Veterans Day PowerPoint Teacher Guide:

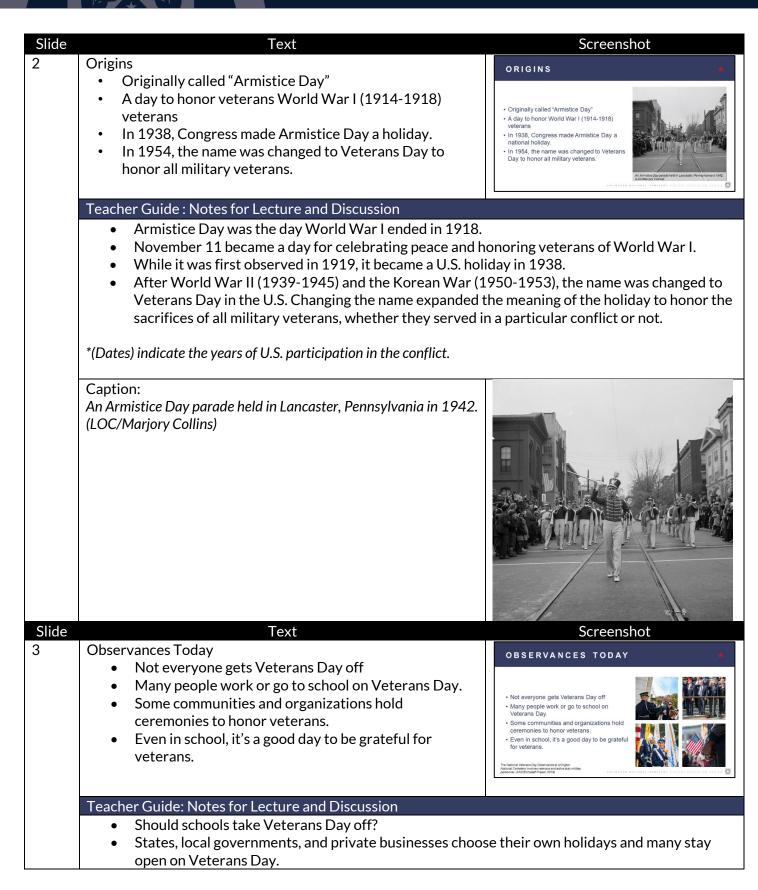
• Introduction: 5 minutes

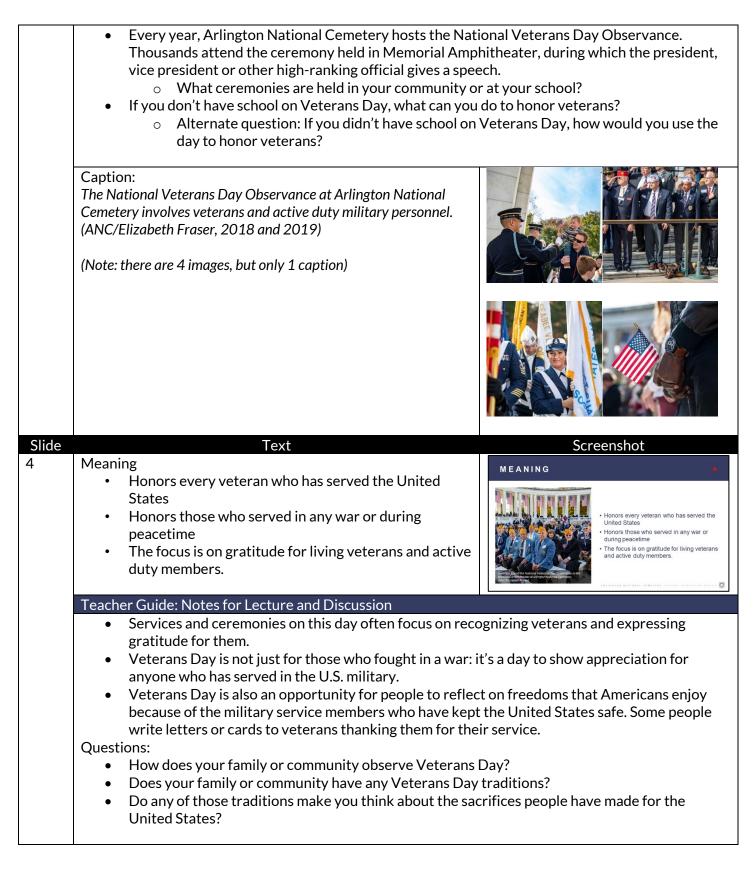
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- Slide 1: Discuss the guiding question
 - Veterans Day: Who are we honoring in November?
- Activity: 15-20 minutes
 - Use the PPT Teacher guide to go through the PowerPoint and discuss information about Veterans Day, who we are honoring and why it is a holiday.
 - As you go through the PowerPoint, give students time to fill in their Worksheets.
 - The headings in the worksheet do not directly match the PowerPoint headlines. Use this guide:
 - "History": Slides 2 and 7
 - "Meaning": Slides 4 6
 - "Honoring": Slides 3 4
 - "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier": Slides 8 9
 - "What does Veterans Day mean to me?" is a personal reflection question, but can be related to Slide 11
- Reflection & Conclusion: 5 minutes
 - After students have had a chance to answer the reflection question (What does Veterans Day mean to me?), students can volunteer to share answers with the whole class or share with a partner or small group.

