



## NSDAR Educational Resources Committee

“11-11-11 What does that stand for?”

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**1. Identify the standards to be addressed:**

Strand is Civics/Government: Content Standard

Student will analyze the impact of origins, structures, and functions of institution on society and citizens. Who signed the bill to recognize Veteran’s Day and what is its call to purpose?

Participation and Deliberation- Students will analyze civic rights, roles and responsibilities. What is the protocol when say the Pledge of Allegiance and the playing of the National Anthem?

Demonstrate the procedures for recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and proper etiquette for the American Flags. Common Core Standards: CCRA.R.1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10/ CCRA.W.2, 4, 7, 8, 9/ CCRA.SL.1, 2, 4, 5

TESS: Domain 1: Construct compelling questions that promote inquiry around key ideas and issues.

Domain 3: Use evidence from multiple sources to answer compelling and supporting questions by developing arguments with claims and counterclaims and providing explanations

**2. Statement of the objective and lesson outcomes:**

Students will learn the history of how Veteran's Day began, understand basic protocol and why we follow those procedures and how it honors those who have served our country and tie it back to the freedoms we have today.

**3. Materials, resources, and technology to be used by teacher/students:**

PowerPoint or PDF of this lesson plan. Invite a local member of the VFW to speak to your class on November 11th, or have the High School ROTC come a do a Flag demonstration for your school.

**4. Introduction of the topic:**

Start by repeating the Pledge of Allegiance on the first slide then say the National Anthem and give a brief history of the origins of both.

**5. Procedure for instruction:**

Do You know Who, What, Where, Why and the how of Veteran’s Day? Create or use PowerPoint, review the questions that on that slide to get students attention to what they should be listening for. Pass out handout with fill in the blanks. Invite guess to speak.

**6. Lesson closure:**

Make sure worksheet is complete worksheet. Take home.

**7. Assessment of Understanding:**

Question and Answer at end of presentation.



# 11-11-11

**WHO KNOWS WHAT THIS MEANS?**

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# FLAG PROTOCOL

**So what should you do when repeating the Pledge of Allegiance or when the National is Played?**

**The code states that person present are expected to stand and face the flag, if there is one. Civilians should stand to attention with right hand over heart, while military personnel in Uniform and Veterans should salute throughout.**



# THE STAR- SPANGLED BANNER

***O SAY, CAN YOU SEE, BY THE DAWN'S  
EARLY LIGHT, WHAT SO PROUDLY WE  
HAILED AT THE TWILIGHT'S LAST  
GLEAMING?***

***WHOSE BROAD STRIPES AND BRIGHT  
STARS, THRO' THE PERILOUS FIGHT,  
O'ER THE RAMPARTS WE WATCHED,  
WERE SO GALLANTLY STREAMING.***

***AND THE ROCKETS' RED GLARE, THE  
BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR, GAVE  
PROOF THRO' THE NIGHT THAT OUR  
FLAG WAS STILL THERE.***

***O SAY, DOES THAT STAR-SPANGLED  
BANNER YET WAVE O'ER THE LAND OF  
THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE  
BRAVE.***



# FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1814, A LAWYER NAMED FRANCIS SCOTT KEY WROTE HIS POEM "THE DEFENSE OF FORT MCHENRY."

THE FLEDGLING UNITED STATES WAS TWO YEARS INTO ITS SECOND WAR WITH GREAT BRITAIN. AMERICANS WERE SHOCKED AND APPALLED WHEN THE BRITISH MARCHED INTO WASHINGTON, D.C., AND BURNED THE CAPITOL AND THE WHITE HOUSE.

FROM WASHINGTON, THE BRITISH MOVED ON TO BALTIMORE, INTENDING TO DESTROY AS MUCH OF THE MAJOR PORT CITY AS POSSIBLE.

