How Much Do You Know About Veterans Day?

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1. How many war veterans are there in the United States?
   - 17 million
   - 22 million
   - 27 million
   - 32 million

2. Veterans Day was originally known as
   - Armistice Day
   - Flag Day
   - Remembrance Day
   - Soldiers Day
3.
Veterans Day is celebrated on Nov. 11 because
☐ That's when the Treaty of Versailles, which ended World War I, was signed.
☐ President Woodrow Wilson picked that day from a list of recommendations submitted by the heads of major veterans service organizations.
☐ Congress wanted the holiday to fall between Labor Day and Thanksgiving.
☐ None of the above.

4.
Who first proposed that Armistice Day be renamed Veterans Day?
☐ Dwight D. Eisenhower
☐ Alvin J. King
☐ Douglas MacArthur
☐ Harry S. Truman

5.
Veterans Day officially acquired its current name in
☐ 1954
☐ 1956
☐ 1958
☐ 1960

6.
What flower is a symbol of Veterans Day?
☐ Forget-Me-Not
☐ Lily
☐ Poppy
☐ Rose
7. The motto of the Department of Veterans Affairs is "To care for him who shall have borne the battle." Who originally wrote these words?

☐ Smedley Darlington Butler
☐ Abraham Lincoln
☐ Walt Whitman
☐ Woodrow Wilson

8. What patriotic song debuted in its current form on an Armistice Day broadcast in 1938?

☐ "America, The Beautiful," by Katharine Lee Bates
☐ "God Bless America," by Irving Berlin
☐ "Spirit of the U.S.A." by E.T. Paull
☐ "The Yankee Doodle Boy," by George M. Cohan

9. What percentage of all veterans voted in the 2008 presidential election?

☐ 41 percent
☐ 51 percent
☐ 61 percent
☐ 71 percent

10. How many of the 44 U.S. presidents have been veterans?

☐ 25
☐ 28
☐ 31
☐ 34