

## **Military Writing Ideas**

1. After watching the video, summarize three key ideas that you learned. (3-12)
2. Research a military job, and then write 5 journal entries describing your days of work. (5-12)
3. After listening to service people interviews, describe traits that you think a person in the military needs to be successful. (3-10)
4. Research jobs in the military that women could do in the past and in present times. (5-12)
5. Write a narrative that describes what it would be like when a military person comes home after being gone for months or years for duty. (3-8)
6. Research how service people receive promotions. (5-12)
7. Write an opinion piece that details why (or why not) people should join the military. (3-12)
8. Describe the major causes or conflicts that started World War I, II, Vietnam, or Desert Storm (9-12)
9. Write an opinion piece that answers “What does it mean to serve our country?” (3-10)
10. Write a letter to a veteran detailing why you are thankful for him or her. (3-8)
11. Research the beginnings of McDonnell-Douglas military planes. (6-12)
12. Research the history of Jefferson Barracks. (4-12)
13. After watching the video, did you learn things that didn’t fit with what you thought war was like or what you already knew reinforced? Do you have new insights into war? Write two paragraphs to answer these questions. (5-12)
14. After watching a video, interview a veteran and compare what you learned from the interview to what was seen in the video. (5-12)