

# VETERANS DAY



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Veterans Day is celebrated every year on November 11th. It is a federal holiday in the United States which means there is no school on Veterans Day. Veterans Day is a day to honor all the veterans who have served in the military.

Woodrow Wilson, the 28th president, named November 11th as Armistice Day in 1918. The holiday began as the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Armistice Day was originally meant to honor those who died in World War I, but in the early 1940s, it was changed to honor all veterans who have served in the U.S. military.

Veterans Day is known as Remembrance Day or Armistice Day in other countries. An armistice is an agreement made by opposing sides in a war to stop fighting for a certain time, a truce.

World War I officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed in France. The armistice went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Therefore, November 11, 1918 is known as the end of "the war to end all wars."

The original intent of Veterans Day was to honor soldiers who lost their lives in World War I. World War I began in 1914 and ended in 1918. The war was mostly fought in Europe but many countries were involved making it a global war. This was the first time in history that a major war was fought on land and water but also below the sea and in the skies.

Before the war began, tension was building up in Europe. Countries were competing to gain land and power. The war was divided into two alliances - the Central Powers and the Allied Powers. An alliance is an agreement among countries to help each other out.

Members of the Allied Powers were France, Russia and Britain. They were also known as the Entente Powers. After 1917, the United States joined the Allied Powers. Members of the Central Powers were Germany, Austria-Hungary, the Ottoman Empire (Turkey) and Bulgaria. As the war progressed, over 30 countries became involved in the fighting of WWI.

Veterans Day is often confused with Memorial Day. Veterans Day honors those who are serving or have served in the military. Veterans Day is a time to remember the brave men and women who risked their lives. Memorial Day

