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## Words Of Thanks Answer Key

1. Thank you for serving our country with bravery and honor.
2. We are proud of your hard work and courage every day.
3. Your sacrifice helps keep our nation safe and free.
4. Dear soldiers, we honor you on Memorial Day.
5. You make us feel proud to be Americans.
6. May your bravery never be forgotten. Thank you!
7. I am thankful for all the heroes who protect us.
8. On this special day, we remember those who gave their lives.
9. Your courage inspires us to stand tall for freedom.
10. Thank you for protecting the red, white, and blue.

### Quick Tips for Differentiation:

- **Grades 3-4:** Work together to identify and circle errors before rewriting.
- **Grade 5:** Have students explain each correction and why it's needed.
- **ELL students:** Provide a mini word bank of tricky words (e.g., *sacrifice, heroes, remember*).

### Engagement Ideas:

- Let students write and decorate their corrected sentences on patriotic stationery to mail to local veterans or soldiers.
- Play a "Grammar Detective" game-students earn a star for every error they find and fix correctly.
- Use examples from real thank-you notes to show good formatting and tone.

### Extension Ideas:

- Have students write their own full thank-you letter to a soldier using perfect grammar and expressive vocabulary.
- Turn the best edited sentences into a class "**Wall of Gratitude**" for Memorial Day.
- Integrate art by illustrating one corrected sentence with a flag, dove, or soldier silhouette.