

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

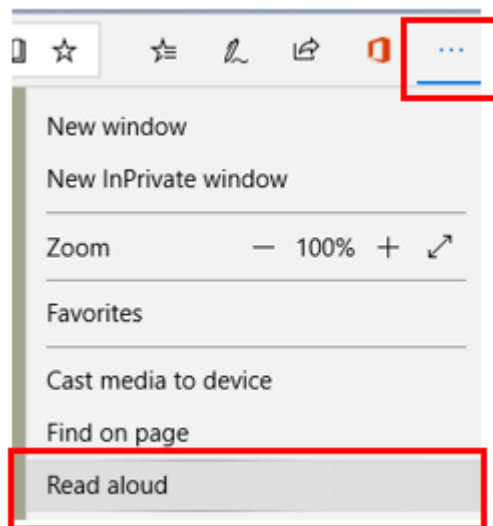
**Materials:**

- Internet access for videos
- Notebook and art supplies

**Invitation to Learn:**

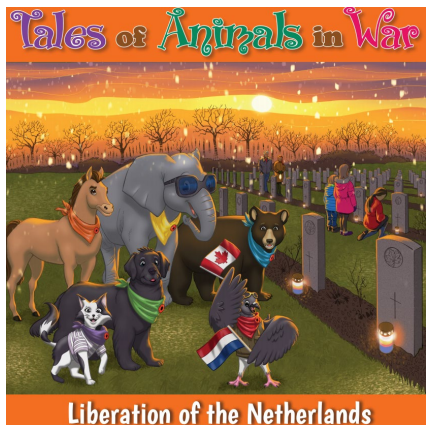
In this lesson you will learn about Remembrance Day and read stories of the people and animals that helped our country during these difficult times.

(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....

- ....

**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.