THE CITY'S HARBOR WAS DEFENDED BY FORT MCHENRY, AND THE BRITISH NAVY BEGAN FIRING ON IT ON SEPTEMBER 13. THEY ATTACKED BALTIMORE THROUGHOUT THE DAY, AND THAT NIGHT THEY SENT MORE THAN 1,500 BOMBS, ROCKETS, AND CANNON BALLS ACROSS THE WATER AT FORT MCHENRY.

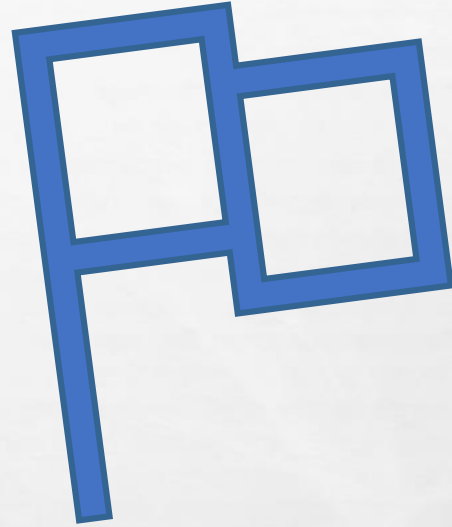
FRANCIS SCOTT KEY, A LAWYER WHO HAD BEEN SENT TO NEGOTIATE THE RELEASE OF AN AMERICAN PRISONER, WAS ON A BRITISH TRUCE BOAT BEHIND THE LINES FOR THE DURATION OF THE BATTLE. SUDDENLY, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, THE BRITISH STOPPED FIRING. FROM THEIR BOAT, KEY AND THE OTHER MEN HAD NO IDEA WHETHER THE BRITISH HAD SUCCEEDED OR GIVEN UP AND RETREATED, AND THEY COULD NO LONGER SEE THE HARBOR NOW THAT THE SKY WAS DARK.

SO THEY HAD TO WAIT ALL NIGHT, UNTIL THE SKY WAS LIGHT ENOUGH TO SEE WHICH FLAG WAS FLYING OVER THE FORT. THE SUNRISE REVEALED THAT THE AMERICAN FLAG STILL HELD ITS PLACE. KEY SCRIBBLED DOWN SOME IDEAS FOR A POEM, AND LATER THAT DAY, AFTER HIS RELEASE, HE WROTE THE POEM. IT BECAME A HUGE HIT, BUT DIDN'T BECOME OUR OFFICIAL NATIONAL ANTHEM UNTIL 1931.

# **DO YOU KNOW WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHY AND THE HOW OF VETERAN'S DAY?**

- **WHO ARE VETERAN?**
- **WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF VETERAN'S DAY?**
- **WHY IS VETERANS DAY ALWAYS ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER?**
- **WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO KNOW FLAG PROTOCOL?**
- **WHERE IS THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLIDER?**
- **BY FOLLOWING FLAG PROTOCOL, HOW IS THAT HONORING VETERANS?**

# VETERAN'S DAY



**11:00 AM, 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY, OF NOVEMBER**

**THE 11<sup>TH</sup> HOUR, THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY, OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> MONTH**





# WHY IS IT ON THE 11 OF NOVEMBER?

The Armistice was agreed at 5 AM on 11 November, to come into effect at 11 AM Paris time.

This is the reason Veteran's Day is sometimes referred to as "the eleventh (hour) of the eleventh (day) of the eleventh (month) in 1918.



**In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11<sup>th</sup> as Veterans Day and called upon Americans everywhere to rededicate themselves to the cause of peace.**

# WHO IS A VETERAN?

**Veterans  
are people  
who have  
served in  
the armed  
forces.**

**VIETNAM WAR  
(1964 - 1975)**



**WAR ON TERROR  
(2001 - PRESENT)**



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# WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF VETERAN'S DAY?

VETERANS DAY IS INTENDED TO THANK AND HONOR ALL THOSE WHO SERVED HONORABLY IN THE MILITARY - IN WARTIME OR PEACETIME. VETERANS DAY IS LARGELY INTENDED TO THANK LIVING VETERANS FOR THEIR SERVICE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS.



