Name _____

Building the Statue

Fill in the circle to complete the sentence. Then answer questions 3 and 4.

1. The Statue of Liberty was a gift to _____.
   Ⓐ people in France
   Ⓑ everyone in the United States
   Ⓒ travelers who visit New York

2. The outside of the Statue of Liberty is made from _____.
   Ⓐ thin copper
   Ⓑ heavy iron
   Ⓒ plain wood

3. Why do you think people go to Liberty Island?

   _____

   _____

4. Is the Statue of Liberty important to you? Why or why not?

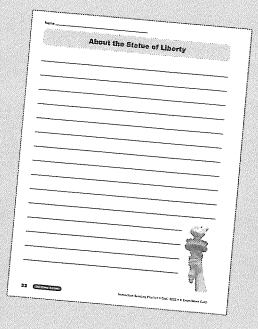
   _____

   _____

Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to write about what you read.

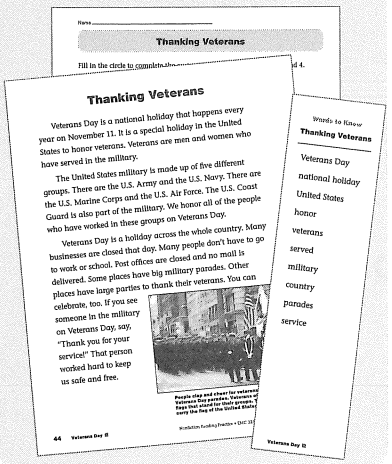
Write to tell about why the Statue of Liberty was built.



Veterans Day

Level 1 ■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions



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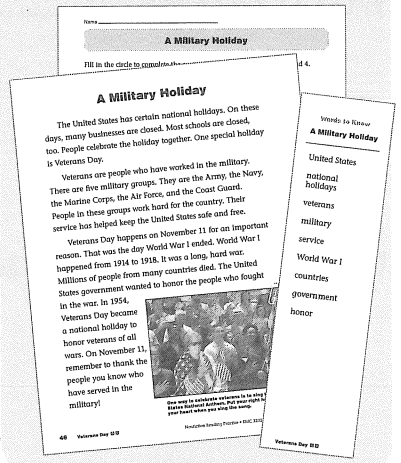

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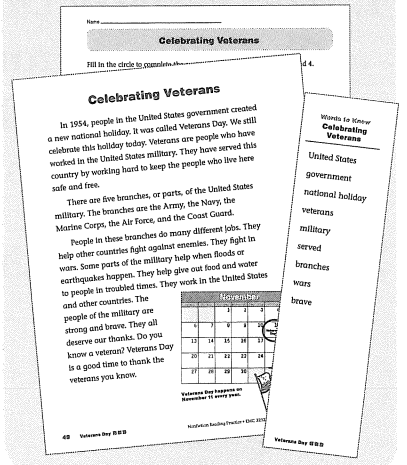
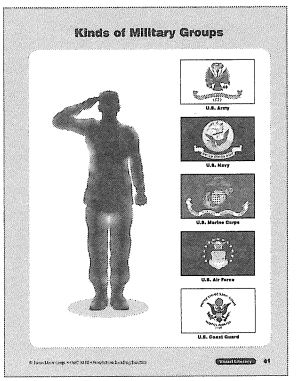


Assemble the Unit

Reproduce and distribute one copy for each student:

- Visual Literacy page: Kinds of Military Groups, page 41
- Level 1, 2, or 3 Reading Selection and Reading Comprehension page and the corresponding Words to Know list
- Graphic Organizer of your choosing, provided on pages 180–186
- Writing Form: Veterans Day, page 42



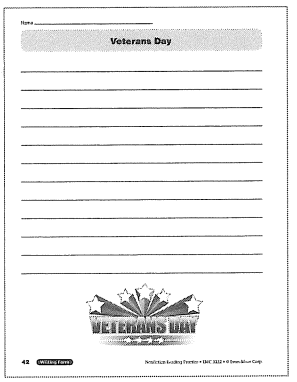
Visual Literacy

Introduce the Topic

Explain to students that there are five different groups in the United States military. Review the groups with students. Explain that there are many holidays throughout the year. Veterans Day is a holiday that honors people who served in the U.S. military.

Read and Respond

Form leveled groups and review the Words to Know lists with each group of students. Instruct each group to read their selection individually, in pairs, or as a group. Have students complete the Reading Comprehension page for their selection.

