

Honoring Veterans Answer Key

1. The first veterans to receive publicly voted assistance were _____ .
 - a. veterans of the 1636 Pequot War
2. Veterans Day was originally called _____ .
 - a. Armistice Day
3. Veterans Day began as a holiday that honored _____ .
 - b. soldiers who fought in World War I
4. The beginnings of a November 11 holiday honoring soldiers were _____ .
 - b. ceremonies honoring unknown soldiers in France, England, and the United States in 1921
5. Veterans Day is always observed by _____ .
 - 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 _____ .
 - b. poppies grew wild in the fields in Flanders, where many of the battles of World War I took place
7. The first national cemeteries were organized during _____ .
 - b. the Civil War
8. There are _____ national cemeteries.
 - 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
10. Benefits for veterans are taken care of by _____ .
 - b. the Department of Veterans Affairs, a Cabinet-level department