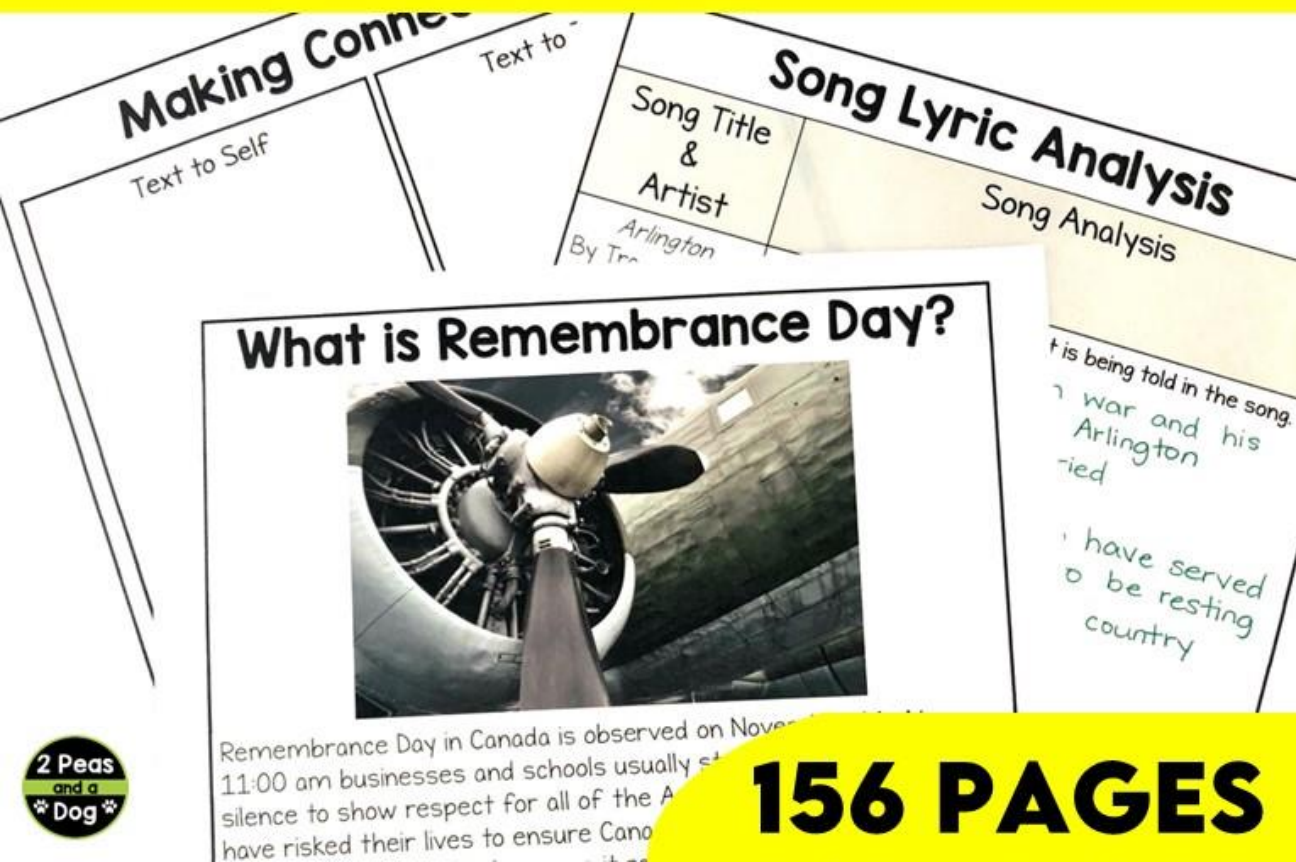


REMEMBRANCE DAY UNIT

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Middle School Teaching Resources

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Lesson 1



Lesson Overview: Students will examine the realities of war through song lyrics.