Slide	Text	Screenshot
1	Veterans Day Who are we honoring in November?	
	Teacher Guide: Notes for Lecture and Discussion	
	Veterans Day is November 11.Why is it a holiday?	
	Who are we recognizing?	
	 Are there any other holidays that are similar to it? How do you observe Veterans Day? 	
	Caption:	
	The State and Territorial Flag cordon marches into place for the National Veterans Day Observation at Arlington National Cemetery. (ANC/Elizabeth Fraser, 2019)	







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•	Who can serve in the military?	
	 Anyone who meets age and mental and physic Each branch has specific requirements, which Have women always been able to serve? No, but women have always supported militar working as cooks, spies, or nurses. 	are linked below.
	 Some women even disguised themselv 	nilitary during World War I (Navy Yeoma War II more opportunities for service s nurses.
	 No. Sometimes they were: barred from service (for example, Afric beginning of the Civil War) subject to quotas (the number who cousility barred from specific types of jobs (for example, African Americans weren't allowed to required to serve in racially segregated 	uld serve was limited), example, at the start of World War II, be pilots)



	Army Requirements: https://www.goarmy.com/learn/army-requirements-and-qualifications.html		
	Navy Requirements: https://www.navy.com/joining-navy-if-you-havent-served		
	Marine Corps Requirements: <u>https://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/overview.html</u>		
	Air Force Requirements: <u>https://www.airforce.com/how-to-join/pro</u>	epare-for-success/meet-requirements	
	Space Force Requirements: <u>https://www.airforce.com/spaceforce</u>		
	Coast Guard Requirements: <u>https://www.gocoastguard.com/faq/w</u>	nat-are-the-qualifications-to-join-the-coast-	
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6	U.S Military Branches	U.S. MILITARY BRANCHES *	
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	Air Force:		
	 Provide air power and support 		
	Space:		
	Newest branch		
	Protect American interests in space		
	Coast Guard:		
	Guard American harbors and coast		
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	What are the main U.S military branches?		
	 The Army provides ground forces: soldiers fight on land using armor (such as tanks), artillery, helicopters, etc. It's also the largest and oldest military branch. 		
	• The Navy operates on oceans and seas with ships of different sizes and submarines		
	under water. Even during peacetime, it operates around the world to maintain and protect U.S. interests.		
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	• The Marine Corps operates under the Department of the Navy, but is a separate		
	organization. The Marines provide forces that can move quickly on land, sea or in the air. Their specialty is to assault, capture and control beachheads. To be self-sufficient in		
	combat operations, the Marine Corps has its own air power.		
	• The Air Force provides support in the air. It uses fighter aircraft, tanker aircraft, bomber		
	aircraft, transport aircraft, helicopters and dro	-	
	world within hours. Before 1947, it was part of the Army.		
	• The Space Force was formed in 2019 to protect American interests in space and		
	provide space capabilities to the other service branches. It operates under the		
	Department of the Air Force.		
	 The Coast Guard stays close to the United Stat 		
	safe. It provides maritime safety and environmental support. During peacetime, the		
	Coast Guard is part of the Department of Homeland Security. In a war, it could become		
	part of the Navy.		
	 How are the branches similar? 		
	• There's overlap in the technology and transportation that different branches use. For		
	instance, in addition to sailors and ships, the Navy also has pilots that fly planes from		