Persian Gulf War (1990–1991)  
The Persian Gulf War was a conflict between Iraq and a coalition force of 34 nations led by the United States. The lead up to the war began with the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait in August 1990 which was met with immediate economic sanctions by the United Nations against Iraq.



The Korean War began when North Korean troops pushed into South Korea on June 25, 1950, and it lasted until 1953



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# WHAT DOES VFW STAND FOR?

**VFW  
STANDS FOR  
VETERANS  
OF  
FOREIGN  
WARS.**



**KOREAN WAR  
(1950 - 1953)**



# WHO CAN BE BURIED IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY?

**Veterans who have died in war or have served during war time and have more than 20 years of military service are eligible to be buried at  
Arlington National Cemetery.**





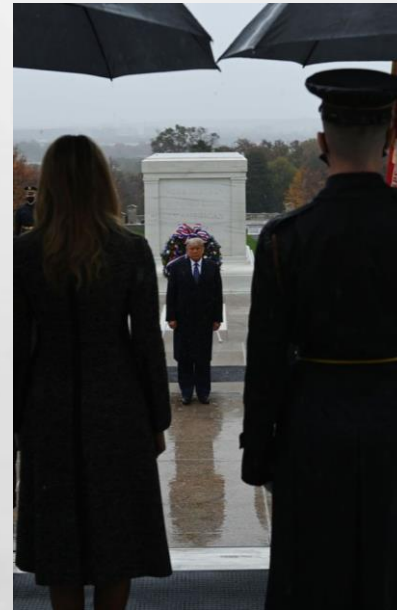
A MILITARY HISTORY BIOGRAPHY OF THE **TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER.**

A MONUMENT DEDICATED TO U.S. SERVICE MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED WITHOUT THEIR REMAINS BEING IDENTIFIED, LOCATED IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY IN VIRGINIA. THESE U.S. UNKNOWNNS WHO WERE INTERRED ARE ALSO RECIPIENTS OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR, PRESENTED BY U.S. PRESIDENTS WHO PRESIDED OVER THEIR FUNERALS.



# PRESIDENT TRUMP HONORS VETERANS

- ❖ President Trump Presents Medal of Honor to Vietnam War Medic.
- ❖ President Trump and French President Emmanuel Macron Greet Veterans as they arrive to a ceremony to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day at the Normandy American Cemetery, Thursday, June 6, 2019 in France. (AP Photo/Alex Brandon)
- ❖ Americans Pay Tribute on Veteran's Day.





A former soldier's touching explanation of the art of wearing a poppy has become a huge online hit. Peter Godsmark, 76, gave mother-of-two Karen Lowton an insight into some of the perceived meanings behind the Remembrance Day symbol when they chatted on a street in Orpington, south-east London.

She later wrote online: 'A lovely military man selling poppies stopped me today and asked if he could reposition mine - while doing so he told me that women should wear their poppy on their right side.

'[He said] the red represents the blood of all those who gave their lives, the black represents the mourning of those who didn't have their loved ones return home, and the green leaf represents the grass and crops growing and future prosperity after the war destroyed so much.

'The leaf should be positioned at 11 o'clock to represent the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the time that World War One formally ended. 'He was worried that younger generations wouldn't understand this and his generation wouldn't be around for much longer to teach them.

'I'm really pleased to have learnt some things today that I didn't know before.

NOTE: I originally saw this on my facebook page. So I did a bit of research to find the original article.

