## **Veterans Day Assignment**



## **Questions**

- 1. What is a Veteran?
- 2. What is the difference between Veterans Day & Memorial Day?
- 3. What date is Veterans Day celebrated each year?
- 4. What did Veterans Day use to be called? Why?
- 5. Who was Raymond Weeks of Birmingham, Alabama?
- 6. What role did President Eisenhower play in Veterans Day?
- 7. What are the <u>5</u> branches of the U.S. Military? When was each of them founded? What is each of their "motto"?
- 8. What was Executive Order 9981?
- 9. What is the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier? Where is it located in the U.S.? What takes place there every Veterans Day?
- 10. What does the phrase "11, 11, 11" stand for?
- 11. How many total American Soldiers have perished in all its wars going from the American Revolution through the War on Terrorism?
- 12. Are there any memorials in your hometown or neighboring towns? If so, what are they commemorating?
- 13. Has anyone in your family ever served in the Armed Forces? If so, which branch and when?
- 14. How do you think Veterans should be honored in our society?