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THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE

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Kid Scoop Puzzler

Draw a line connecting two syllables to make a WWI word from this page.


air pop
clare
ers
ain
pow em
pies
Ger de
pire
man
Brit planes

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Together: Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Circle the seven errors in the article below. Then, rewrite it correctly.

Remembering World War I



Naval weapons Wikipedia

2014 is the 100th Anniversary of the outbreak of the first World War. People all over the world have been buying little ceramic poppies to "plant" outside the Tower of London. The goal is to "plant" one for every British or Commonwealth soldier killed in World War I.

Poppies were the flowers that grew on the battlefields and they became a symbol to remember fallen soldiers. In Britain and the United States, people wear poppies on November 11th, the day that soldiers on both sides of World War I stopped fighting and had what is called an **armistice**.

Armistice means a pause in fighting agreed upon by the two sides in a conflict.

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A Different Kind of War

For the first time _____, machine guns, poison gas and airplanes were used in _____. Photography changed how people connected with wars. Pictures from the war zones were published and people thousands of miles away could see the _____ of the war. Aerial photography was used to survey troop positions and watch their _____.

Because so many men went to fight in the war, women started _____ in jobs that had previously been "men's jobs." These jobs included working in factories, delivering mail and more.

A Christmas Truce

On Christmas Day in 1914, soldiers from both sides stepped out into what was called "no man's land" between the battlefield trenches to greet each other, shake hands and sing Christmas carols.

In some places, small gifts were exchanged and there were even reports of a quick game of soccer between troops.

Color this World War I soldier.

Then look for photos of modern military uniforms in the newspaper or online. What is similar? What is different?

Countries joined one of two sides in WWI. On one side were France, Russia and Great Britain. They were the **Allied Powers**. The United States joined the Allied Powers in 1917.

On the other side were Germany, Austria-Hungary, the Ottoman Empire and Bulgaria. They were called the **Central Powers**.

How many WWI airplanes can you find on this page? Have a friend try. Who found the most?

Veterans Day

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, a peace agreement ended World War I. The first remembrance of the event was on this day in 1919 when President Woodrow Wilson announced that the day should be "filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory."

Although there have been wars since then, this day is still set aside and what is now called Veterans Day is officially observed on November 11th. In parade, at church services and war memorials, we honor and thank all the military servicemen and women who have served America and especially veterans living today. In many places the American flag will be hung at half mast and people everywhere participate in a moments of silence at 11 a.m.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

T	S	O	T	O	H	P	V	H	O
R	N	T	R	U	C	E	A	E	L
E	O	G	R	S	T	L	C	A	A
N	V	E	N	E	L	A	O	T	I
C	Z	E	R	I	E	G	D	R	R
H	O	A	E	P	S	L	A	N	O
E	N	D	S	P	R	L	I	A	M
S	E	D	L	O	B	M	Y	S	E
A	S	Y	W	P	O	O	R	T	M

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Memorial Poem

Write a poem about war that expresses your feelings and opinions or how you would honor the memory of fallen soldiers. Use the newspaper to find words to use in your poem.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Write On!

Thank a Veteran

November 11th is Veterans Day. Write a short note to say thank you to the many veterans who have served our country.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Use nouns, adjectives and verbs correctly.