

## VETERANS DAY TIMELINE

November 11, 1918 = World War I ends on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month = Armistice Day.

November 11, 1919 = the first anniversary of the end of WWI = Armistice Day

1938 = Armistice Day becomes a national holiday, and people in the USA remember all WWI veterans, living and dead.

1954 = Armistice Day becomes Veterans Day. People remember veterans of all wars, living and dead.

1971 = The Veterans Day Holiday moves from November 11 to the fourth Monday in October.

1975 = The Veterans Day Holiday moves back to November 11.

The information you just read comes from this website:

[Veterans Day Facts - HISTORY](#)

## TIMELINE OF USA WARS

The next website has a list of all of the USA wars.

[History of American Wars \(gettysburgflag.com\)](#)

- 1775 - 1783* = The Revolutionary War
- 1812 - 1815* = War of 1812
- 1846 - 1848* = Mexican - American War
- 1861 - 1865* = American Civil War
- 1898* = Spanish - American War
- 1914 - 1918* = World War I
- 1939 - 1945* = World War II
- 1950 - 1953* = Korean War
- 1959 - 1975* = Vietnam War
- 1990 - 1991* = Gulf War
- 2001 - 2021* = War In Afghanistan
- 2003 - 2011* = Iraq War

Here is a video about Veterans Day. Watch it and then speak about it with your classmates and teacher.

[PBS LEARNING MEDIA | Veteran's Day | PBS KIDS - YouTube](#)

## EXERCISES

1. What day was “the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month”?
2. The word “Armistice” means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. A day to celebrate
  - b. Arms and legs
  - c. An agreement
  - d. November 11
3. “Civil War” means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. A peaceful war
  - b. A war between citizens of the same country
  - c. 1861 - 1865
  - d. Four years
4. Go to the timeline, and change the verbs from the present to the past.

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5. Why do you think Veterans Day came back to November and did not stay in October?

Look at the **TIMELINE OF USA WARS**. Answer the following questions.

6. When did the USA become a country?

7. How long did the Civil War last?
8. The shortest war was \_\_\_\_\_.
9. What was the longest war?
10. How many years passed between WWI and WWII?
11. Which USA war do you remember when you lived in your native country?

Questions from the video

12. Who are veterans?
13. Armistice and truce have the same meaning?
  - a. True
  - b. False
  - c. I don't know.
14. How do people celebrate Veterans Day?
15. How many veterans are in the USA today?
16. Do you have any questions for your classmates and teacher about Veterans Day?



My name is Alessandro Massaro and I used the two websites to write these four pages. Yes, I am a veteran. I was a veteran from 1972 to 1974 during the Vietnam War. However, I was very lucky. I did not have to go to Vietnam, and the government paid for my college education. I also met many people from all parts of the USA, and I learned so much from them.