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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

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| <p>1. What do all veterans have in common?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ They have all been drafted.</li> <li>Ⓑ They have all fought in a war.</li> <li>Ⓒ They all served in the armed forces.</li> <li>Ⓓ They are all buried at Arlington National Cemetery.</li> </ul> <p>2. The author wrote this book to _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ entertain readers with stories about the armed forces</li> <li>Ⓑ entertain readers with photos of famous veterans</li> <li>Ⓒ inform readers about veterans and Veterans Day</li> <li>Ⓓ persuade readers to serve in the armed forces</li> </ul> <p>3. Fighting between military forces is called _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ combat</li> <li>Ⓑ tuition</li> <li>Ⓒ armistice</li> <li>Ⓓ casualties</li> </ul> | <p>4. Veterans Day, originally called Armistice Day, began as a holiday to celebrate _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ the end of the Great War (World War I)</li> <li>Ⓑ the end of World War II</li> <li>Ⓒ the end of the Vietnam War</li> <li>Ⓓ none of the above</li> </ul> <p>5. Which statement is an opinion?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Veterans Day used to be called Armistice Day.</li> <li>Ⓑ More than 37 million people died in the Great War of 1917.</li> <li>Ⓒ Parades are the best way to honor veterans.</li> <li>Ⓓ A wreath-laying ceremony takes place every year at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.</li> </ul> |
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6. Read this sentence: *Millions of American veterans have made a **sacrifice** for the sake of their country.* What is a **sacrifice**?
  - Ⓐ a system that requires people to join the military
  - Ⓑ an action unselfishly done to help other people or a cause
  - Ⓒ a wartime truce
  - Ⓓ words that express in whose honor something has been created
7. *The next time November 11 rolls around, think about the veterans who help defend you and your country every day. Give thanks for their service and sacrifice.* Do these sentences inform, persuade, or entertain?
  - Ⓐ inform
  - Ⓑ persuade
  - Ⓒ entertain
  - Ⓓ all of the above
8. A **recognition** is not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ a thank you
  - Ⓑ an honor
  - Ⓒ a punishment
  - Ⓓ special attention
9. Who is buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.?
  - Ⓐ presidents
  - Ⓑ members of the military
  - Ⓒ unknown soldiers
  - Ⓓ all of the above
10. What do Eagle Scouts do to recognize and honor veterans?
  - Ⓐ They attend college through the GI Bill.
  - Ⓑ They repair and restore veteran memorials and cemeteries.
  - Ⓒ They join the military.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
11. **Extended Response:** Why should veterans be recognized and honored?
12. **Extended Response:** What else would you like to know about veterans or Veterans Day? Write two questions.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Veterans Day

*Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose*

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
3. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓒ *Fact or Opinion*
6. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
8. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers will vary but should include an explanation of why veterans should be recognized and honored.
12. Answers will vary but should include two questions about veterans and Veterans Day that are extensions of the information presented in the book.