

Name _____

The Legacy of Honor

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The personalized memorial markers helped the Johnson family connect with the soldiers by allowing them to learn about the soldiers' lives, interests, and personalities. It made the soldiers feel more like real people with unique stories, rather than just names on a list.
2. When the Johnson family said they were keeping the soldiers' stories alive for future generations, they meant that by creating personalized markers and sharing the soldiers' biographies, they were ensuring that the memories of these brave individuals would continue to be passed down through their family and others who visited the markers.
3. It's important to remember and honor fallen soldiers as individuals because it acknowledges their unique contributions and sacrifices. It allows us to appreciate the human side of their service and the personal stories behind their dedication to their country.
4. Answers may vary. Possible design choices could include symbols related to the soldier's interests or military service, such as musical instruments, sports equipment, or patriotic symbols like the American flag.