Materials Needed:

- Reliable technology
- Printed out copies of song lyrics
- Class set of Song Lyric Analysis graphic organizers

Before Listening:

- Provide each student access to the song lyrics in paper or digital form.
- Ensure each student has a highlighter and a writing tool (pen/pencil) to

LESSON PLANS

After Listening:

- Have students fill out the Music Lyric Analysis graphic organizer.
- Take up the answers as a class once all students have completed writing down their thoughts.

Assessment:

- Once the graphic organizers have been completed, and the answers have been discussed as a class - provide students with the Song Lyric Assessment on *Travelin' Soldier* by The Chicks.
- Mark students' work with the provided rubric.

Photo Analysis

Photo	What Thoughts Does To Your M
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#3	
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#5	

Photo #10



STATIONS ACTIVITIES

Photo Discussion Questions

Work with your group to discuss the answers to these questions before writing on your graphic organizer.

1. Explain what you see in the photo.
2. What is the purpose of the item in the photo?
3. What comes to your mind when you look at this photo?

WHAT'S INSIDE?



Sample Answers

<p>Why Was The Date Of November 11 Chosen For Remembrance Day?</p>	<p>The day was chosen since it marked the official end of WWI in 1918.</p>
<p>Why Are Remembrance Day Ceremonies Held Annually In Schools And Other Public Places?</p>	<p>To pay tribute to the fallen soldiers lost in war.</p>
<p>What Do The Ceremonies Reminiscent Of Occurring Everywhere Now?</p>	<p>During WWI, that led to the day of remembrance. The poem was written during WWI and for the first time, gained popularity. The author read the poem and began to wear a poppy as a symbol of remembrance in honour of John McCrae's poem.</p>
<p>List The Three Major Wars We Honor Our Veteran's Participation In And Their Dates.</p>	<p>World War I (1914-1918) World War II (1939-1945) Korean War (1950-1953)</p>

SAMPLE ANSWERS

1. What year were the first poppies circulated in Canada?
 - 1921
2. What does the poppy represent?
 - Fallen soldiers lost in war
3. Throughout history, why was the poppy associated with war?
 - Poppies were seen growing in abundance on the battlefields during WWI.

ANSWER KEYS

CODE TALKERS

What Did They Say?

Using code, the talkers could share key information between military locations, such as the numbers of aircraft and bombers flying overhead and what kind they were.

They were able to share information about which supply lines to use and how to move troops, all key information for those on the battlefield.

Some new meanings had to be created in the code, as the Cree language did not have words for items such as a machine gun or a tank. For example, a de Havilland DH.98 Mosquito Bomber plane was called a *sakimes* (which means mosquito).

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A lot of Cree and Navajo were used in Canada during World War II.

In 2000, a museum was created to honor the Navajo code talkers.

It was an important man for an exhibition that showed the Navajo code talkers.

