

Seasonal/Holiday

MEMORIAL DAY

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETARY



VIRTUAL field trip

BUILD BACKGROUND



Learn about the military
and the reason behind
Memorial Day.

THE UNITED STATES MILITARY

A military is a group of people given power to defend their country by use of force. Because they are armed, they are called the armed forces. A military protects its country by defending it from enemies. A military can also be ordered by the government of their country to attack a different country. There are many jobs to do in a military. Some jobs are for fighting and some are for other work to support the military, such as flying aircraft, piloting ships, or repairing engines.

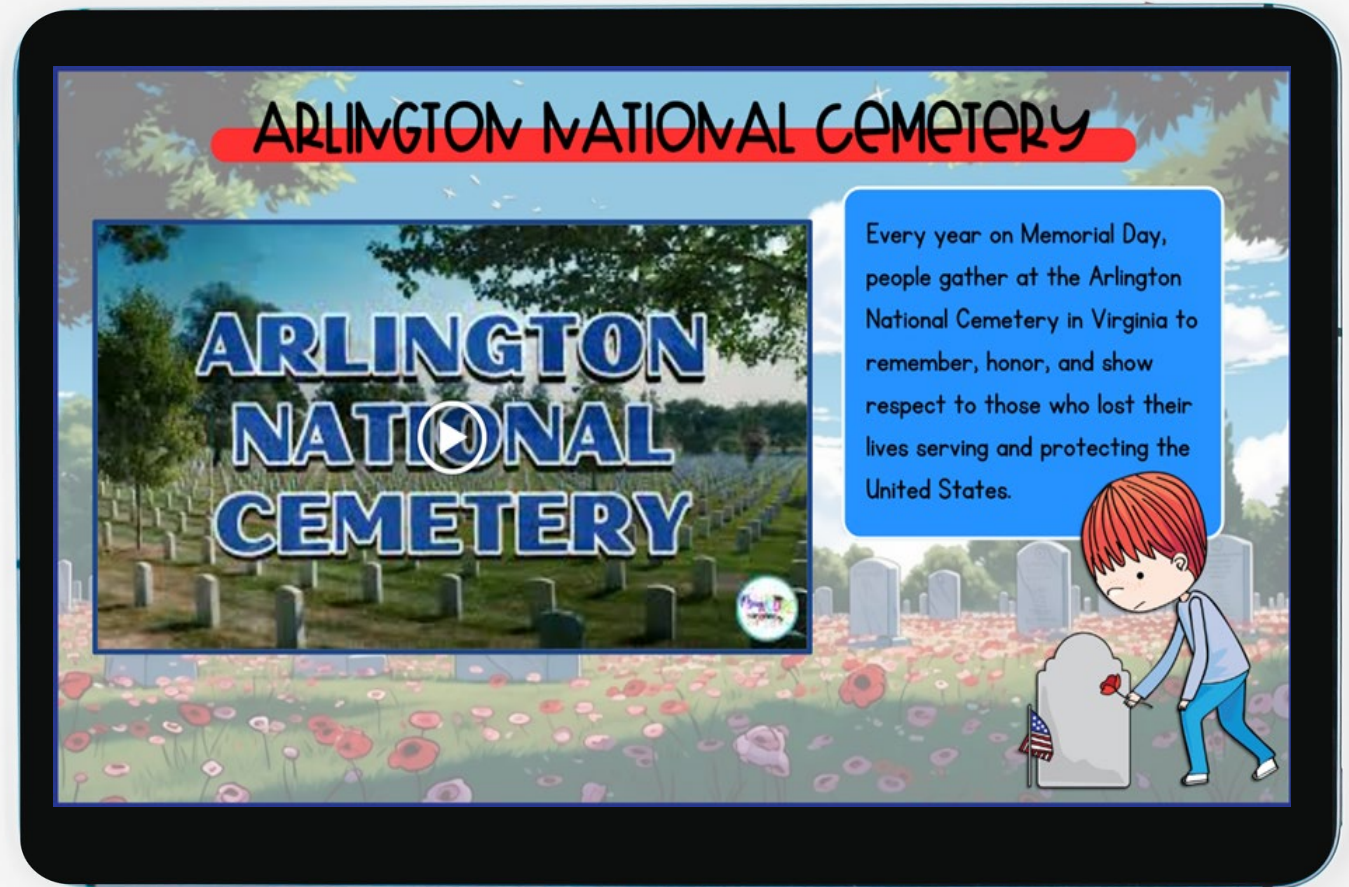
There are two ways to join the military. In many countries, people join the military because they want to. In other countries, there are laws that some people must be in the military, even if they do not want to. This is called the draft. People who have been in the military but have left or retired are called veterans. The military of a country is usually divided into different branches, or organizations that do different kinds of work. The 6 main branches of the United States Military include the Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

