








Teaching Veterans Day and the History of Veterans

Directions: Explore resources, read one article, watch one video, and listen to a recording of your choice from the list below. Feel free to go big and read them all to support planning, learning, and teaching.

	<p style="text-align: center;">READ</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read one or more articles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans Day 2023 Teachers Guide (va.gov) • Veterans Day 2024: Founding, Fact & Meaning HISTORY • For Veterans Day, facts about the US veteran population Pew Research Center • Veterans in America: These are the states with the most veterans (usatoday.com) • 14 Quotes Honoring US Veterans HISTORY
	<p style="text-align: center;">WATCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Watch one or more videos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2:12) Bet You Didn't Know: Veterans Day History (youtube.com) • (20:46) On the Road with Steve Hartman: Veterans Day (youtube.com) • (5:31) Powerful Veterans Day Video (youtube.com)
	<p style="text-align: center;">LISTEN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Listen to one or more recordings/podcasts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Varies) American Veteran: Unforgettable Stories : NPR • (Varies) Reflections from the Front: A New Podcast from the VA History Office - VA History • (Varies) Echoes of the Vietnam War - Episodes (apple.com) • (11:45) Man Born in 1846 Talks About the 1860s and Fighting in the Civil War - Enhanced Audio (youtube.com)
	<p style="text-align: center;">EXPLORE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Explore additional resources used in the field</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson plan: Veterans Day and the meaning of sacrifice - PBS • Veterans Day for Kids: Here's How to Make it Memorable WWP Wounded Warrior Project • Veteran Homelessness Fact Sheet - VA Homeless Programs • History of Veterans Day - U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (va.gov) • (5:53) Footage of Civil War Veterans at 50yr Anniversary in 1913 & 75yr Anniversary in 1938
	<p style="text-align: center;">REFLECT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reflect on the following questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What promising practice can you share with colleagues? • How might you innovate on the work you are already doing? • What new awareness, questions, or ideas do you have after reviewing the resources?