

Veterans Day Vocabulary

armistice	(noun) truce; an agreement to temporarily suspend hostilities
army	(noun) a large organized body of armed personnel trained for war, especially on land
battle	(noun) combat between two parties (verb) to fight or struggle
brave	(adjective) having or showing courage
casualty	(noun) a service person injured, killed, or lost in military action
cemetery	(noun) a burial place
commando	(noun) a member of a highly-trained military unit
courage	(noun) mental or moral strength to withstand danger and difficulties
defend	(verb) to drive danger away from; to fight to protect people, property, or ideals
freedom	(noun) the ability to enjoy civil and political liberty; the absence of slavery or outside control
guard	(verb) to protect from danger (noun) a person who protects other people or property from danger
honor	(verb) to treat with respect
infantry	(noun) soldiers trained, armed, and equipped to fight on foot

navy	(noun) soldiers trained to fight at sea; a group of ships designed to fight at sea and to defend their country from attacks by sea
peace	(noun) a state of quiet; the absence of war or conflict
poppy	(noun) a small orangish-red flower referred to in the poem "In Flanders Field" and often associated with Veterans Day
protect	(verb) to guard; to defend; to shield from danger
remember	(verb) to think of someone or something
sacrifice	(verb) to suffer injury or loss for the sake of a cause
silence	(noun) complete quiet
soldier	(noun) a man or woman serving in the military
tribute	(noun) a gift or speech given as a display of respect and appreciation
troop	(noun) a group of soldiers
valor	(noun) bravery; courage in the face of danger
veteran	(noun) an individual who has served in the armed forces

