

## Fly Our Flag for Veterans Day



November 11 is a special day called Veterans Day. Every year on that day we think about men and women who are veterans. Veterans are people who have served in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

Veterans worked to help our country in many ways. Some worked on ships to keep our oceans and coasts safe. Some were doctors or nurses who cared for people who were hurt or sick. Some veterans flew planes or helicopters.

People across our country have parades to honor veterans. Fly our flag and thank our veterans on Veterans Day!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** For questions 1-4, circle the correct answer.

**1.** What do we call people who have served in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard?

- a) soldiers
- b) veterans
- c) heroes

**2.** The passage describes Veterans Day. When is Veterans Day?

- a) everyday
- b) December 25<sup>th</sup>
- c) November 11<sup>th</sup>

**3.** Veterans worked to help our country in many ways. Which information from the passage shows how Veterans worked to help our country in many ways?

- a) November 11 is a special day called Veterans Day.
- b) Some veterans cared for sick people and other veterans kept our oceans safe.
- c) People across our country have parades to honor veterans.

4. What is the main idea of "Fly Our Flag for Veterans Day"?

- a) Veterans worked on ships and flew planes or helicopters.
- b) Veterans worked hard to help our country so we should honor them on Veterans Day.
- c) People across our country have parades to honor veterans.

5. A) What is one way that people honor veterans on Veterans Day?

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B) Draw a picture of people honoring veterans.



6. What did you learn from “Fly Our Flag for Veterans Day”?

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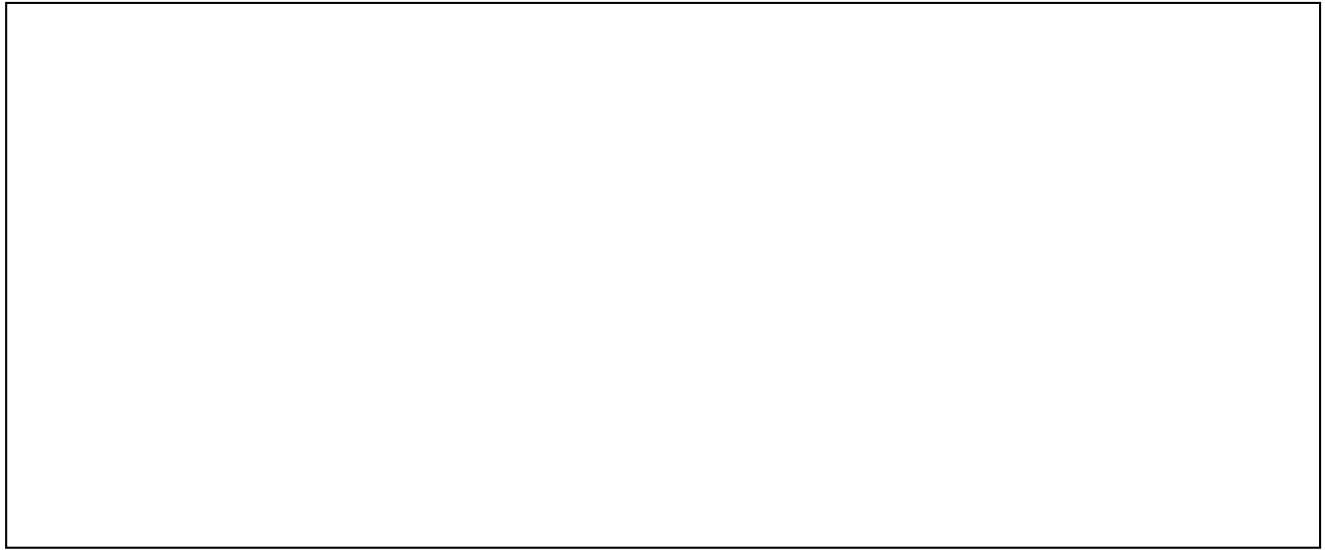
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7. **Class Discussion Question:** Explain why Veterans Day is special.

**Teacher Guide & Answers**

**Note to Teacher:** Read each question out loud to your students and have each student complete the worksheet independently. For questions 5 A) and 6, you can have students draw their answers, answer orally, or write their answers depending on your students' progress. If you have them write their answers, you may want to write the word(s) on the board for them to copy. Question 7 is a class discussion question.

**Passage Reading Level:** Lexile 750

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5. A) *Note to Teacher: See note at the top of the first page.*

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**Suggested answer:** Answers should include any of the following: have a parade, fly our flag, think about veterans, or thank our veterans.

B) Draw a picture of people honoring veterans.

**Suggested answer:** Students' pictures may vary but should depict people having a parade, flying our flag, thinking about veterans, or thanking our veterans.

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**Suggested answer:** Answers may vary and should be supported by the passage.

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**Class Discussion Question:** Explain why Veterans Day is special.

**Suggested answer:** Answers may vary but students should explain that veterans have done important work for our country (and for us). So Veterans Day is special because it is a day when we take time to remember that veterans are important for our country and to thank and honor them for all of their hard work.