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Hooray for Veterans!

Veterans Day is November 11. Veterans are people who have served in the armed forces. They worked hard to keep us safe.

As You Read

Think about how you can celebrate Veterans Day.

My name _____

Ways to Respect Veterans

When you show **respect** to others, you let them know you think they are important. You appreciate them.

We Can Show Respect by Learning About Veterans

We can learn who veterans are and what they do.

Veterans do so many different jobs. Some work on ships. Some drive army **tanks**. Some even jump out of airplanes!

These U.S. Navy veterans march in a parade.

We Can Show Respect by Going to a Parade

Every November, there are Veterans Day **parades** around the country.

Veterans march down the street. They look great in their **uniforms**! They wave flags. People cheer for the veterans!

We Can Show Respect by Saying Thank You

We are a free country. Veterans help keep it this way. Veterans make sure that we are safe.

We can write veterans letters. We can draw them pictures too.

Thank you, veterans!

Helping Heroes

Tyler, age 8, wanted to help veterans. He thought of a great idea. He started making hero bags for them!

What is a hero bag? Tyler gathers things like soap, toothpaste, and T-shirts. He puts them in bags. Then he gives the bags to veterans. That is how he shows he is thankful for them.

Tyler has given out thousands of bags to veterans so far!

Tyler packs a hero bag.

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The graph below shows some items Tyler puts in a hero bag. Look at the Key. Then use the graph to answer the questions.

Key

SOAP = 2 bars of soap

snacks = 2 snacks

= 2 T-shirts

= 2 tubes of toothpaste

What's in a Hero Bag?

Type of item

bar of soap	SOAP	SOAP	SOAP	
T-shirt				
snack	snacks	snacks	snacks	snacks
tube of toothpaste				

Number of items

1. How many tubes of toothpaste does a hero bag have in it?

○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4

2. How many snacks does a hero bag have in it?

○ 7 ○ 8 ○ 9

3. How many T-shirts does a hero bag have in it?

○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4

★ Bonus

Tyler puts **two** more bars of soap in the hero bag. Draw this in the chart. How many bars of soap are in the hero bag now? _____

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