

# Veteran's Day Lesson

## Learning Objectives:

Students will learn a brief history of Veteran's Day and be able to answer some questions about it

## Materials & Preparation:

- Veteran's Day power point (included)
- Veteran's Day comprehension questions (included)
- Veteran's Day matching (multiple levels included)
- Veteran's Day writing picture prompt (included)
- Scissors & glue (you provide)

## Instruction:

- Who knows what holiday is coming up? Has anyone heard of Veteran's Day? Who knows what a veteran is?
- Veteran's Day power point
- Review key points with students before proceeding.
- YouTube "Veteran's Day for kids". There are a few really great videos you can choose from to watch.

## Independent Working Time:

- Comprehension Questions (read aloud if necessary)
- Matching activity
- Writing picture prompt

## Wrap up/Closing:

- Review what Veteran's Day is and why we celebrate it.

## Other Ideas for Activities:

- There are some YouTube videos for kids that make Veteran's Day a bit easier to understand if you want to show a video. It may help students visualize.
- KWL Charts (What do you Know about the military? What do you WANT to know? What did you Learn?)
- Each student can get a ship to color in, write a brief paragraph on it, or even do a mini report where they find a few facts about it. You can print pictures and have students 'write' about each one.

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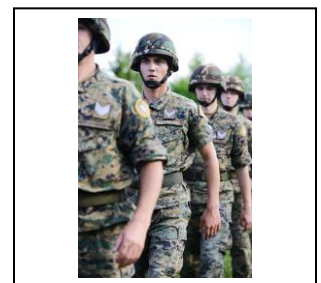
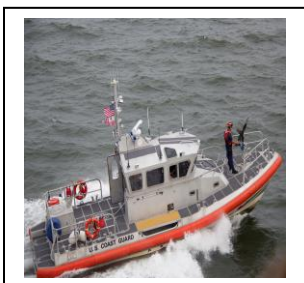
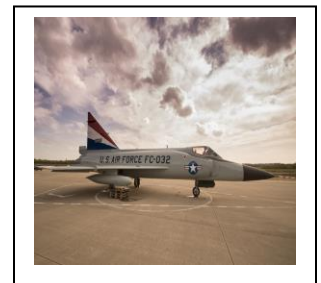
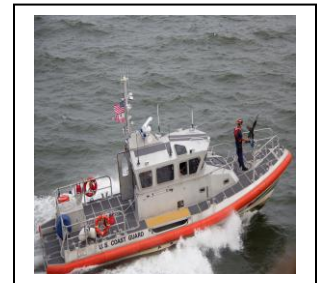
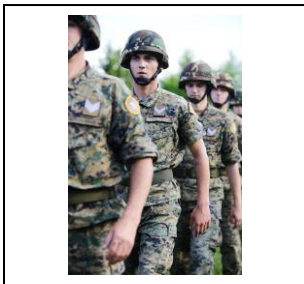
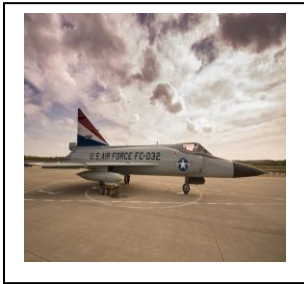
Answer the questions about Veteran's Day.

1. What month is Veteran's Day celebrated?
  - a. October
  - b. September
  - c. November
  
2. What is the definition of a veteran?
  - a. Someone who served in the armed forces
  - b. An animal doctor
  - c. A vet who ran away
  
3. How many main branches are there in the military?
  - a. 9
  - b. 2
  - c. 5
  
4. What is laid on tombstones to celebrate fallen veterans?
  - a. Food
  - b. Flowers and flags
  - c. Boxes
  
5. What is 1 way some people celebrate Veteran's Day?  
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6. Which one is a branch of the military?
  - a. The Rocket Men
  - b. The Blue Group
  - c. The Air Force

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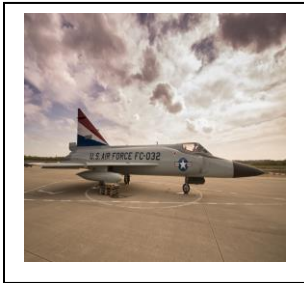
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Match the pictures with the same picture.

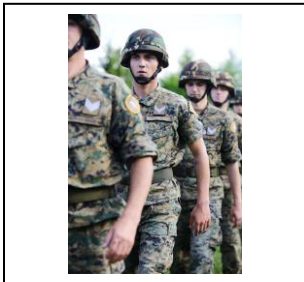


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Match the pictures with the words.



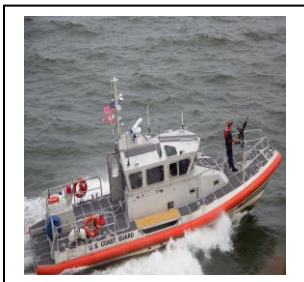
Army soldiers



Sailor



Air Force jet



Coast Guard boat



Marine Corps symbol

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Write 3-5 sentences about the picture.



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