

# Remembrance Day Vocab

## Memorial

A place or item that reminds or helps people remember a past event

## Commonwealth

An association of nations that were all once part of the British Empire

## Armistice

An agreement between two or more countries to end a war

## Wreath

A circular decoration, often made of flowers and plants



## Poppy

A bright red flower, used as a symbol of Remembrance Day in Canada

## Anniversary

A celebration of an event on the date it occurred, often annual

## Commemorate

Remember and show respect

## Peacekeeping

When soldiers are present in a country to maintain peace and prevent conflict

## Artillery

Weapons, especially guns and firearms

## Veteran

Someone who once served in the military but is no longer active

## Complete the sentence

Match up the beginning of each sentence to its ending below:

1. John McCrae was a Canadian physician, poet and soldier. He... **B**
2. Remembrance Day is a holiday that is... **C**
3. Many Canadians wear poppies around Remembrance Day. They are... **A**
4. The Memorial Chamber of Parliament bears the names of... **D**
5. Over 61,000 Canadians lost their lives during... **E**

- A. purchased from the Royal Canadian Legion and worn on the lapel.
- B. wrote the poem 'In Flanders Fields'.
- C. solemn and thoughtful rather than fun and celebratory.
- D. those Canadians who gave their lives in military service.
- E. the First World War