

HISTORY OF VETERANS DAY COMPREHENSION

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- a) Approximately 20 million
- b) Approximately 23.2 million
- c) Approximately 25 million
- d) Approximately 30 million

What was Veterans Day originally called?
a) Memorial Day
b) Armistice Day
c) Independence Day
d) Labor Day

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Name: _____

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The original name of Veterans Day was Armistice Day.

Poppies were among the first plants to grow in the devastated battlefields of Asia.

Veterans Day is only about having a day off from school or work.

Multiple Choice: Choose the right answer.

What is the significance of the red poppy flower on Veterans Day?

A. To represent peace and harmony.

B. To symbolize victory in World War I.

C. To commemorate soldiers who lost their lives.

D. To honor and recognize the bravery of veterans in battle.

E. To mark the purpose of celebrating Veterans Day.

F. To encourage people to stay off from school or work.

G. To show respect and gratitude for all veterans.

H. To mark the end of World War I.

I. To promote peace and harmony across the globe.

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It is celebrated on the fourth day.

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It honors those who have served during war or peacetime.

Choice: Choose the right answer

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