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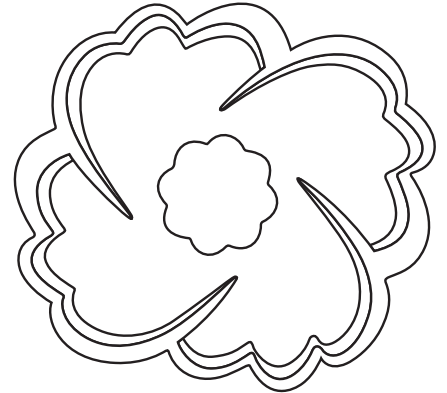
The Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Activity Book

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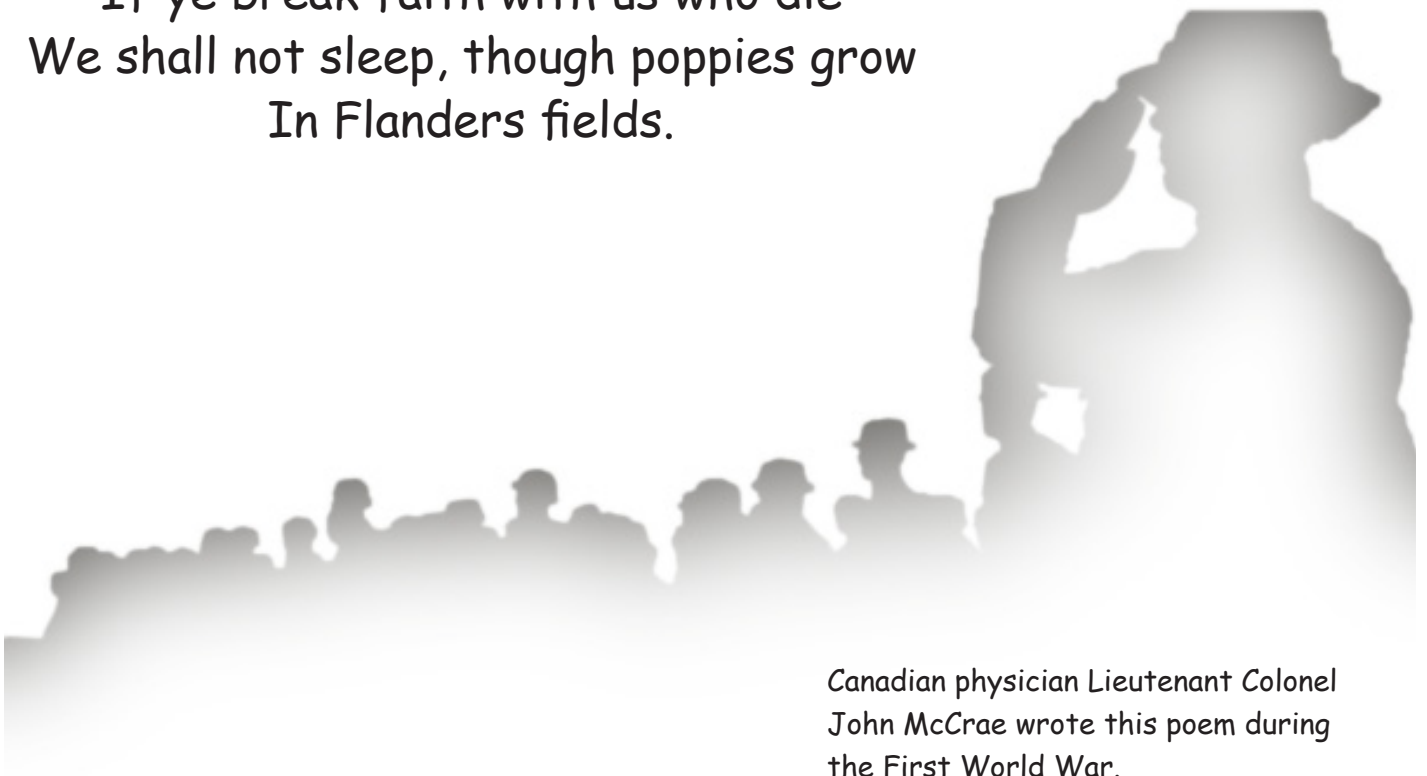
In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.



We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



Canadian physician Lieutenant Colonel
John McCrae wrote this poem during
the First World War.