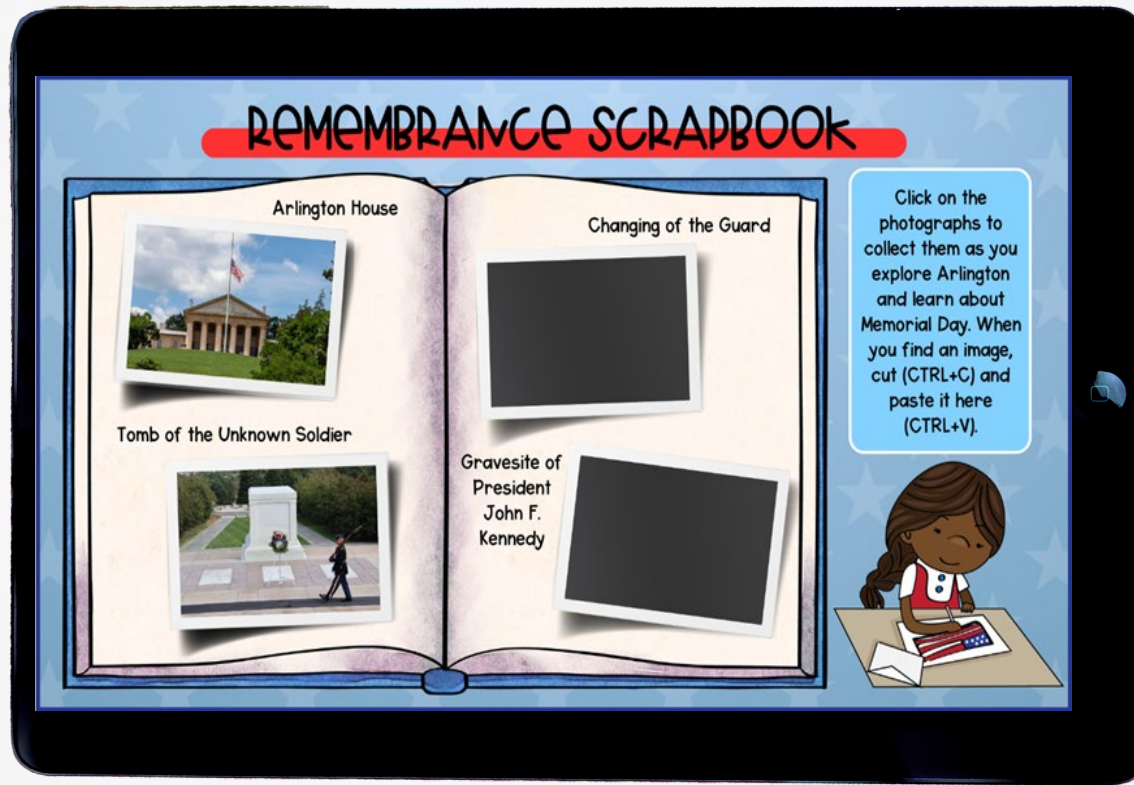


VISIT ARLINGTON



Learn about the historic
location and the
ceremonies to honor
Veterans.





CREATE A SCRAPBOOK



Show your progress on your journey by collecting photographs at each location.



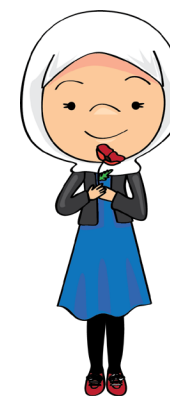
CRITICAL THINKING



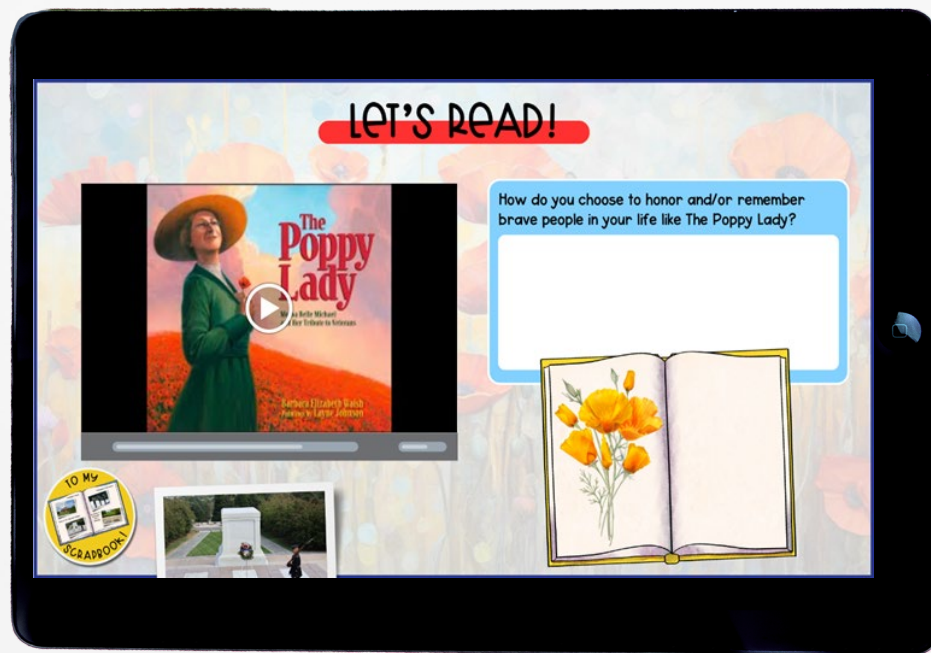
Learn about history
through multiple
perspectives.



