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# Veterans Day - Answer Key

*Read each question and circle the correct answer.*

1. What happened on 11/11/1918?

- A. The US president resigned.
- B. World War I started.

- ☒ C. The fighting for World War I stopped.
- D. The first Armistice Day was celebrated.

2. The armistice at the end of World War I said that

- A. Armistice Day must become a holiday.
- B. veterans must be honored for their service.

- ☒ C. the fighting for the war had to stop.
- D. more soldiers were needed to fight in the war.

3. Who was the US president during World War I?

- A. Bill Clinton
- B. Herbert Hoover

- C. Benjamin Franklin
- ☒ D. Woodrow Wilson

4. Armistice Day honored US veterans from

- A. all wars.
- ☒ B. World War I.

- C. the Second World War.
- D. both World War I and the Second World War.

5. When was the name of Armistice Day changed?

- A. before World War I
- B. during World War I

- C. in 1918
- ☒ D. after the Second World War

6. Some groups wanted to change the name of Armistice Day because

- A. Woodrow Wilson said he liked the name “Veterans Day” better.
- ✓ B. they wanted a holiday to honor all veterans, not just veterans from World War I.
- C. they wanted a holiday that only honored veterans from World War I.
- D. they thought the name “Armistice Day” was too close to the name “Independence Day.”

7. Who does Veterans Day honor?

- ✓ A. every American who served in the armed forces
- B. only American veterans who fought in World War I
- C. only American veterans who fought in the Second World War
- D. only American veterans who fought in World War I and the Second World War

8. What is a veteran?

- ✓ A. someone who served in the armed forces or fought in a war
- B. someone who creates a new holiday
- C. any American who was alive during World War I
- D. another name for any US president

9. When is Veterans Day always celebrated?

- A. the third Monday in October
- ✓ B. November 11th
- C. January 18th
- D. November 26th

10. What is one common way that people celebrate Veterans Day?

- ✓ A. marching in or going to parades
- B. eating turkey
- C. searching for hidden eggs
- D. shopping