

Eleven, ~~Eleven~~, Eleven

Complete the passage using words from the word bank. Then answer the questions.

Do you know why Veterans Day always is celebrated on the 11th day of the 11th month of the year? It is because on November 11, 1918, at 11:00 a.m. the _____ in World War I officially ended.

In 1968 the president signed the Uniform Monday Holiday Law, moving many _____ to Mondays. Veterans Day was changed from _____ 11 to the fourth _____ in October.

_____, the people who fought in wars, did not like the change. Plus, many people still thought of November 11 as the _____ date. Several _____ moved their own observances back to November 11. Finally, the official date was changed back. Beginning in 1978, the date of Veterans Day was once again November 11.

There is something special and _____ about the 11th day of the 11th _____ at the 11th hour.

Word Bank

important
fighting
states
month
but
holidays
Monday
Veterans
November

1. What does the title of the passage mean?

2. When was Veterans Day moved to the fourth Monday in October?

3. Why was Veterans Day moved to October?

4. What is the best summary of this passage?