CODE TALKERS



REGULAR & MODIFIED ARTICLES

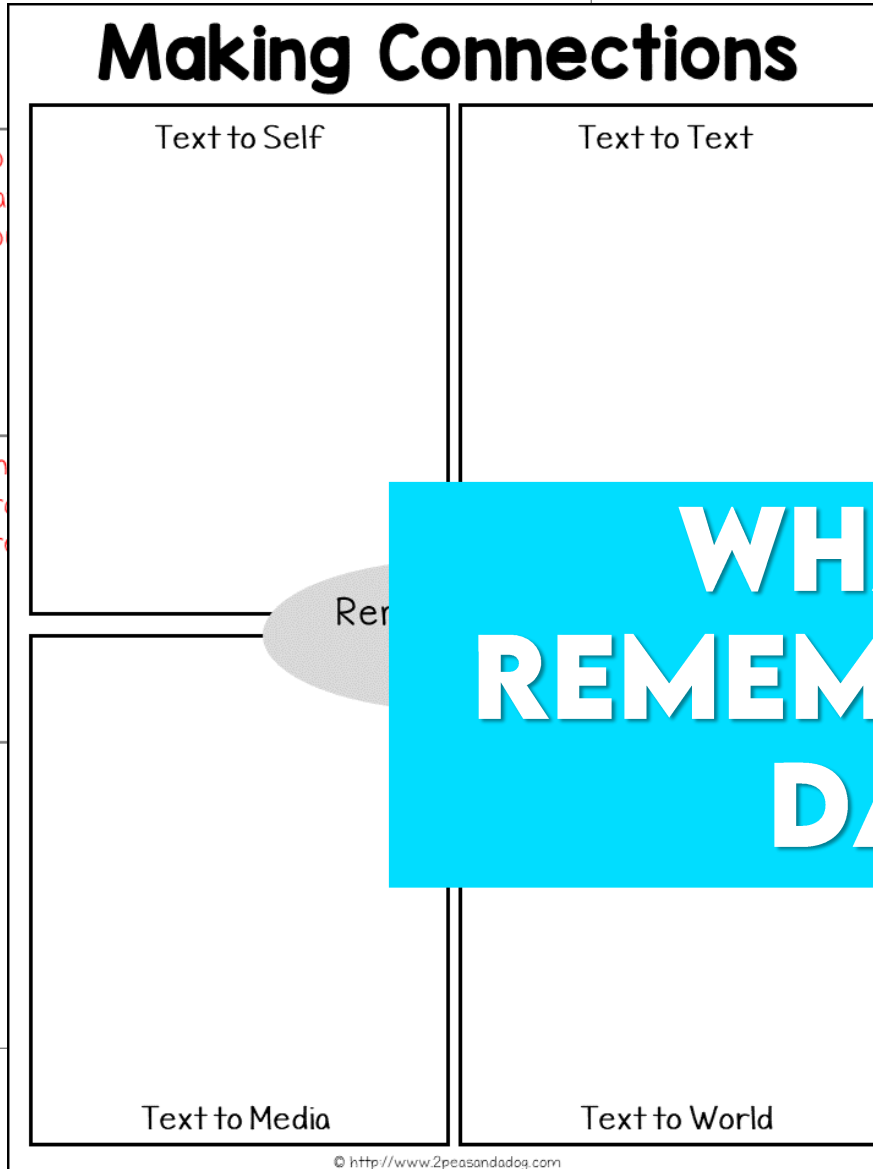
It's important, that matters a lot. It's like if you're playing a game that requires you to get equipment out of a shed, and you have the key to that shed; the key is vital to your playing the game.

INTRODUCTION



Sample Answers

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WHAT IS REMEMBRANCE DAY?

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Remembrance Day Questions

<p>Why Was The Date Of November 11 Chosen For Remembrance Day?</p>	
<p>Why Are Remembrance Day Ceremonies Held</p>	
<p>List The Three Major Wars We Honor Our Veteran's Participation In And Their Dates.</p>	

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LESSON 1 & 2




Song Lyric Analysis



Many songs have a deeper meaning. Analyzing song titles and lyrics is important.

Instructions:

1. Use the links below to read the lyrics.
2. Fill in the corresponding Song Analysis with your thoughts.

Song Lyric Analysis 	
Song Title & Artist	Song Analysis
<i>American Soldier</i> By Toby Keith	Briefly Explain The Story That Is Being Told In The Song.
By _____	_____
<i>If You're Reading This</i> By _____	_____
<i>Highway of Heroes</i> By The Trews	_____
<i>I Drive Your Truck</i> By Lee Brice	_____

MUSIC LYRIC ANALYSIS

Poem and Song Analysis



Poem Analysis

Poem: *A Prayer for the 21st Century* By John Marsden

What Is The Meaning Of The Poem's Title?
Which Verse In _____
What Messages Does The Poem Portray On The Poet's Thoughts About War?

