

# Veterans Day

## NATIONAL GRATITUDE

### READING COMPREHENSION



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**READING COMPREHENSION MCQ'S QUESTIONS ANSWER KEY**

**VISITING MEMORIALS AND MONUMENTS**  
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**WHY NOVEMBER 11TH?**  
November 11th holds great significance because it marks the end of World War I in 1918. This was a big war that involved many countries around the world. When the fighting stopped, people were relieved and happy. Since then, November 11th has been a day to remember the peace and to honor the veterans who fought for it.

**WHO ARE VETERANS?**  
Veterans are special people who served in the military. They could be soldiers, sailors, pilots, or nurses. These brave individuals dedicate their lives to keeping our country safe. Some have fought in wars, while others have served during times of peace. But all have made sacrifices for our freedom.

**HOW TO SHOW APPRECIATION**  
There are many ways to show appreciation to veterans. We can write thank-you cards or letters. We can also wear red poppies. These small gestures mean a lot and show our gratitude.

**QUESTIONS**  
Veterans Day is celebrated on November 11th. It is a day to honor and thank the men and women who have served in the military.

**ANSWERS**  
1. Veterans Day is celebrated on November 11th.  
2. Veterans Day is a day to honor and thank the men and women who have served in the military.  
3. The red poppy is a symbol of remembrance for veterans.  
4. Veterans Day is a day to show our gratitude to the heroes who have served our country.



# READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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### SHOWING APPRECIATION

There are many ways to show appreciation to veterans on Veterans Day. We can say thank you to veterans we know, like our grandparents, parents, or neighbors. We can also write thank-you cards or letters to veterans in our community. These small gestures mean a lot and show our gratitude for their service.

### CELEBRATING WITH PARADES

In towns and cities nationwide, Veterans Day is celebrated with lively parades, where veterans proudly march in uniform amidst music, flags, and cheering crowds, uniting communities in honoring their service.

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### VISITING MEMORIALS AND MONUMENTS

Another way to honor veterans is by visiting memorials and monuments. These special places are dedicated to remembering the sacrifices of those who served. People leave flowers, flags, and other tokens of appreciation to show their respect and gratitude.



### WEARING RED POPPIES

On Veterans Day, you might see people wearing red poppies. The red poppy has become a symbol of remembrance for veterans. It originated from a poem written during World War I, and now wearing a red poppy is a way to show respect and honor those who have served.

### CONCLUSION

Veterans Day is more than just a day off from school or work. It's a day to pause and reflect on the sacrifices made by our veterans. It's a day to say thank you and show appreciation for their bravery and service. So, on November 11th, let's all take a moment to thank our veterans and show them the gratitude they deserve.

## READING COMPREHENSION

### COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED



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Date\_\_\_\_\_

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DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

## 1. When is Veterans Day celebrated?

- A) November 1st
- B) November 11th
- C) December 25th
- D) October 31st

## 2. Why is November 11th significant?

- A) It marks the start of World War I.
- B) It's a national holiday for shopping.
- C) It marks the end of World War I.
- D) It's the birthday of a famous veteran.

## 3. Who are veterans?

- A) Doctors and nurses
- B) People who serve in the military
- C) Teachers
- D) Farmers

## 4. What is one way to show appreciation to veterans?

- A) Criticizing them
- B) Ignoring them
- C) Saying thank you
- D) Avoiding them

## 5. How do communities celebrate Veterans Day?

- A) With fireworks
- B) By hosting picnics
- C) By holding parades
- D) By going to the beach

## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. When is Veterans Day celebrated?
2. Why is November 11th significant?
3. Who are veterans?
4. How can communities show appreciation to veterans?
5. What do people leave at memorials to honor veterans?

## 6. What do people leave at memorials to honor veterans?

- A) Books
- B) Flowers and flags
- C) Toys
- D) Food

## 7. What is the significance of wearing a poppy on Veterans Day?

- A) It symbolizes celebration
- B) It represents sadness
- C) It shows remembrance for veterans
- D) It promotes peace

## 8. Why do communities hold parades on Veterans Day?

- A) To make noise
- B) To celebrate birthdays
- C) To honor veterans
- D) To protest

## 9. What is Veterans Day a time to do?

- A) Go shopping
- B) Watch TV
- C) Show gratitude to veterans
- D) Sleep

## 10. What does Veterans Day commemorate?

- A) The end of World War II
- B) The start of World War I
- C) The bravery and service of veterans
- D) The birthday of a famous leader

# ANSWER KEY

## MCQS

1. B) November 11th
2. C) It marks the end of World War I.
3. B) People who serve in the military
4. C) Saying thank you
5. C) By holding parades
6. B) Flowers and flags
7. C) It shows remembrance for veterans
8. C) To honor veterans
9. C) Show gratitude to veterans
10. C) The bravery and service of veterans

## SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Veterans Day is celebrated on November 11th.
2. November 11th is significant because it marks the end of World War I.
3. Veterans are people who served in the military.
4. Communities can show appreciation to veterans by holding parades, visiting memorials, and saying thank you.
5. People leave flowers and flags at memorials and monuments to honor veterans.

ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED

10 - MCQ'S & 5  
QUESTIONS