# VETERANS DAY COMPREHENSION

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## True or False:

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| Veterans Day was established on November 11, 1919, to honor Americans who served in World War I. | |
| Veterans Day is celebrated on the fourth Monday in May. | |
| Memorial Day pays tribute to all American veterans, living or deceased. | |
| Veterans Day honors those who have served honorably during war or peacetime. | |

## Multiple Choice: Choose the right answer

How many military veterans are estimated to be in the United States?
- Approximately 20 million
- Approximately 23.2 million
- Approximately 25 million
- Approximately 30 million

What was Veterans Day originally called?
- Memorial Day
- Armistice Day
- Patriot Day
- Remembrance Day

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**2 VERSIONS**

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Veterans Day serves as a reminder of several important lessons and values that are crucial for individuals and communities to recognize and appreciate. It teaches us about the profound sacrifices made by individuals who have served in the military. It emphasizes the selflessness and dedication of those individuals who put their lives on the line to protect their country and its citizens.