

Veterans Day/Remembrance Day

November 11

Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Canada and elsewhere have originally called Remembrance Day. Although they are the day to mark the anniversary of World War I, they are the United States' own special holiday. World War I is a part of American history. This was the second time in the history of the United States that the world was at war. For the first time, people thought that war would never be fought again.

After World War I, Congress and President Woodrow Wilson changed the name of Veterans Day to Remembrance Day. The United States' celebration was a day to remember the brave men and women who served the country during all of its wars. Veterans Day celebrated those who had served in the United States Armed Forces. Other nations have also celebrated the anniversary of Remembrance.

On Veterans Day, there are parades and speeches. People also wear buttons and pins that say "I am a Veteran."

Making It Work

Remember the meaning of the word "veteran" and the value of the service that veterans have provided. How does this help a sense of community and respect for them?

What benefits does the United States provide for veterans? How does this help a sense of community and respect for them? How does this help a sense of community and respect for them?

Discuss a community where you live or know of. How does it help a sense of community and respect for veterans? How does it help a sense of community and respect for veterans? How does it help a sense of community and respect for veterans?

Reflect on the U.S. spirit of fighting for peace and democracy. How does this help a sense of community and respect for veterans? How does this help a sense of community and respect for veterans? How does this help a sense of community and respect for veterans?

The veterans who have served the country have provided a great service. How does this help a sense of community and respect for veterans? How does this help a sense of community and respect for veterans? How does this help a sense of community and respect for veterans?