ENGAGE IN CROSS CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



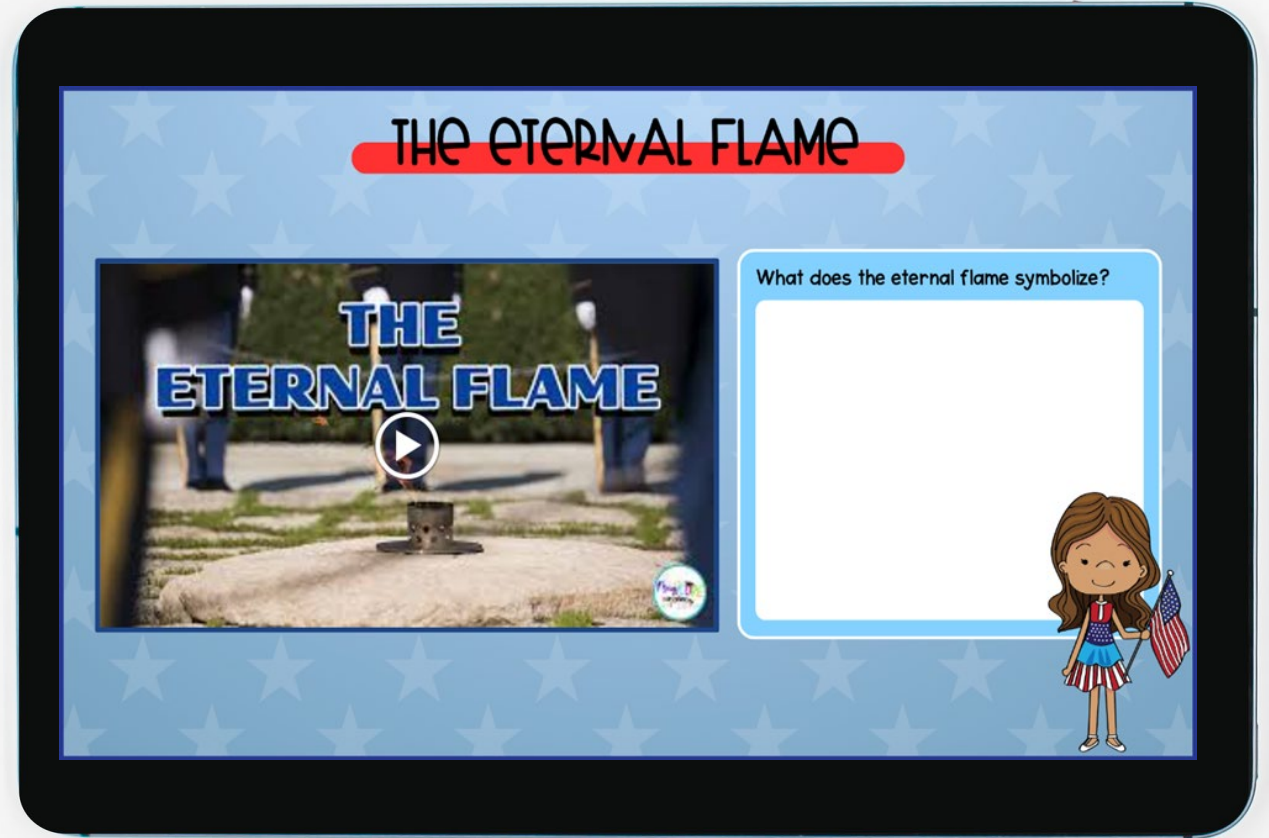
Reading, social studies,
writing, and critical
thinking



LEARN ABOUT MILITARY TRADITIONS



- Changing of the guards
- Becoming a Sentinel
- Guard Commander Inspection



Suggested Uses

- Assign in Google Classroom or SeeSaw
- Whole Class Activity
- Small groups or center
- Early Finisher
- Incentive or Fun Friday

Google Slides and SeeSaw



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