



What Is Armistice Day? - Quiz

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Q1. What is the original name of Veterans Day in the United States?

- A. Memorial Day
- B. Armistice Day
- C. Independence Day
- D. Remembrance Day

Q2. When was Armistice Day designated as a national holiday in the United States?

- A. 1926
- B. 1938
- C. 1954
- D. 1918

Q3. What is the significance of the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month?

- A. The start of World War I
- B. The signing of the peace treaty ending World War I
- C. The first Veterans Day celebration
- D. The end of World War II

Q4. Which of the following is NOT a common tradition for Armistice Day?

- A. Flying flags at half-mast
- B. A two-minute silence
- C. Fireworks displays
- D. Wearing poppies

Q5. Why was the name changed from Armistice Day to Veterans Day in the USA?

- A. To honor all veterans, not just those from World War I
- B. To celebrate the end of World War II
- C. To distance the holiday from its historical origins
- D. To align with international naming conventions

Q6. What does the red poppy symbolize?

- A. Peace
- B. The flowers on the battlefields of Europe
- C. Animal casualties of war
- D. Support for current wars

Q7. Where is the biggest commemoration service held in the United States on November 11th?

- A. The White House
- B. Arlington Cemetery
- C. The Lincoln Memorial
- D. The Statue of Liberty

Q8. What was the estimated total death toll of World War I?

- A. 1 million
- B. 5 million
- C. 10 million
- D. 20 million

Q9. What is the purpose of the two-minute silence on Armistice Day?

- A. To protest war
- B. To remember those lost and contemplate the horrors of war
- C. To prepare for religious services
- D. To signal the start of military parades

Q10. Which of the following conflicts is NOT mentioned as one where American troops were sent after World War I?

- A. Vietnam
- B. Korea
- C. Middle East conflicts
- D. World War II

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: B
4. Q4: C
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: B
8. Q8: C
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: D