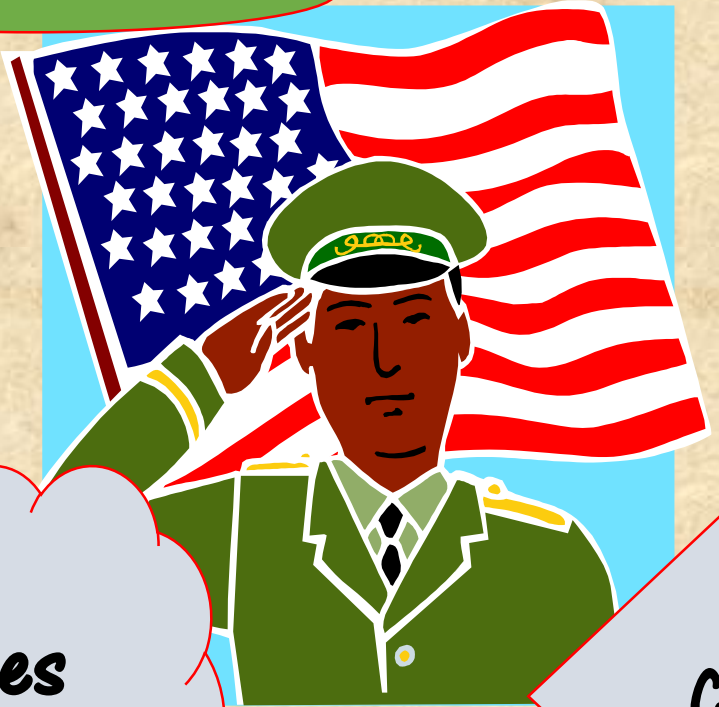




# Veterans Day Unit for Special Education

**Preview**



**50+ pages  
of material**

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## The History of Veterans Day

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Veterans Day started as Armistice Day, November 11, 1919.



## Veterans Day : What is a Veteran?

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It is an important day to honor and remember those men and women who have protected our country.



It was very important for the people of the United States to remember what these soldiers had sacrificed.



A veteran is a man or woman who served in the military.



But why do we choose this day to honor and remember these brave soldiers?

2 books



A veteran may be a mother or father.



## Veterans Day Art Project

- This craft is specifically designed for students with severe disabilities to enable them to complete it as independently as possible.
- This craft also recognizes the fine motor issues many of our students have.
- Teacher preparation
  - Cut out a star from white construction paper
  - Tape star in bottom of a box lid
- Directions
  - Fill a small cup with red paint
  - Have students drop marble into the cup
  - Roll around until marble is sufficiently covered with paint
  - Have teacher remove marble and drop into box lid with star
  - Students move box lid around as marble distributes red paint

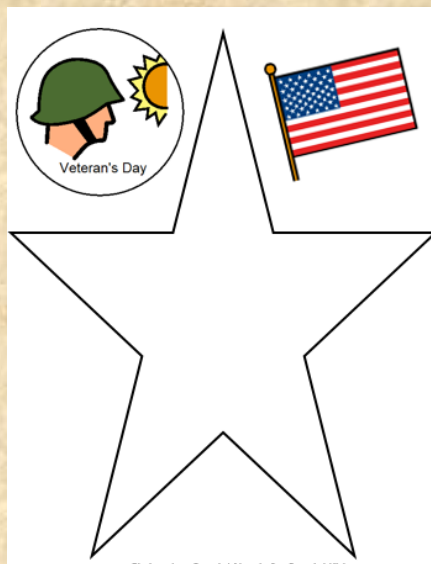
## Veterans Day Art Project

- Directions continued
  - Do the same with a cup of blue paint and a new marble
  - Allow to dry
- Differentiation
  - For students that have significant fine motor challenges, use a larger ball like a golf ball or ping pong ball
  - For students who may need more stability for the box, place a mixing bowl upside down as a pivot point for students to use for the box lid

## Veterans Day Homework

- We are learning about Veterans Day in class. We would like to make a poster honoring all the veterans in each student's family. Please help your child place the following information on each star and return them to school tomorrow:
  - Name of veteran in your family
  - Branch of service
  - Location of service
  - any other pertinent information

- Thanks so much for your help!!



## Veterans Day Circle Map

- Have students complete this graphic organizer by cutting our pictures on page 3 and gluing inside star as a visual of facts they learn about veterans day



Cut apart picture symbols below and glue in star.





# Veterans Day



Veterans Day is on

Veterans are people who served in the

Veterans are soldiers who protected

We have

to honor our veterans

Veterans are

and

Picture symbols to finish sentences on previous page

November 11	strong	parade
military	brave	United States



# Veterans Day Patterns



- Have students cut out red squares at bottom of page and complete pattern.
- Differentiation
  - For students who need more visual structure try
    - Coloring in the background of the squares so they are following a color pattern. Sometimes images are too distracting.
    - Color the empty square and correct symbol at bottom of page same color, so students are color matching rather than finishing a pattern.

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