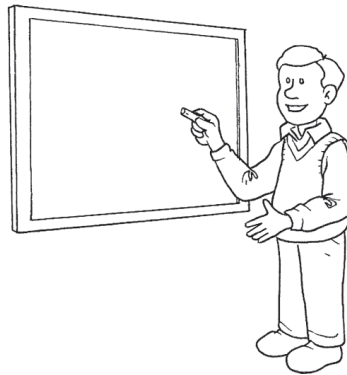
Could you spot a Veteran?

How many Veterans on this page.

The Artist



The Teacher



The Mailman



The Doctor



The Hairdressers

Answers.

Eight. All these people are veterans. Yes even the hairdresser's customers.

Poppies

1914-1918 - During the Great War, World War I, a time when most countries in the world were at war, _____ started growing on battle fields. The fields in France were known as Flanders.

A poem written by Canadian Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae in 1915 tells the story of the _____ and its importance. 8 •

At the end of World War I, the Army, Navy, and Air Force personnel 9 • returning home remembered the red _____ growing on the graves of friends killed during the war

They did not want the sacrifices of their friends and families to be forgotten. Many wore the _____ to show they remembered.

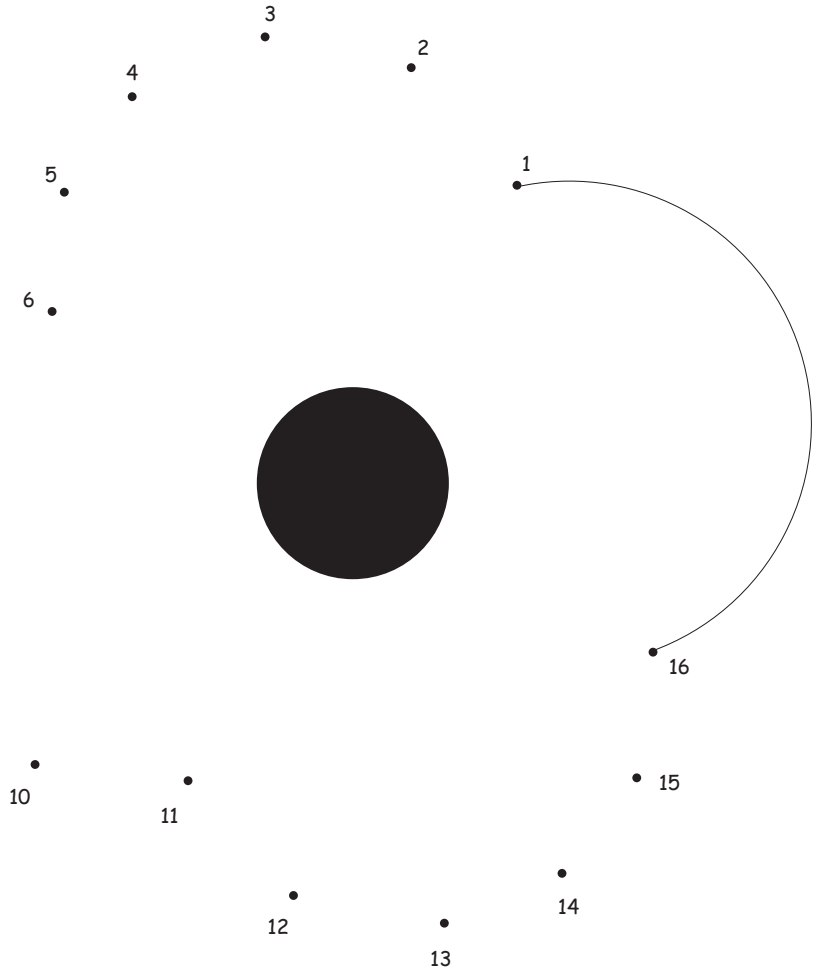
After World War II, people once again wore the _____ to remember.

When everyone returned home, those who could not work at ordinary jobs, made the _____ we wear.

Since WWII we have continued to fight for our freedom — in the Korean War, many Peacekeeping Operations and Afghanistan.

