Veterans Day/Remembrance Day

November 11

Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Canada and England were originally called Armistice Day. Armistice Day was the day on which the armistice agreement between the Allies and the Central Powers was signed, ending World War I at 11 o'clock on November 11, 1918. This was the chronological time of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. In the later years people thought there should be a day for veteran war.

After World War II, England and Canada changed the name of Armistice Day to Remembrance Day. The United States changed the name to Veterans Day to honor those who have served in the armed forces during all of its wars. Veterans Day is different from and much more inclusive than Memorial Day (May). While Memorial Day is about the service of dead soldiers.

On Veterans Day there are parades and speeches. People visit war memorials and place wreaths there.

Making It Work

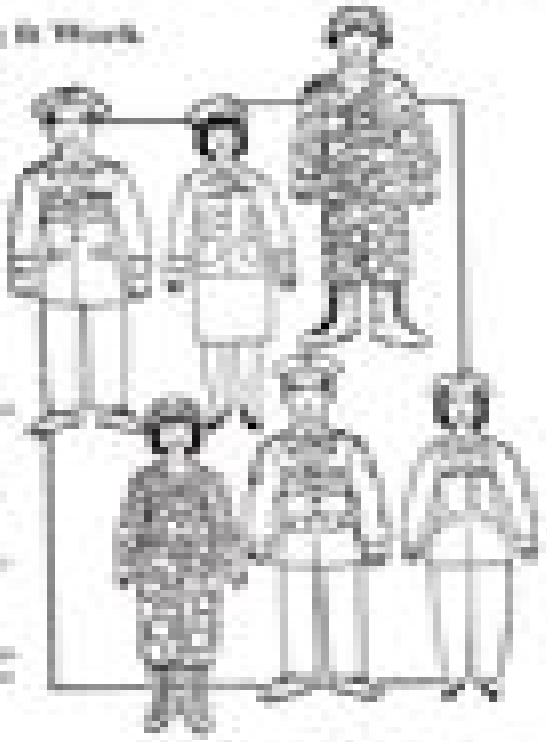
Before the reading of the short "coloring" and the dialog of the various artist workers with the audience. Have them sit in front of anyone in their family in a circle.

What families does the United States provide for veterans? If children have who is that a relative or family. Each family will place wreaths. Also ask them [illegible]

Contact a recruiting office or be on more of the artist workers well ask them to send a speaker to your classroom to talk to the students about the artistic artist workers and the importance of a good education for those who might want to [illegible] which they can [illegible] and the benefits to military veterans' families in the [illegible]

People in the U.S. speak of fighting to form an [illegible] the American flag. Discuss the design of the American flag. Why are there thirteen stripes? Why are the stripes on the top and bottom of the flag red and not white? What do the stars represent? Why has each color changed? What does it mean when the flag is flown upside down?

The artists who draw the posters for grownup contest work on a much larger scale, of course. Here the size of a poster. On a poster board design a grownup reading on Veterans Day.



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