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# HONORING OUR VETERANS

**Directions:** What do you know about Veterans Day? Explore the Web site given to learn about that national holiday. Then read each statement below. In the word list under the sentences, find the word that best completes each. Write the letter of the correct word on the line next to each statement.

**Web Resources:** Veterans Day  
<http://www1.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp>



1. \_\_\_\_\_ Declared a national holiday in 1938, this holiday was dedicated to remembering veterans of World War I.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ This U.S. president was the first to declare November 11 a holiday.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ In 1954, this U.S. president changed the name of the holiday celebrated on November 11 to Veterans Day, a day for honoring all veterans.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ November 11 was chosen as the day for honoring U.S. veterans because this war ended on November 11, 1918.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ This year, Americans will celebrate Veterans Day on this date.

**Word List:**

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| a. Gerald R. Ford          | f. World War I    |
| b. Memorial Day            | g. Armistice Day  |
| c. September 11            | h. Woodrow Wilson |
| d. Veterans Day            | i. November 11    |
| e. Dwight David Eisenhower | j. July 4         |

If you're looking for a bigger challenge, use the information at the [Veterans Day](#) Web site to create a time line showing the history of Veterans Day from 1918 until today!