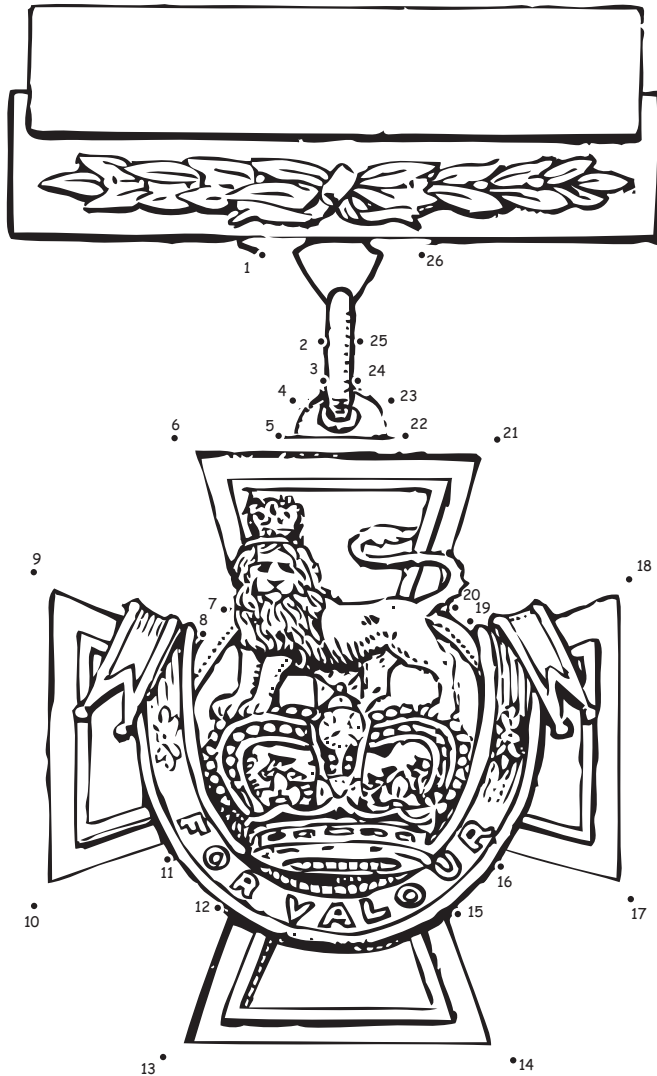
Today, we wear a _____ during the Remembrance Campaign, organized by The Royal Canadian Legion, as our pledge to remember all those who fought for our freedom and in the hope that there will be peace in the world.

The Royal Canadian Legion gives out these symbols of Remembrance starting on the last Friday in October each year. All money donated to the Poppy Fund is used to help military personnel, their families and the RCMP.



Connect the numbers to draw a symbol of Remembrance and then colour it red.

Some amazing medals



The Victoria Cross

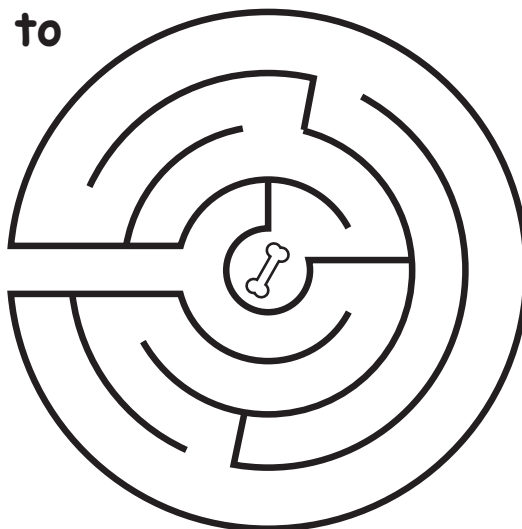
Perhaps the most famous medal is the Victoria Cross or VC as it is sometimes called, is the highest military decoration awarded for valor. It was introduced on 29 January 1856 by Queen Victoria

The Dickin Medal

Another famous medal, but this time for animals is the Dickin Medal. It is awarded to animals that have displayed "conspicuous gallantry or devotion to duty while serving."



Can you help Spot find his way to the bone?



