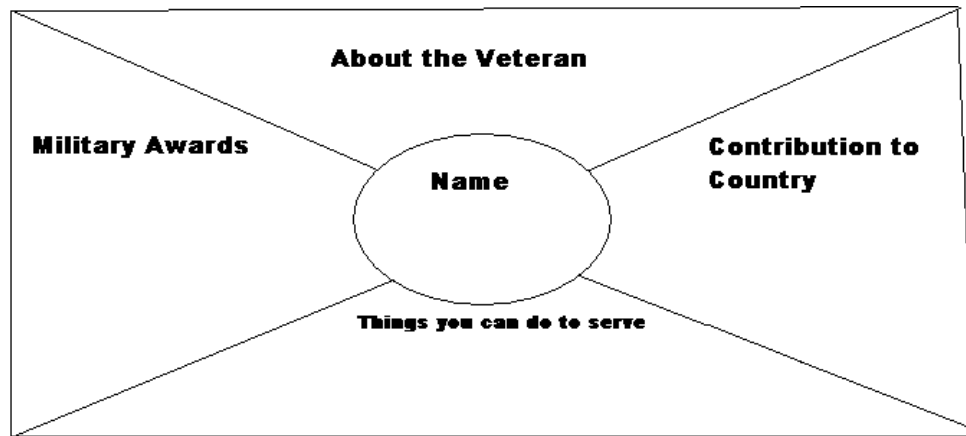


Learning about American Veterans

America has had many great veteran heroes since gaining its independence in 1776. These leaders are often considered heroes of their time and inspirations for us today. Specifically, veterans are those who have served in the military and have made many sacrifices so that our country can continue to be free. Choose a veteran who you consider a hero and design a poster like the one shown below.



The **center section** should include:

- Name of your Veteran Hero
- Draw a picture of your Veteran Hero

Top Section, entitled "*About the Veteran*" should include:

- What branch of the military are they apart of
- Add symbols that represent your veteran's branch of military.
 - Ex: Draw a ship for a navy veteran
- What does it mean to be a veteran?

Right Section, entitled “*Contribution to Country*” should include:

- How has your veteran helped the lives of others?
- How does he/she continue to help others?
 - Ex: Volunteering, Mentoring

Bottom Section, entitled “*Things you can do to serve*” should include:

- How can you help to improve the lives of those in your community?
- Name some places in your community where you could serve.
 - Ex: A soup kitchen, a homeless shelter, or a church
- Draw a picture of you doing your service

Left Section, entitled “*Military Awards*” should include:

- Include pictures or drawings of these medals
- What do these medals mean?
 - For example: the Purple Heart is awarded for injury during combat