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Remembrance Day

November is the time of year when we wear a red poppy in memory of those who sacrificed their lives for us during wars. The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month marks the signing of the Armistice, on 11th November 1918, to signal the end of World War One. At 11 am on 11th November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years continuous warfare. At one time the day was known as Armistice Day and was renamed Remembrance Day after the Second World War. Remembrance Sunday is held on the second Sunday in November, which is usually the Sunday closest to 11th November. Special services are held at war memorials and churches. Throughout the world the poppy is associated with the remembrance of those who died in order that we may be free. The poppy is used as the Remembrance Day symbol because after all the devastation created by the war, the only thing that survived was the poppy, flowering each year with the coming of the warm weather which brought life, hope, colour and reassurance to those still fighting.

Read the passage above then complete the exercise below.

1. _____ is on the 11th of November each year.

2. We celebrate Remembrance Day on the _____ Sunday in November.

3. This is the day we remember those who sacrificed their lives for us during the _____.

4. The _____ is worn as the symbol of Remembrance Day.