

Why we wear a poppy

Read about the poppy. Then answer the questions.

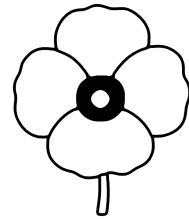
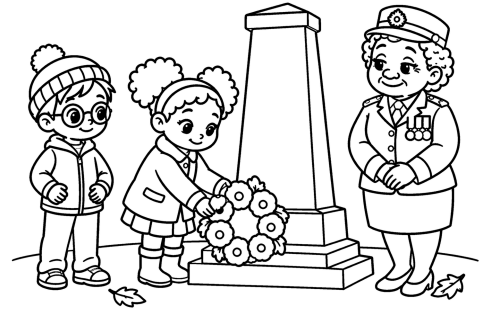
1 Read about Remembrance Day.

Remembrance Day is on **November 11**. On this day, Canadians remember the people who served in wars and as peacekeepers, and the people who died. We also thank the people who serve today.

Many people wear a red **poppy** from the end of October until November 11. We pin it on the left side of our coat, over the heart.

Why a poppy? During the First World War, red poppies grew in the fields of Flanders, in Belgium. A Canadian doctor, **John McCrae**, wrote a poem about them called In Flanders Fields. Since then, the poppy has helped people remember.

At 11 o'clock in the morning, we stop for **two minutes of silence**.



a Remembrance poppy

2 Fill in the bubble for the right answer.

1. When is Remembrance Day? ☐ July 1 ☐ November 11 ☐ December 25
2. Where do we pin a poppy? ☐ on the left side ☐ on the right side ☐ on a hat
3. Who wrote In Flanders Fields? ☐ a doctor ☐ a pilot ☐ a farmer
4. What do we do at 11 o'clock? ☐ sing ☐ two minutes of silence ☐ eat lunch

3 Draw a poppy on the coat, over the heart. Finish the sentence.

I wear a poppy to _____

