All About Veterans Day



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Veterans Day Overview

Let's review some important facts about Veterans Day!

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Veterans Day Fast Facts



Veterans Day is observed every year on November 11th.

Veterans Day is observed to honor all those who have served in the military.

A veteran is a part of the armed forces- Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps.

A veteran can be a man or a woman.

On Veterans Day, schools and other places are closed to honor veterans.



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Let's talk about what we already know about Veterans Day!

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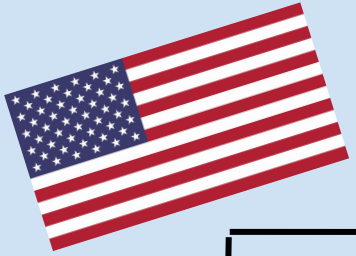

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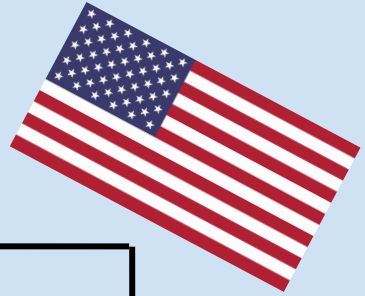

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Vocab

What are some important Veterans Day vocabulary words to know?

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Honor
To show, respect, or give praise

Serve
To work to help others

Veteran
A person who served in the military

Monument
A large object that reminds people of an event or person

Statue
A model of a person or animal made from different materials.

Military
The armed forces of a country



Conversation Prompts

What can we discuss to get us talking about the importance of Veterans Day.

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Let's Talk Veterans Day!



Do you know anyone who is a veteran (family, friends, neighbors, etc.)?



What types of freedoms do we have in our country?



Should we treat people differently because they are a veteran? Why or why not?



Why is it important to celebrate Veterans Day?



What is the job of a soldier?



What are some ways that we can honor veterans?



Craft

Let's create something special to honor our Veterans

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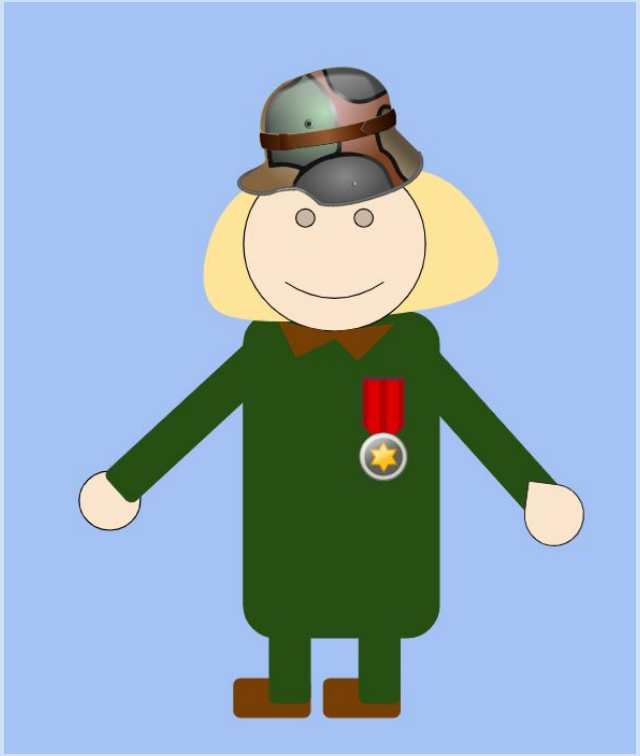
Draw a Veteran



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Say Thanks

It is so important to thank our Veterans. Let's start writing!

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Dear Veteran,
Thank you for...



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Your Friend,

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Care Package

What can we do to give back to Veterans?

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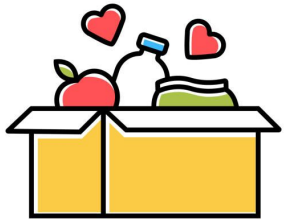
What to send?

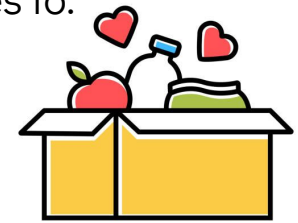
- Non-perishable snacks
- Cleaning supplies
- Games (puzzles, cards, etc,)
- Self-care (toothbrushes, sunscreen, powder, etc.)
- Clothing (socks, t-shirts, etc.)
- Operation shoebox



Where to send?

Care packages can be sent overseas or locally. They are great to send to people you know if you have their name or address. You can also send to people you don't know! Check out this list of organizations for you to send care packages to.

Send here!✈





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