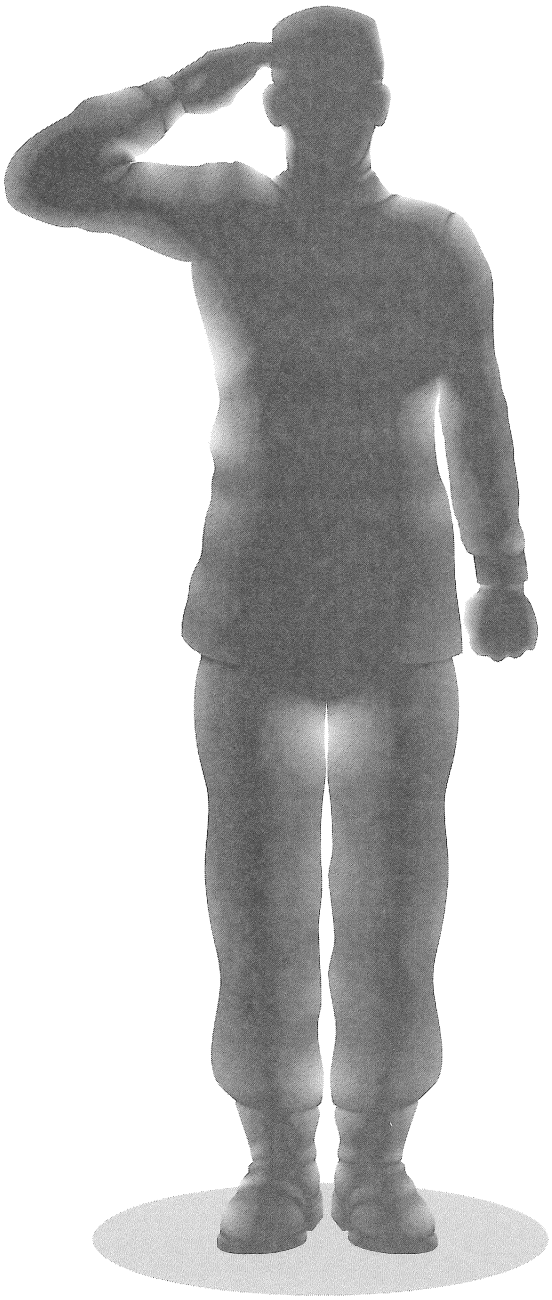


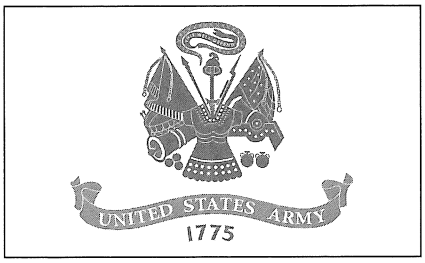
Writing Form

Write About the Topic

Read aloud the leveled writing prompt for each group. Tell students to use the Graphic Organizer to plan their writing. Direct students to use their Writing Form to respond to their prompt.

Kinds of Military Groups





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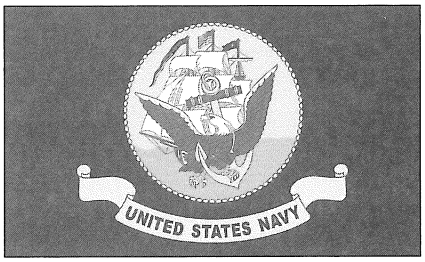

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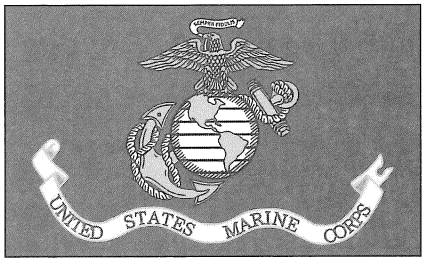

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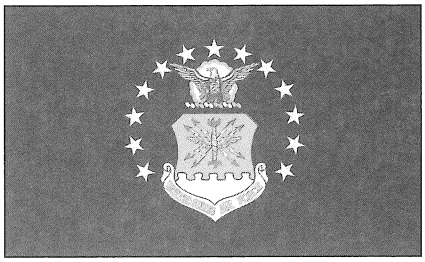

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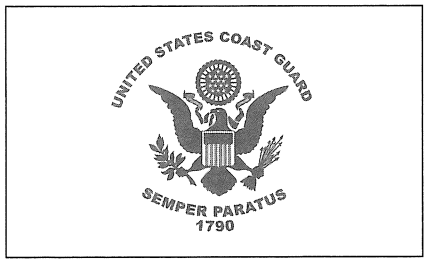

U.S. Coast Guard

Name _____

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Words to Know

Thanking Veterans

Veterans Day

national holiday

United States

honor

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Words to Know

A Military Holiday

United States

national holidays

veterans

military

service

World War I

countries

government

honor

Veterans Day ■■

Words to Know

Celebrating Veterans

United States

government

national holiday

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served

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brave

Veterans Day ■■■

Thanking Veterans

Veterans Day is a national holiday that happens every year on November 11. It is a special holiday in the United States to honor veterans. Veterans are men and women who have served in the military.

