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