

Lesson Focus: We remember and honour those who helped our country during the wars or conflicts.

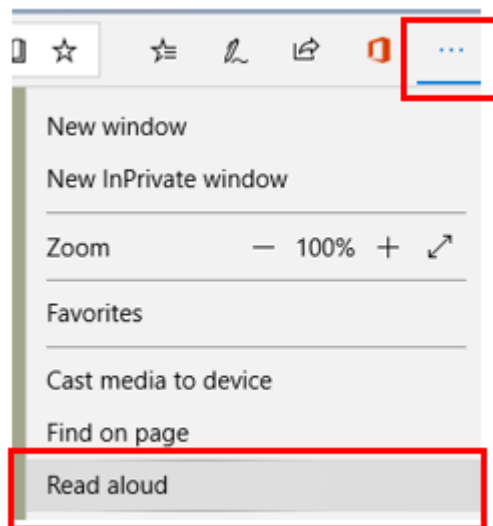
Materials:

- Internet access for videos
- Notebook and art supplies

Invitation to Learn:

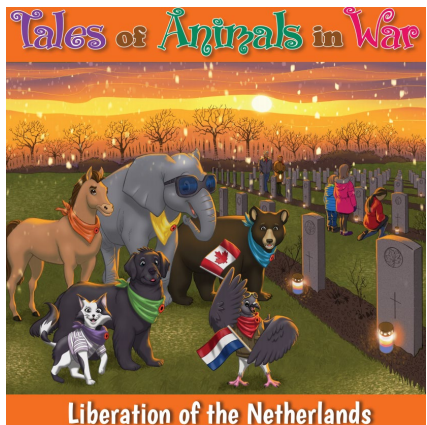
In this lesson you will learn about Remembrance Day and read stories of the people and animals that helped our country during these difficult times.

(Technology Hint: if you launch these sites using Microsoft Edge Browser, you will have access to the **READ ALOUD** option. Click the triple dots at the top right corner to find this.



Read this article from the Canadian Veterans:

Liberation of the Netherlands



<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/pdf/remembrance/classroom/tales-animals/Tales-of-Animals-in-War-2020-e.pdf>

Have a Discussion:

- On a map locate where the Netherlands are. Then find Canada and finally Vancouver (or Burnaby). That is a long distance to travel.
- Why do you think that every year Dutch school children place candles on the graves of Canadian soldiers?
- What are some special things or events that we do to commemorate (remember) those who fought in the wars.
- Every year students from local schools visit Fraser Cemetery in New Westminster and Mountain View Cemetery in Vancouver to lay poppies on every gravestone as part of the “*No Stone Left Alone*” ceremony.
- In Canada, we wear a poppy to honour those in uniform who have served Canada’s military. Wherever we are, we pause for one minute of silence at 11:00 am November 11 to remember.
- Why do you think it is important to remember and honour the many people and animals who helped our country during these important times?

Notebook Time:

Create a list poem about “PEACE”. Like the term, it is a list of things, feelings, sounds, events, ideas that you feel belong to a topic on “peace”.

- Add a separate idea on each line; try to write as many ideas as you can
- When you are finished, draw pictures of what you think peace is. The picture can be over top of your words, giving it a layered effect. Or you can draw your pictures around the poem making a border effect.
- Add colour to your images.

Start with:

Peace is....

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EG. Peace

Peace is listening to the rain against the window

Peace is reading a good book

Peace is drawing and colouring

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You may wish to view this video as our Canadian veterans recite the famous poem by John McCrae, *In Flanders Fields*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-IY-RH1928>

Spark Challenge:

- See if you can complete the Newspaper Activities.

