Veterans Day



The celebration of Veterans Day is held on November 11th every year in the United States. This day is set aside to honor and remember the military men and women who have served America, in any war and during peacetime.

Veterans Day was first called Armistice Day. Armistice Day signaled the end of World War 1. Thirty-five countries fought in World War 1. An armistice was signed on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, and this meant the war was over. Many countries were thrilled to hear that the war was over and soldiers would be coming home.

An unidentified American soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery on a hillside overlooking the Potomac River at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 1921. His grave is called the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier". In 1954, the U.S. Congress changed the name of the day from Armistice Day to Veterans Day.

The site of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is where the U.S. government holds its annual Veterans Day ceremonies. Ceremonies are also held in many schools and churches on Veterans Day. If we see a man or woman in the military, we should tell them, "thank you for serving our country".

Drag and drop the correct answers into the blanks.

	Thank you	United States	An unidentified American Soldier	World War 1
Armistice Day	People in the military	Thirty five	November 11th	The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

1. Veterans Day is always on _____?

2. What country celebrates Veterans Day? _____

3. Who do you honor on Veterans Day? _____

4. A peace treaty was signed to end _____.

5. How many countries around the world fought in World War 1? _____

6. Veterans Day used to be called _____.

7. Who was buried in Arlington National Cemetery?

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8. What is his grave site called? _____

9. If we see a man or woman in the military, we should tell them _____.