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## Honoring Veterans

**Directions:** Read each sentence. Then circle the letter next to the answer that completes the sentence.

1. The first veterans to receive publicly voted assistance were \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. veterans of the 1636 Pequot War
  - b. veterans of the Revolutionary War
  - c. veterans of the Mexican War
  
2. Veterans Day was originally called \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. Armistice Day
  - b. Memorial Day
  - c. Soldiers Day
  
3. Veterans Day began as a holiday that honored \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. soldiers who fought in the Civil War
  - b. soldiers who fought in World War I
  - c. soldiers who fought in World War II
  
4. The beginnings of a November 11 holiday honoring soldiers were \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and the opening of the cemetery there in 1863
  - b. ceremonies honoring unknown soldiers in France, England, and the United States in 1921
  - c. speeches by President Eisenhower before veterans' groups in 1954
  
5. Veterans Day is always observed by \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. a parade in Washington, D.C.
  - b. a ceremony at the Washington Monument
  - c. the laying of a presidential wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery
  
6. Poppies are often sold to raise money for veterans and their widows on Veterans Day because \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. poppies were used in medicine to treat soldiers
  - b. poppies grew wild in the fields in Flanders, where many of the battles of World War I took place
  - c. Lord Kitchener, one of the British heroes of World War I, always wore a poppy in his lapel

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7. The first national cemeteries were organized during \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. the Revolutionary War
  - b. the Civil War
  - c. World War I
  
8. There are \_\_\_\_\_ national cemeteries.
  - a. 5
  - b. 50
  - c. over 100
  
9. Arlington House, now the site of Arlington National Cemetery, was originally intended to be \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. a place to house George Washington memorabilia
  - b. the home of Robert E. Lee
  - c. a refuge for homeless veterans
  
10. Benefits for veterans are taken care of by \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. the Veterans Administration, which is part of the Department of Defense
  - b. the Department of Veterans Affairs, a Cabinet-level department
  - c. the Veterans Bureau, which is overseen by the Oval Office