who had paid the ultimate sacrifice for this country . But we need to know that our veterans are the Founding Fathers of Freedom and Victory . By taking care of our veterans and knowing how much veterans mean to us , we will set a foundation for the United States .Until then , in my opinion I feel that the foundation has not been set . In conclusion Americans should be thankful for living in a free society because without our veterans we would see no freedom . By taking the ultimate sacrifice for us they are inspiring many individuals not to be afraid to go beyond the limit . We must understand that freedom should not be taken for granted and that it should be taken as a privilege . So thank you veterans for making the sacrifice for America and being a role model to our society . You have shaped our history in many different ways and showed us your patriotism . You are our patriotic heroes and you will be honored throughout mankind .