The United States military is made up of five different groups. There are the U.S. Army and the U.S. Navy. There are the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Air Force. The U.S. Coast Guard is also part of the military. We honor all of the people who have worked in these groups on Veterans Day.

Veterans Day is a holiday across the whole country. Many businesses are closed that day. Many people don't have to go to work or school. Post offices are closed and no mail is delivered. Some places have big military parades. Other places have large parties to thank their veterans. You can celebrate, too. If you see someone in the military on Veterans Day, say, "Thank you for your service!" That person worked hard to keep us safe and free.

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People clap and cheer for veterans during Veterans Day parades. Veterans often carry flags that stand for their groups. They also carry the flag of the United States.

Name _____

Thanking Veterans

Fill in the circle to complete the sentence. Then answer questions 3 and 4.

1. Veterans Day is a national _____.
   Ⓐ parade
   Ⓑ business
   Ⓒ holiday

2. Veterans are people who have served in _____.
   Ⓐ the military
   Ⓑ schools
   Ⓒ other countries

3. What is the purpose of Veterans Day?

   _____

   _____

4. What is one way you would like to celebrate next Veterans Day?

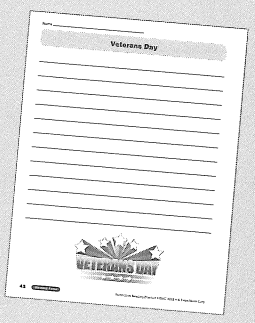
   _____

   _____

Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to write about what you read.

Write to tell about veterans. Tell how people celebrate Veterans Day.



A Military Holiday

The United States has certain national holidays. On these days, many businesses are closed. Most schools are closed, too. People celebrate the holiday together. One special holiday is Veterans Day.

Veterans are people who have worked in the military. There are five military groups. They are the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Air Force, and the Coast Guard. People in these groups work hard for the country. Their service has helped keep the United States safe and free.

Veterans Day happens on November 11 for an important reason. That was the day World War I ended. World War I happened from 1914 to 1918. It was a long, hard war. Millions of people from many countries died. The United States government wanted to honor the people who fought in the war. In 1954, Veterans Day became a national holiday to honor veterans of all wars. On November 11, remember to thank the people you know who have served in the military!

One way to celebrate veterans is to sing the United States National Anthem. Put your right hand over your heart when you sing the song.

Name _____

A Military Holiday

Fill in the circle to complete the sentence. Then answer questions 3 and 4.

1. Veterans Day became a national holiday in _____.
   Ⓐ 1914
   Ⓑ 1954
   Ⓒ 1918

2. Veterans are people who have _____.
   Ⓐ celebrated holidays
   Ⓑ closed their businesses
   Ⓒ worked in the military

3. What do people in the military do to serve their country?

   _____

   _____

4. What is the main idea of the text?

   _____

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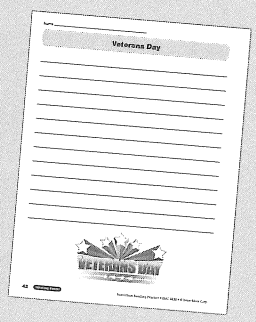
Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to write about what you read.

Write to tell three facts about Veterans Day.
Tell how people celebrate this holiday.



Celebrating Veterans

In 1954, people in the United States government created a new national holiday. It was called Veterans Day. We still celebrate this holiday today. Veterans are people who have worked in the United States military. They have served this country by working hard to keep the people who live here safe and free.

There are five branches, or parts, of the United States military. The branches are the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Air Force, and the Coast Guard.

People in these branches do many different jobs. They help other countries fight against enemies. They fight in wars. Some parts of the military help when floods or earthquakes happen. They help give out food and water to people in troubled times. They work in the United States and other countries. The people of the military are strong and brave. They all deserve our thanks. Do you know a veteran? Veterans Day is a good time to thank the veterans you know.

Veterans Day happens on November 11 every year.