	 large ships. The Army also has airplanes, helicop Guard both have ships, etc. They work together to keep the United States sa people that might want to harm it. 		
	Caption: Military personnel train in a variety of circumstances and locations. (Photos from U.S. Air Force, Department of Defense, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, 2015, 2019 and 2020)		
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7	 Why November 11? World War I was originally called the "World War" or "The Great War." At the time, it was the largest war ever fought. On November 11, 1918 at 11:00 a.m., the fighting stopped, and the Armistice started. 	• World War I was originally called the "World War I was originally called the "World War" or "The Great War". • Avord War I was originally called the "World War" or "The Great War". • A the time, it was the largest war ever fought. • O November 11, 1918 at 11:00 a.m., the fighting stopped, and the Armistice started. • World War I was the largest ware ware ware ware ware ware ware ware	
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	 When it happened between 1914 and 1918, World Warbeen fought. There were more countries and people involved than in In the autumn of 1918, the warring countries agreed to at 11:00 a.m. (the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th m silent. Neither side had surrendered. Instead the war er stop fighting. 	any previous conflict. stop fighting. On November 11, 1918 onth), the guns of World War I fell	
	Note about the photographs used on this slide: These images all sh different from other wars. Much of the fighting was done by sol new technology. Women were able to serve in limited ways in t supported the military from outside of its ranks. Racially segreg American 369 th Infantry (nicknamed the "Harlem Hellfighters,"	diers positioned in trenches and using he Navy and Marine Corps; they also gated units, such as the all-African	

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	honorably in France. Airplanes, which would be so important in in combat.	World War II, began to be widely used
	Caption: World War I witnessed many changes in technology, fighting, and military participation. (LOC and NARA, ca. 1917-1921)	
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8	 Honoring Unknown Soldiers After World War I, people wanted to honor those who died in the war but whose bodies couldn't be identified. In 1921, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier was built at Arlington National Cemetery. One Unknown Soldier from WWI was buried in the grave on November 11, 1921. He represents every unknown service member. 	APPENDICULATION APPENDICULATION
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	 Reasons that bodies couldn't be identified included: lost "dog tags"), a lack of identifying objects, disfigurement, identification did not yet exist. The Tomb was a way to honor unidentified soldiers who whose families wouldn't be able to visit their gravesites Before World War I, monuments to unknown soldiers of there. By World War I, people thought it was important grave whenever possible. The Unknown represents every unknown service meml monument offered a place for families who lost a loved to grieve. 	etc. Also, technologies such as DNA ose bodies remained in Europe and s. often had more than one body buried t that each person have his or her own ber who died in the conflict. The