Soldiers

Then



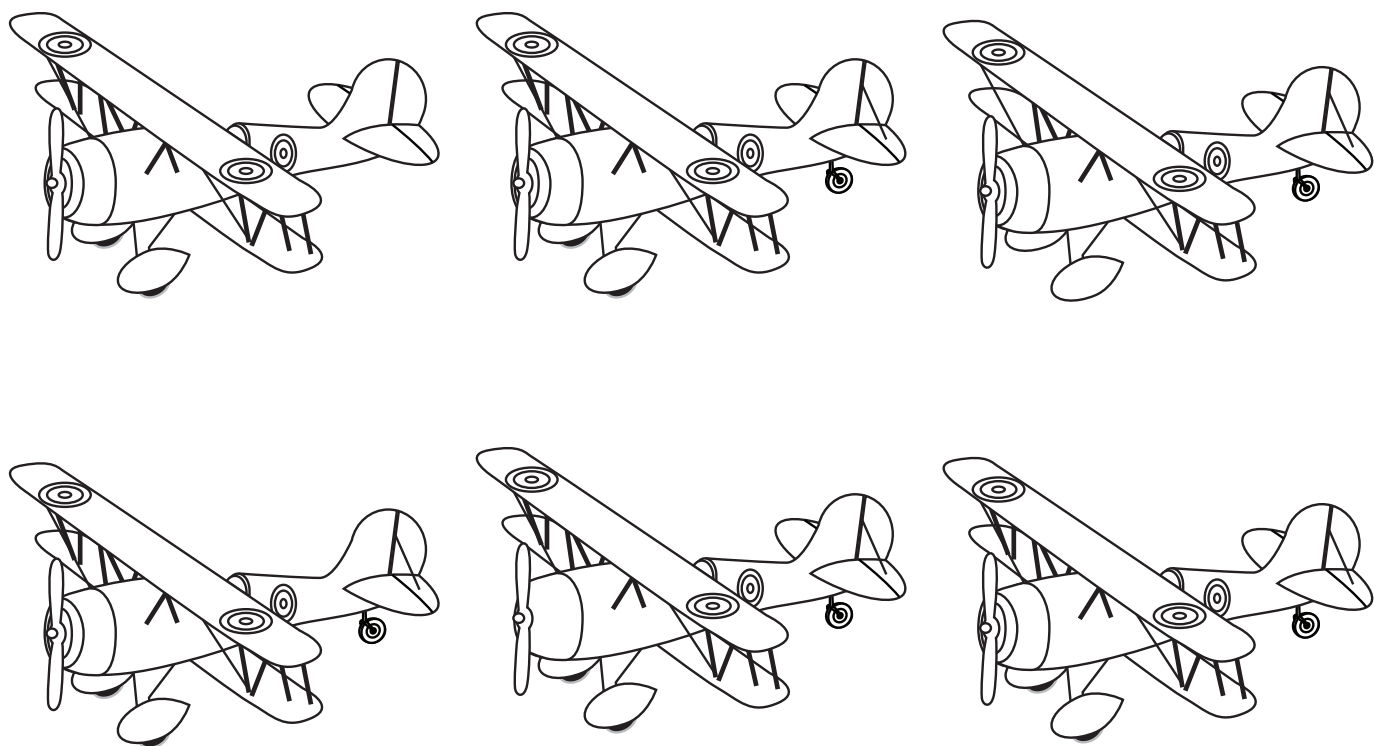
WWI

and Now



Afghanistan

Odd ones. Can you find two that are the same?



Find the words:

- REMEMBER
- TANK
- SOLDIER
- FREEDOM
- PEACE
- POPPY
- HOPE
- MEDAL
- TEARS
- BRAVE
- AIRPLANE

A	F	K	P	O	P	P	Y
I	R	K	N	A	T	R	B
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P	E	A	C	E	H	I	A
L	D	I	S	O	V	D	V
A	O	R	P	Y	X	L	E
N	M	E	D	A	L	O	P
E	Q	T	E	A	R	S	U

Dot to dot.

Who am I?



Animals in War

Animals played an important part in the war, including Horses, Mules and Donkeys to Dogs and Pigeons.

Pigeons carried important messages, often over great distances, saving many lives. They flew about a mile a minute from the front line, from behind enemy lines or from ships or aircraft. These gallant birds would struggle on through all kinds of weather.

Dogs were not only companions but performed important duties. They ran messages, laid telegraph wires, detected mines, dug out bomb victims and acted as guard or patrol dogs.

Elephants, camels, oxen, bullocks, cats, canaries, even glow worms each used their special strengths and energy in times of war and conflict, many sacrificing their lives.

The Royal Canadian Legion Badge

(colour by number)

Use these colours.

1. Gold (yellow)

2. Blue

3. Red

4. White

5. Light Brown

6. Dark Brown



Crown is the St. Edward Crown, used by the Sovereign.

Maple Leaf.
Red on white background comes from the Canadian Coat of Arms.

The Royal Canadian Legion pledge and motto.

Memoriam Eorum Retinebimus - "We Will Remember".

Poppy: Symbol of Remembrance.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We wear a Poppy to remind us of the men and women who fought so we can be free. It is because of them we can go to school, play sports and have a safe place to live.

On the 11th Hour of the 11th Day of the 11th Month, Remembrance Day, take a few minutes to remember the men and women who sacrificed their lives for us and those who continue to fight for freedom.





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