

Honor and Remember

Read how Veterans Day recognizes military service.

2.3.d "Veterans Day;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the date Veterans Day is observed. Circle words or sentences that tell whom the holiday honors and how people show respect.

A Day for Veterans

- ① Each November 11, the United States observes Veterans Day. It is a day to thank and honor people who served in the armed forces. Veterans may have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Space Force.
- ② Veterans Day began as Armistice Day. On November 11, 1918, fighting in World War I stopped. In 1954, the United States changed the holiday's name to Veterans Day so it could honor veterans from all wars.
- ③ Communities may hold parades or ceremonies. Students can learn about veterans, listen respectfully, and say thank you. Veterans Day is different from Memorial Day, which honors service members who died while serving. Both holidays show respect for military service.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 When does the United States observe Veterans Day?

2 What was the holiday called before 1954? Why was its name changed?

3 How is Veterans Day different from Memorial Day?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write two sentences for a class announcement about Veterans Day. Include the date and one respectful action students can take.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline the date Veterans Day is observed. Circle words or sentences that tell whom the holiday honors and how people show respect. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	When does the United States observe Veterans Day?	November 11.
2	What was the holiday called before 1954? Why was its name changed?	It was called Armistice Day. Its name was changed so the holiday could honor veterans from all wars.
3	How is Veterans Day different from Memorial Day?	Veterans Day honors people who served in the armed forces. Memorial Day honors service members who died while serving.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

On November 11, we honor veterans who served in the armed forces. Our class can listen to a veteran's story and say thank you respectfully.

Accept answers that state November 11 and accurately explain that Veterans Day honors veterans. For the announcement, accept two sentences with the date and a respectful, appropriate action.