	Caption: In 1927, mourners place wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. (LOC/Harris & Ewing)		
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9	 Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Later, three graves were added to honor unknown soldiers from other wars. "Here rests in honored glory an American soldier, known but to God." Located at Arlington National Cemetery Guarded 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, rain or shine, for over 80 years 	 COMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER Later, three graves were added to honor unknown soldiers from other wars. Bicater at Arlington National Cemetery Cacted at Arlington National Cemetery Gravidad 24 hours aday. 365 days a years 	
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	Teacher note: Details about the other three Unknown Soldiers are	provided for those who will not be	
	completing the full "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier" lesson.		
	 The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is the final resting place for three American service members: one each from World War I, World War II, and the Korean War. After World War II (1939-1945) and the Korean War (1950-1953), an Unknown Soldier from each conflict were buried in crypts to the left and the right of the Tomb. The center crypt held a service member from the Vietnam War (1958-1975) for 14 years. In 1998, his body was exhumed, identified and reburied in Missouri at his family's request. The center crypt is now empty and dedicated to all missing service members from the Vietnam War. The Tomb is inscribed with the words "Here rests in honored glory an American soldier, known but to God." No one knows the names of the people buried there. When they died, no one could identify them, so they couldn't be buried near their families. This used to happen to a lot of soldiers but with advances in technology we're now able to identify the remains of those who die in war. The Tomb is in Arlington National Cemetery, which is in Virginia right outside of Washington, D.C. The Tomb is guarded every minute of every day by elite soldiers who volunteered and trained 		
	for this special duty.		
	 Questions: How do you know that the Tomb is a special place? 		
	 How do you know that the romb is a special place: It's guarded all of the time. The guards are cho 	sen specially for the job and work hard in	
	order to show respect for the Tomb and other		
	• Why are there wreaths in the picture?		
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	 Flowers are often used to decorate graves. The wreaths at the Tomb are laid by school groups, veterans' groups, foreign dignitaries and even the president of the United States. 		
	Caption: Soldiers guard the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier no matter the weather. Wreath-laying ceremonies are common. (ANC/Elizabeth Fraser)		
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10	 Remembering November 11 Other countries also recognize their veterans on November 11. In Canada, Australia and Great Britain, the holiday is called "Remembrance Day." 	<section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><text><text><image/><image/><image/></text></text></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header>	
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	November 11 is an important date for other countries that fought observe the holiday in different ways. In the British Commonweal Australia), red poppies are often worn and used in Remembrance significance of the red poppies comes from a famous poem about Canadian John McCrae. (Americans also use poppies in their cere common in the U.S. as in Commonwealth countries.) The text to the poem can be found here: https://www.poetryfoundat	th (especially Great Britain, Canada, Day ceremonies or decorations. The World War I, "In Flanders Field," by monies, though they are not as	
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	Caption: A government official in Australia lays a wreath at the Flame of Remembrance in Kings Park in Perth, Australia in 2011. (Public Domain)		





	A Remembrance Day banner in Cairns, Australia. (Unsplash, 2019)	LEST WE FOR GET
	Remembrance crosses in a town in England. (Unsplash)	
Slide 11	 Text National Holidays National holidays give people a chance to honor others and to think about what it means to be an American What other American holidays do you observe? 	Screenshot Image: Constraint of the c
	Teacher Guide: Notes for Lecture and Discussion Answers may include: Independence Day, Memorial Day, La While there are other state and federal holidays, only a few American.	
	Caption: Memorial Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery on Veterans Day 2018. (ANC/Elizabeth Fraser)	

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1	921: Tomb of the Unknown Soldier dedicated	* 1950 22000 *	
1	938: Armistice Day became a U.S. federal holiday	1921 Tomb of the Unknown Soldier dedicated 1954 Verstans Day renamed back to November 11 1954 1954 1954 1954 1954 1978 1	
1	939-1945: World War II	World War 1	
1	950-1953: Korean War		
1	954: Armistice Day renamed Veterans Day		
1	971: Veterans Day moved to the fourth Monday in October		
1	958-1975: Vietnam War		
1	978: Veterans Day moved back to November 11		
	eacher Guide: Notes for Lecture and Discussion		
	Optional: You can use this timeline to review the history of Veterans Day in the context of any events you may have studied in American history this year.		
A	 Additional information about Timeline events: In 1971, Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday in October to create a 3-day weekend However, this caused confusion as some state and local governments continued observing Veterans Day on November 11. In 1978, Veterans Day was moved back to November 11 because of the date's historical significance. 		
C	 Questions: What stands out to you on this timeline? Answers may include: how soon after World Wa holiday, how it was observed in October for only Some holidays, such as Labor Day and Memorial Day, and Memorial Da	7 years, etc.	
	Why isn't Veterans Day still observed on a specific Mon weekends?		

• Answers may include: November 11 is an historic date.





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