

## Ways to Honor Those Who Serve



In what ways can we honor soldiers like Ross McGinnis who paid the ultimate price? In what ways can we honor all soldiers who serve our nation?

For this assignment, you will honor a friend, coach, teacher, family member, mentor, etc.
You can create a sculpture, a statue, a fountain, or even an entire park to honor the person you have selected as worthy of honoring. Think about what form your creation should take and what details will help visitors or viewers learn about the person for whom it was created. Consider what kinds of design elements you will include and why.

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**First: Create a physical or digital depiction of your creation** (drawing, photograph of a model, etc.)



## Second: Write a well-developed paragraph about the person you are honoring.

- Why did you choose this person?
- What kind of service does this person perform that you would like to honor?
- How does this person's faith guide his or her actions and service?



## Third: Write a well-developed paragraph about your design choices.

- Why did you choose the design elements that you did?
- What about the person you chose to honor is represented in your design?
- Discuss the form, size, location, symbols, color, shape, inscriptions, etc.
- How does your design compare to memorials you have seen in your hometown or while travelling? Did you use an existing memorial as inspiration?

Remember: A well-developed paragraph will be five to seven sentences in length.

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