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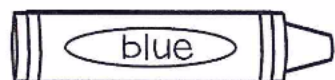
Can you find the PROOF for your answers? Use a crayon in the color shown to underline where you found each answer in the text.

## Veterans Day

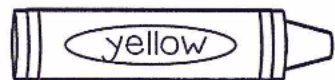
A veteran is a person who has served in the military, like the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, or National Guard. Veterans help keep our country safe and protect our freedoms.

Veterans Day is a national holiday in the United States. We celebrate it on November 11<sup>th</sup> because World War I ended on November 11, 1918. The next year, President Woodrow Wilson said November 11<sup>th</sup> should be a holiday to thank the veterans who helped us win. He called it Armistice Day. In 1954, President Eisenhower said this day should honor all of our veterans, not just those from the first World War, so he changed the name to Veterans Day.

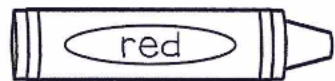
Many times, veterans give up time with their family, friends, and other loved ones to go where the military needs them for months or even years. Sometimes, they must go into danger and some veterans are hurt or even lose their lives while serving their country. It is important to thank our veterans, especially on Veterans Day!



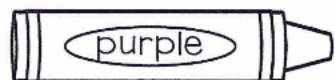
**Who** changed the holiday's name?



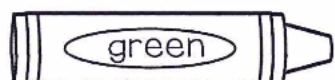
**What** is a veteran?



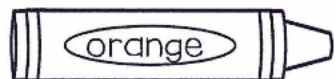
**Where** is Veterans Day celebrated?



**Why** was the name changed?



**How** was the holiday's date chosen?



**When** did Wilson make it a holiday?