



What is Remembrance Day?

Part A. Vocabulary

Directions: Match the word and the definition.

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| _____ honour | a. when people argue or hurt one another because they disagree. |
| _____ fighting | b. to show respect to someone |
| _____ courage | c. a place where dead people are buried below the ground or where their ashes are found. |
| _____ cemetery | d. able to face something that is terrible or unknown |
| _____ battle | e. a person who was a soldier |
| _____ veteran | f. a huge fight |

Part B. Directions: Use the vocabulary above to answer the questions.

1. We _____ my grandfather each year in our family because he was a wonderful man.
2. My children are always _____ over the TV!
3. My great-grandparents are buried in a _____.
4. Dogs have a lot of _____. They bark to protect their owners.
5. _____ are honoured on Remembrance Day.
6. Who is someone you *honour* in your family?

7. Who is someone you know who has a lot of *courage*?



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Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition: *in, on, or at*.

November 11th is Remembrance Day _____ Canada. It is a day when our country honours the men and women who died fighting _____ wars.

Remembrance Day began after World War I or WWI. WWI ended _____ November 11th, 1918, and the fighting ended _____ 11:00 AM that day. The day and time are important because the war ended _____ the eleventh hour, _____ the eleventh day, _____ the eleventh month.

Canadians wear a red poppy as a symbol of Remembrance Day. During World War I, a Canadian army doctor named John McCrae wrote a poem about a big battle _____ a field _____ France with beautiful poppies. Many men died _____ this battle. This field is called Flanders Fields and is now a large cemetery. John McCrae's poem - "*In Flanders Fields*" is now very famous.

Now _____ Remembrance Day _____ 11:00 A.M., everyone stops what they are doing, and we are silent for one or two minutes to remember our veterans. We owe them our thanks for their courage during the wars. This year I hope you will stop for a moment of silence _____ November 11th to remember them, too.

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