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# TOMB OF THE UNKNOWNNS

**Directions:** The Tomb of the Unknowns honors unidentified U.S. soldiers who died fighting for their country. What do you know about the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier? Explore the Web site below and then answer the questions about the Tomb.

**Web Resources:**

History of Veterans Day

[http://www.glencoe.com/sec/socialstudies/btt/veterans\\_day/history.shtml](http://www.glencoe.com/sec/socialstudies/btt/veterans_day/history.shtml)



1. What was Veterans Day called in 1921? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where is the Tomb of the Unknowns located? \_\_\_\_\_
3. The first soldier buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns died in what war? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many soldiers now are buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What U.S. war ended at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month? \_\_\_\_\_

**Something to Think About:** Why is it important to honor unknown soldiers?

**Learn More:** Visit <http://www.arlingtoncemetery.org/ceremonies/sentinelsotu.html> to learn more about the soldiers who guard the Tomb of the Unknowns.