

**Directions:**

**Write a two page reflection paper with proper grammar and spelling. This paper will be worth 25 points. Your paper should be typed and include the following:**

- Information on your veteran:
  - Name, war served, location of military service, dates served in war, describe job during war
- What expectations did you have going into the interview? What was your overall experience in the interview? How did the interview meet/not meet your expectations? Explain.
- What surprised you about the stories your interviewee shared? Provide details.
- Which questions prompted the most interesting responses? Why do you think this is true?
- If you could go back and do the interview again, what questions would you add?
- Describe specific problems the veteran faced.
- How does your veteran's experience compare or contrast with what you know about the war?
- What do you think you gained from this experience? Has meeting your veteran and hearing his story changed you or made an impact on you? Explain.
- Describe at least two experiences that your veteran shared with you that made an impact on you. What parts of his story were the most memorable to you and why?

**Tips/Considerations**

- Be sure to write an in – depth reflection, demonstrating thought and effort.
- The experience being reflected upon should be relevant and meaningful. A good reflection paper will demonstrate a greater understanding and learning about the war, as well as the veteran's participation and sacrifice.
- A good reflection will be an analysis of how this experience contributed to a greater understanding of yourself, others, and/or the war.
- Your reflection should move beyond a simple description of your veteran's experience. You should write about what his service meant to you, make it personable.