In what month is Veterans Day? \*

January

May

September

November

What percent of the U.S. population are veterans? \*

10%

1%

25%

None of the above

What year did Arlington become a military cemetery? \*

1486

1684

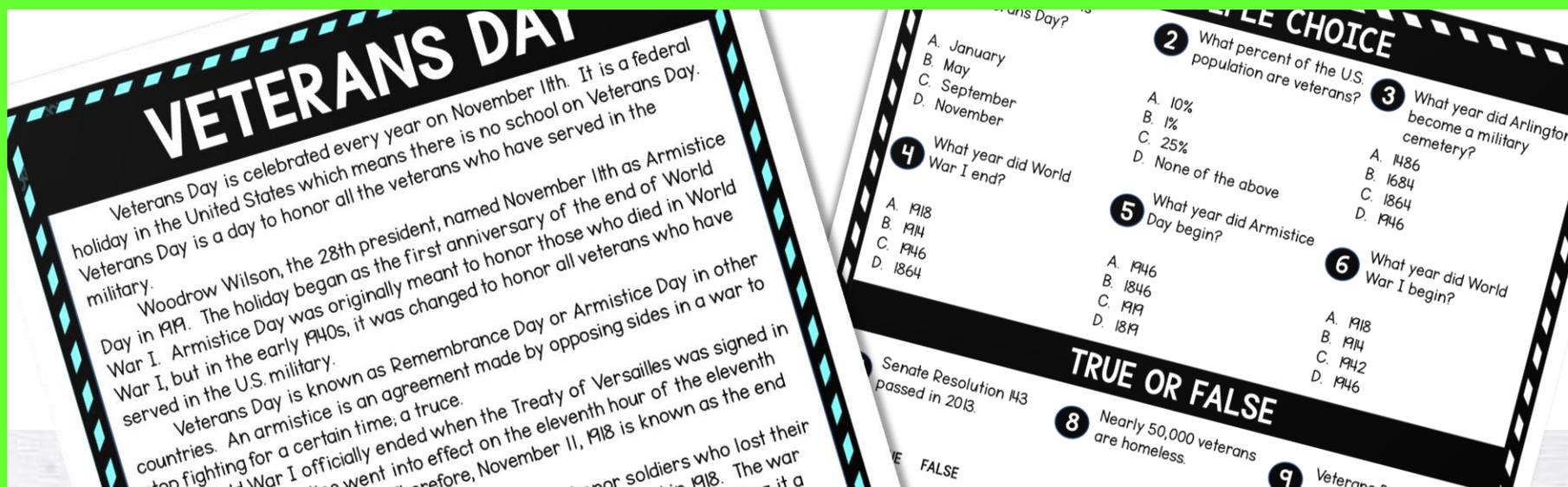
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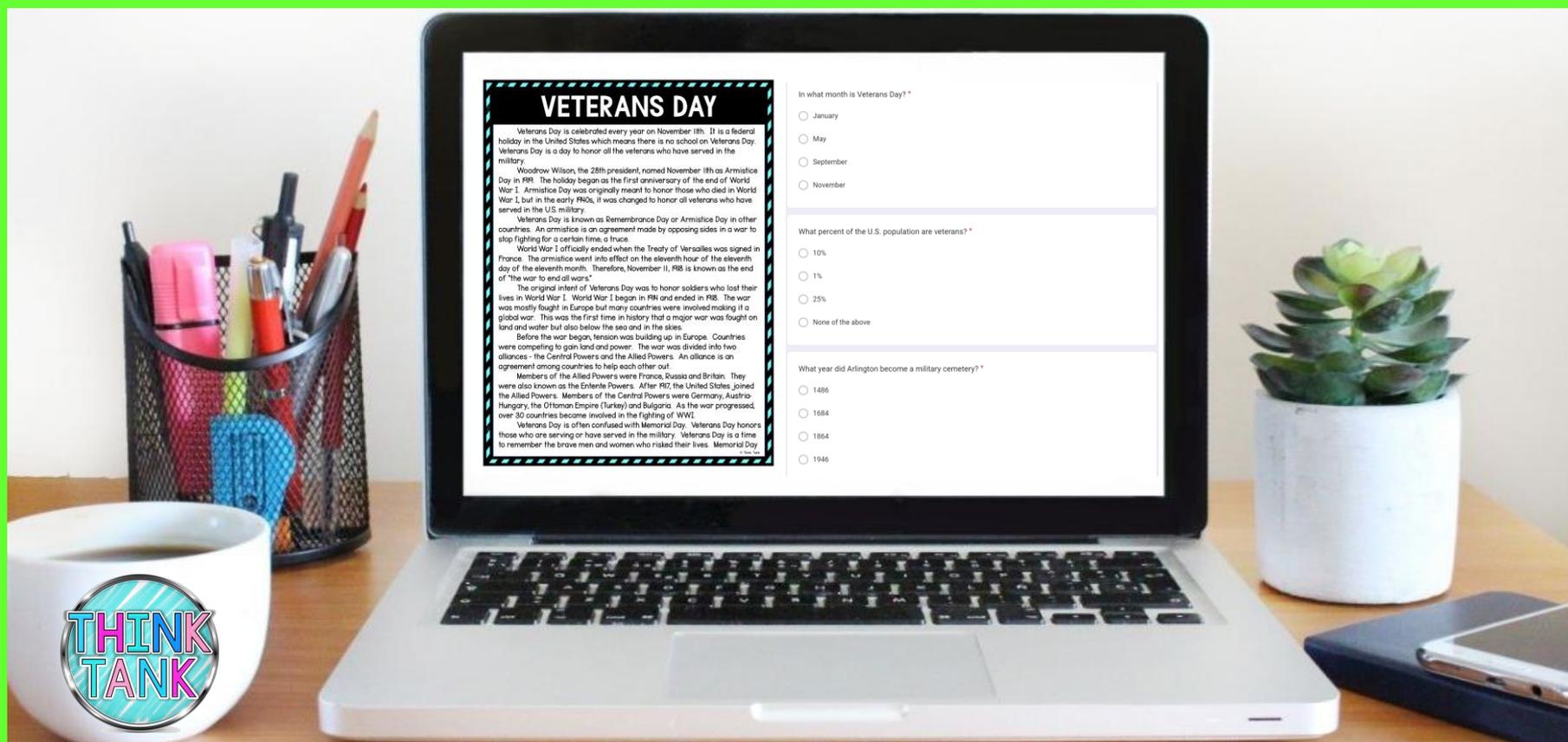


# READING PASSAGE

# 15 QUESTIONS



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# INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
  - ✓ ANSWER KEY
  - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
  - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



# QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS  
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



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✓ ACCESS TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM™  
(IF USING THE DIGITAL FORMAT)

✓ GOOGLE™ ACCOUNTS

✓ KNOW HOW TO ZOOM IN AND ZOOM OUT TO  
ENLARGE OR SHRINK THE SCREEN

True

False



# BENEFITS

-  SELF-GRADING
-  IMMEDIATE STUDENT FEEDBACK
-  PAPERLESS
-  NO PREP
-  SAVES YOU TIME
-  COMPREHENSION PRACTICE



# OPTIONS



**FRONT-LOADING**



**GROUP STATIONS**



**SUB PLANS**



**UNIT REVIEW**



**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY**



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