

# VETERANS DAY

## TRIVIA

1. Which war ended at 11 a.m., Nov. 11, 1918 (the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month)?

*A. World War I    B. World War II    C. World War III*

2. What year did President Woodrow Wilson proclaim November 11 as Armistice Day?

*A. 1919    B. 1922    C. 1925*

3. What year was Armistice Day deemed a federal holiday?

*A. 1926    B. 1938    C. 1946*

4. Which president officially changed Armistice Day to Veterans Day?

*Answer: \_\_\_\_\_*

5. Where was the first Veterans Day celebration?

*Answer: \_\_\_\_\_*

6. A wreath-laying ceremony is held each year on Veterans Day at which famous site?

*Answer: \_\_\_\_\_*

7. What paper flowers are a symbol of remembrance for our veterans?

*A. Roses    B. Sunflower    C. Poppies*

8. True or False: Veterans Day has always been celebrated in November.

*A. True    B. False*

9. True or False: Veterans Day and Memorial Day honor veterans in different ways.

*A. True    B. False*

10. Who is honored in May on Armed Forces Day?

*Answer: \_\_\_\_\_*

# TRIVIA ANSWERS

**1. World War I**

**2. 1919**

**3. 1938**

**4. President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1954**

**5. Birmingham, Ala.**

**6. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery**

**7. Poppies**

**8. False. The Uniform Holiday Monday Act of 1968 moved Veterans Day to the fourth Monday of October. The new law was first observed in 1971. After much confusion, a law was passed that returned Veterans Day to November 11 each year beginning in 1978.**

**9. True. Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U S military veterans. Memorial Day honors those who died while in the military.**

**10. Those currently serving in the U.S. military.**