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poem and song lyrics. graphic organizer with your

Online Location

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POEM & SONG COMPARISON AND ANALYSIS

LESSON 3 & 4



Video Analysis



Videos are an important

Your Task:

1. Watch the videos listed and gain a better understanding of the topic.
2. After watching each video, complete the graphic organizer.

Remembrance Day Video Analysis

Video Name	Explain What Image From The Video Was The Most Memorable. Why?
<i>Canada At War</i>	
<i>Remembrance Moments: Canadian women and war</i>	

Did You Know: The History of the Poppy?

1. What year were the first poppies circulated in Canada?

A Poppy Is To Remember By Heather Patterson

Examine The Book Cover. What Images Are Present?

What is associated with war?

HOW DOES THE POPPY RELATE TO REMEMBRANCE DAY?

Who Wrote The Poem About War?

VIDEO ANALYSIS

LESSON 5 & 6



Choral Reading Assessment



Choral Reading Expectations

Oral Presentation

Level 1 – Not Prepared

Level 2

- Quiet voice
- Lack of interest, enthusiasm, eye contact

Level 3

- Clear and
- Interest
- Eye Contact
- Formal bow slouching
- Be prepared
- Knowledge of content

Level 4

- All group members talking in unison
- Same as Level 3, but Content is Memorized

CHORAL READING

Modern Day Armed Forces

- In modern times, Canada's Armed Forces have a variety of different roles.
- Watch the videos listed below to see current examples of Armed Forces roles and responsibilities.

Modern Day Armed Forces

After watching the videos, fill out the chart below.

Video Title	Explain Why This Job is an Important Part of Canada's Armed Forces	Link
CAF Story: Capt. Alexia Shore, Griffon helicopter pilot		
CAF Story: Maj Melissa "I'm a Space"		
CAF Story: The CAF is life changing.		https://youtube.com/GShR6CBg_bY
CAF Story: Cpl Barrett Ebola: stay alive 21 days to beat the virus		https://youtube.com/BvnpTX_rT8Q

MODERN DAY ARMED FORCES

LESSON 7 & 8



Remembrance Day Reflection

Use your learning from this unit to write a well-formed paragraph opinion about the reflection question.

Reflection Question: Should Remembrance Day be a mandatory holiday with time off work and school? Why or why not?

Remembrance Day Reflection

Use your learning from this unit to write a well-formed paragraph opinion about the reflection question.

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REFLECTION
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Photo #1



Photo Analysis



Photo

What Thoughts Does The Photo Bring To Your Mind?

#1

#2

#3

#4

#5

**PHOTO
ANALYSIS**

Questions

Answers to these questions

in the photo?
you look at this photo?

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LESSON 9



CODE TALKERS

What Are Code Talkers?

During World War II, First Nations "code talkers" helped the military send secret messages. Enemies couldn't understand these code talkers. These code talkers were messengers and were very secretive.

The code talkers used languages spoken by Indigenous People. For example, in Canada, some code talkers spoke Cree, and in the United States, some spoke Navaho.

These code talkers made codes using their Indigenous languages. When they needed to send secret messages, they would change the message into a secret code and tell it to a code talker using a special code.

The second code talker would change the code into English, and an appropriate person would deliver the message. This way, the messages stayed safe from enemies.

Why Indigenous Language?
The Indigenous language was perfect for making secret messages because they were spoken and not written down.

This means the enemies couldn't find a book to help them understand. Also, people outside the Indigenous

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MAIN TOPIC			
FACT 3		FACT 4	

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INDIGENOUS VETERANS DAY



INDIGENOUS VETERANS DAY

What Is Indigenous Veterans Day And When Was It First Observed?

CONTRIBUTIONS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

What Role Did Some Indigenous Soldiers Play During The Second World War, And What Was Their Job?

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Remembrance Day is held at Canadian Legion halls, where they are often denied access.

They have to campaign and fight for compensation for

deaths commemorating veterans in Ontario.

Indigenous soldiers

units, including: Ontario, Ontario, Ontario, Ontario, Manitoba

LESSON FORMATS



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