



How Much Do You Know About Veterans Day?

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War veterans at Arlington National Cemetery, just outside Washington, D.C., on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2004. — *Jason Reed/Reuters/Corbis*

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