# VETERAN'S DAY

1. **What does 11-11-11 stand for?** The 11<sup>th</sup> Hour, the 11<sup>th</sup> Day, of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month
2. **The Armistice Agreement to end World War I was signed in what year?** 1918
3. **The Bill declaring November 11 as Veteran's Day was signed by whom?** President Dwight D Eisenhower .
4. **Who is a Veteran?** Veterans are people who have served in the armed forces.
5. **What is the purpose for Veteran's Day?** Veterans Day is intended to thank and honor all those who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime.
6. **What does VFW stand for?** Veterans of Foreign Wars
7. **Who can be buried at the Arlington National Cemetery?** Veterans who have died in war or have served during war time and have more than 20 years of military service are eligible to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery.
8. **For ladies, how should the flower be worn?** 'The leaf should be positioned at 11 o'clock to represent the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the time that World War One formally ended.



1. The \_\_\_\_ Hour, the \_\_\_\_ Day of the \_\_\_\_ Month is when the Armistice Agreement to end WWI was signed.
2. The Bill declaring November \_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ 's Day was signed by President \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Veterans are people who have served in the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Veteran's Day is to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ all those who have honorably served in the military.
5. VFW stands for \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Wars.
6. Veterans who have died in war or have served during war time and have more than 20 years of military service are eligible to be buried at the \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery.



# LESSON PLAN

## IDENTIFY THE STANDARDS TO BE ADDRESSED:

### STRAND IS CIVICS/GOVERNMENT: CONTENT STANDARD

1. STUDENT WILL ANALYZE THE IMPACT OF ORIGINS, STRUCTURES AND FUNCTIONS OF INSTITUTION ON SOCIETY AND CITIZENS. WHO SIGNED THE BILL TO RECOGNIZE VETERAN'S DAY AND WHAT IS ITS CALL TO PURPOSE?
2. PARTICIPATION AND DELIBERATION- STUDENTS WILL ANALYZE CIVIC RIGHTS, ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. WHAT IS THE PROTOCOL WHEN SAY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND THE PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM?
3. DEMONSTRATE THE PROCEDURES FOR RECITATION OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PROPER ETIQUETTE FOR THE AMERICAN FLAGS. COMMON CORE STANDARDS: CCRA.R.1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10/ CCRA.W.2, 4, 7, 8, 9/ CCRA.SL.1, 2, 4, 5

**TESS: DOMAIN 1:** CONSTRUCT COMPELLING QUESTIONS THAT PROMOTE INQUIRY AROUND KEY IDEAS AND ISSUES.

**DOMAIN 3:** USE EVIDENCE FROM MULTIPLE SOURCES TO ANSWER COMPELLING AND SUPPORTING QUESTIONS BY DEVELOPING ARGUMENTS WITH CLAIMS AND COUNTERCLAIMS AND PROVIDING EXPLANATIONS

### ARKANSAS HISTORY GRADES 7 & 8

CG.5.AH.7-8.4 EXAMINE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITIZENSHIP IN ARKANSAS  
CCRA.R.1, 3, 7 CCRA.W.7, 9 CCRA.SL.1, 2, 4 D2.CIV.1, 2, 10, 12.6-8

## STATEMENT OF THE OBJECTIVE AND LESSON OUTCOMES

STUDENTS WILL LEARN THE HISTORY OF HOW VETERAN'S DAY BEGAN, UNDERSTAND BASIC PROTOCOL AND WHY WE FOLLOW THOSE PROCEDURES AND HOW IT HONORS THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY AND TIE BACK TO THE FREEDOMS WE HAVE TODAY.

## MATERIAL & RESOURCES

POWERPOINT OR PDF OF THIS LESSON PLAN.

INVITE A LOCAL MEMBER OF THE VFW TO SPEAK TO YOUR CLASS ON NOVEMBER 11TH, OR HAVE THE HIGH SCHOOL ROTC COME A DO A FLAG DEMONSTRATION FOR YOUR SCHOOL.

CREATE A HANDOUT FOR STUDENTS TO FILL/SEE EXAMPLES IN THIS PRESENTATION

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THIS PRESENTATION CAN BE DONE IN A 40 MINUTE CLASS. IF YOU INVITE A SPEAKER YOU MAY DO THIS LESSON THE DAY BEFORE AND HAVE THE SPEAKER COME ON VETERAN'S DAY.