

## CLB 7 – November Question

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### CLB 7: Remembrance Day Poetry

Canadians remember the sacrifices of our veterans and brave fallen in all wars up to the present day in which Canadians took part, each year on November 11: Remembrance Day. Canadians wear the red poppy and observe a moment of silence at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month to honour the sacrifices of over a million brave men and women who have served, and the 110,000 who have given their lives. Canadian medical officer Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae composed the poem "In Flanders Fields" in 1915; it is often recited on Remembrance Day:



*In Flanders fields the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place, and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce hear amid the guns below.*

*We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.*

### Review Question:

A famous poem by Canadian John McCrae is often recited on Remembrance Day in Canada. The poem is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Remembering the Dead
- In Flanders Fields
- Fields of Poppies
- We shall not sleep