

Remembering and Reflecting: Remembrance Day

Honor the Past, Build a Peaceful Future.

- What does the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month represent in our history?
- Why do people wear poppies during the month of November each year?
- What is the purpose of observing a two-minute silence during remembrance ceremonies?
- How do we use monuments, such as the Cenotaph, to help us remember those who served?
- In what ways can we demonstrate our gratitude and respect for the lives sacrificed for peace today?

Did you know? Did you know? The red poppy became a symbol of Remembrance because these resilient flowers were the first to grow in the churned-up earth of the battlefields in Flanders after the First World War ended.

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