



## Questions for Classroom Discussion

### **What is Veterans Day?**

- **What are the most important things that students should know about Veterans Day?**
  - ⇒ Consider the origination and historical context of Veterans Day
  - ⇒ Consider the great service and sacrifice that Veterans have made, and how everything we know about American liberty and freedom can be attributed to these Veterans
  - ⇒ Consider facts about Veterans Day that might be missed in our modern celebration of the holiday
  
- **How is Veterans Day celebrated today, and does it honor the original purpose of the holiday?**
  - ⇒ Consider ways that people celebrate the holiday (parades, days off of school, speeches, etc.), and what those traditions mean
  - ⇒ Consider the extent to which most people know—or don't know—the reason why Veterans Day is celebrated, or how the meaning may get lost in all of the celebration
  
- **If you were giving a short presentation about Veterans Day to fellow students, what would be the best way to get your message across?**
  - ⇒ Consider the intended audience and what they probably know—or don't know—about Veterans Day
  - ⇒ Consider ways that you might be able to capture the attention of your intended audience
  - ⇒ Consider how entertainment can be an effective way to teach important lessons