Veteran's Day Study Sheet

1. veterans Men and women who have served in the armed forces. Veterans Day November 11. 3 World War I The United States' involvement in this global conflict marked its emergence as a world power. 4. Armistice Day The original name of Veterans Day, marking the end of World War 5 President Eisenhower The president who officially changed Armistice Day to Veterans Day in 1954. 6. Arlington National Cemetery A famous military cemetery in Virginia. 7. National Moment of Remembrance A moment of silence observed at 3:00 p.m. on Veterans Day. 8. red poppy A symbol of remembrance and support for veterans. 9. Veterans Day Parade A festive event celebrating the service of veterans. The different divisions of the U.S. armed forces (e.g., Army, Navy, 10. military branches Air Force). A deep love and pride for one's country. 11 patriotism The national flag, often flown on Veterans Day. 12. United States Flag 13. yellow ribbon A symbol of hope and support for military personnel. 14. Veterans Affairs The government agency providing support for veterans. 15. service and sacrifice The core values of Veterans Day. 16. civilian A person not in the military. 17. honoring veterans The main purpose of Veterans Day. The official residence of the U.S. President. 18. White House Often sung at Veterans Day events (The Star Spangled Banner). 19 National Anthem 20. American Revolutionary War The war that led to the United States gaining independence from British rule, and the birth of the nation. 21 Civil War A conflict between the Northern states (Union) and the Southern states (Confederacy) over issues including slavery and state sovereignty. 22. World War II A global war in which the U.S. played a pivotal role, leading to the defeat of the Axis powers and the reshaping of the world order. A contentious and lengthy conflict in Southeast Asia with a 23. Vietnam War significant impact on American society and veterans.