Veteran’s Day Webquest Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Using the web sites given, answer the questions given under each site. The links to the sites are on Mrs. Smith’s Language Arts homepage.**  [**Celebrate America's Freedoms--Veterans Day**](http://www1.va.gov/opa/publications/celebrate/vetday.pdf)  1. Find the celebrated ending of World War I.  (hour, day, month) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  2. When did Armistice Day become a national holiday?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  3. Why does The Old Guard keep day and night vigils at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier?  [**Origins of Flag Day**](http://www1.va.gov/opa/publications/celebrate/flagday.pdf)[**United States Flag**](http://www1.va.gov/opa/publications/celebrate/flag.pdf)  1.  When was the official flag established?  2.  When was the first time the Stars and Stripes flew in a Flag Day celebration?  3.  When was Flag Day voted to be a permanent holiday?  [**Guidelines for Display of the Flag**](http://www1.va.gov/opa/publications/celebrate/flagdisplay.pdf)  1.  During what types of weather should a flag not be flown? Why?  2.  How should a flag be placed over a casket?  [**Old Glory**](http://www1.va.gov/opa/publications/celebrate/oldglory.pdf)  1.  Who was the first person to use the name "Old Glory"?  2.  Where did Captain Driver hide his flag?  3.  Where is this flag today?  [**Flying the American Flag at Half Staff**](http://www1.va.gov/opa/publications/celebrate/halfstaff.pdf)  1.  What is an easy way to remember when to fly the flag at half-staff?  2.  How long should a flag be flown at half-staff after the President of the        United States dies?  3.  Who issued the proclamation stating when to fly the flag at half-staff?       When did this happen?  [**The Pledge of Allegiance**](http://www1.va.gov/opa/publications/celebrate/pledge.pdf)  1.  How many words are there in "The Pledge of Allegiance"?  2.  What was "The Pledge of Allegiance" written for?  3.  When did school children first recite "The Pledge of Allegiance"?  4.  What does "One Nation indivisible" refer to?  [**American Bald Eagle**](http://www1.va.gov/opa/publications/celebrate/eagle.pdf)  1.  How long has the bald eagle been our national bird?  2.  Name the four gold coins in which the eagle appears on the reverse side.  3.  Why has the eagle declined in recent times?  [**The Star Spangled Banner**](http://www1.va.gov/opa/publications/celebrate/ssbanner.pdf)  1. When did "The Star Spangled Banner" officially become the national         anthem?   2.  Name two other songs that were considered for use as the national       anthem.   3.  How many verses does "The Star Spangled Banner" have and what is the        last line of each verse.    [**The Story of Taps**](http://www1.va.gov/opa/publications/celebrate/taps.pdf)  1.  When was the song given the name "taps"?  2.  By what date was it regulation to play taps at military funerals?  3.  When is taps now played?  [**Gun Salute**](http://www1.va.gov/opa/publications/celebrate/gunsalute.pdf)  1.  In 1841, the gun salute was standardized to how many guns?    2.  When was the 21-gun salute formally adopted?  3.  Why is it believed that gun salutes are set off in odd numbers?  [**Arlington National Cemetery**](http://www1.va.gov/opa/publications/celebrate/arlington.pdf)  1.  How many people visit Arlington National Cemetery every year?  2.  When was the first soldier buried in Arlington?  3.  Who can be buried here?  4.  Name 4 prominent Americans buried in Arlington. |