

Round 1: for younger readers

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 - A. 1 July
 - B. 11 November
 - C. 25 December
2. At 11 a.m. on Remembrance Day, Canadians stay silent for how long?
 - A. Two minutes
 - B. Ten minutes
 - C. One hour
3. Which flower do Canadians wear as a symbol of remembrance?
 - A. The tulip
 - B. The red poppy
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4. Where should you wear your poppy?
 - A. On the right sleeve
 - B. On the left side, over the heart
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5. John McCrae, who wrote the poem "In Flanders Fields", had what job in the army?
 - A. Pilot
 - B. Doctor
 - C. Cook
6. At a Remembrance Day ceremony, which instrument plays the Last Post?
 - A. A bugle
 - B. A violin
 - C. A drum

Round 2: for grown-ups

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1. In what year did Armistice Day first take the name Remembrance Day in Canada?
 - A. 1919
 - B. 1931
 - C. 1945
2. From 1921 to 1931, Armistice Day in Canada was held on the same day as which other holiday?
 - A. Victoria Day
 - B. Thanksgiving
 - C. Labour Day
3. In what year was the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier added in front of the National War Memorial in Ottawa?
 - A. 1939
 - B. 1982
 - C. 2000
4. The Battle of Vimy Ridge, in April 1917, was the first time that...
 - A. Canadian soldiers fought in the First World War
 - B. all four divisions of the Canadian Corps fought together
 - C. the First World War came to an end
5. How often is a page turned in the Books of Remembrance on Parliament Hill?
 - A. Every morning at 11 o'clock
 - B. Once a year, on 11 November
 - C. On the first day of each month
6. At the national ceremony, the National Silver Cross Mother lays a wreath on behalf of whom?
 - A. Canada's veterans' groups
 - B. All Canadian mothers who have lost a child in military service
 - C. The Government of Canada

Round 3: think and write

Write your answer on the line.

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