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Writing a Letter
Common Core W.3.4

Write to a Hero!

In this week's cover story, you learned about some of the sacrifices people in the military make. Use this page to plan a letter thanking a veteran. Then write a final copy of your letter on a separate piece of paper and give it to your teacher or parent to mail.

OPENING: Begin your letter with the date at the top right-hand corner of the page. The address where it is going has been filled in for you. Choose a greeting and write it below the address.

Operation Gratitude
21100 Lassen Street
Chatsworth, CA 91311-4278

Dear Veteran,
Dear Hero,

BODY: Circle at least three ideas to include in the body of your letter and plan them below.

Thank you for ... I think veterans are ... I hope you ...
I want you to know ... My hobbies include ... I learned that ...

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CLOSING: Choose a closing and write it below. Then sign your first name ONLY. Include your school's name and mailing address or email under your name in case the veteran has time to write back.

Sincerely, Yours truly,
Best wishes, All the best,

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