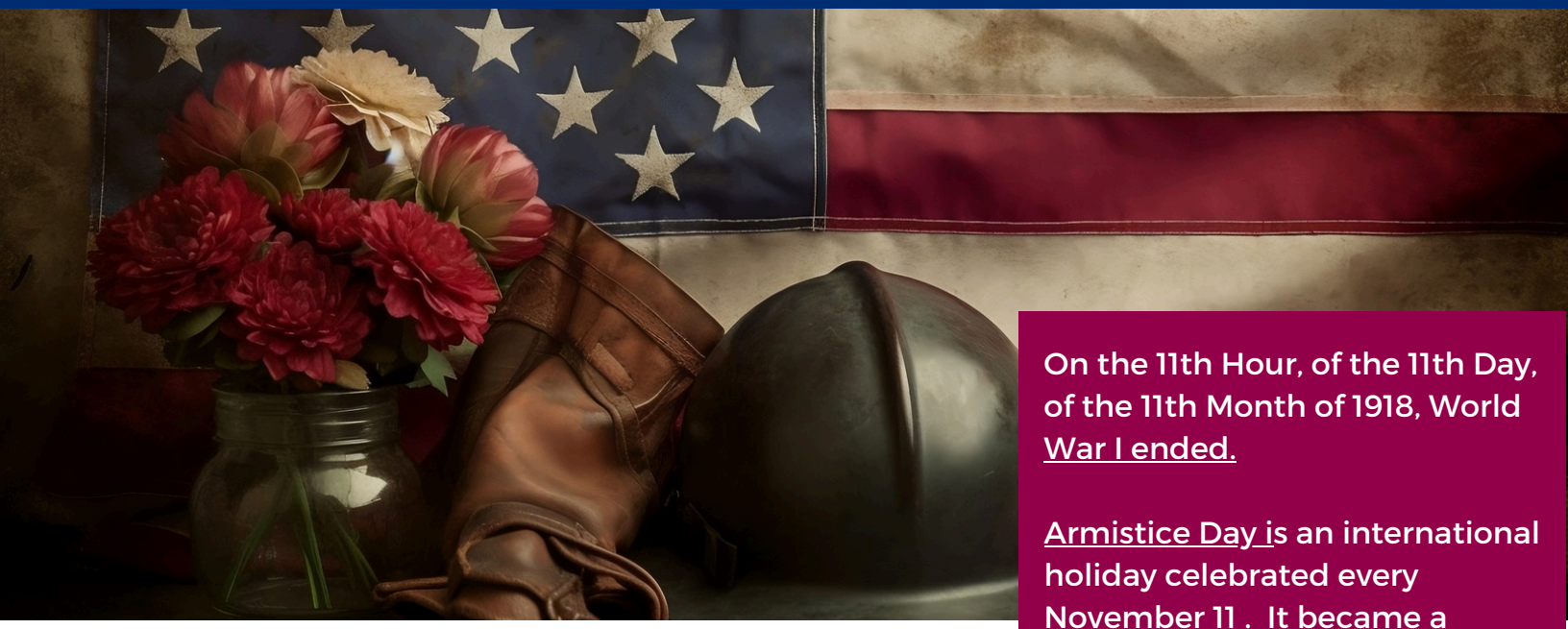
Academic Standards

Veterans Day Hyperlinked Resources



On the 11th Hour, of the 11th Day, of the 11th Month of 1918, World War I ended.

Armistice Day is an international holiday celebrated every November 11 . It became a federal holiday in 1938.

Following World War II and the Korean War, the holiday became known as Veterans Day in 1954 in the US.

The poppy became associated with the holiday because of the popularity of the poem "In Flanders Fields"



Resource for EDUCATORS

New! Veteran's Day 2026 Teacher Guide (US Department of Veteran Affairs)

Primary Source ANALYSIS

Analyze a Video- Novice

Analyze a Video - Intermediate

Get live classroom programs from IKE Education

Featured Thinking ROUTINE

PZ PROJECT ZERO

Step Inside: Perceive, Know About, Care About

Student Service ORGANIZATION

IMPRINTS OF HONOR

Imprints of Honor: Students work with veterans to learn about their service and document their stories

NEW! Visit the Tomb of the Unknown Solider Virtual 360 Visit from Arlington National Cemetery

Visit the History and Social Studies Academic Standards page and ADEL for more resource ideas



Learn about Remembrance Days around the world, the importance of the poppy, then make them with your students using directions from the Library of Congress

Staff Sergeant Montague reads aloud from **H is for Honor: Veterans Day**

Find elementary lesson plans here from Arlington National Cemetery

ELEMENTARY RESOURCES

Find teaching Veterans Day ideas for your classroom at ThoughtCo

PBS Learning Media has a quick video on Veterans Day for kids

Education.com has Veterans Day Worksheets and Printables

Find related coloring pages at Crayola!

SECONDARY Resources

Learn about the Origins of Veterans Day with the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History

In these lesson plans, middle school students will learn about the meanings and history of this important holiday.

Visit the Bill of Rights Institute for Veterans Day Resources including Pat Tillman and Self-Sacrifice: A Different Direction

The Veterans History Project at the Library of Congress collects, preserves and makes accessible the firsthand recollections of US military veterans. Use with the National Archives video analysis sheet

Women have long served in the US Military. Use this DBQuest to look at the changing roles of women in the miltary in Women in Service.

Try out this lesson from PBS Learning Media on Veterans Day and the Meaning of Sacrifice . Try pairing this lesson with the Step Inside Thinking Routine

Explore Memorial Pages of Veterans at the US Department of Veteran Affairs. Celebrate the legacy, miltary service and sacrifice of our Native American veterans

Use their Bellringer: The History and Evolution of Veterans Day



Veterans Day Resource Sheet 2026