One of the best ways for us to remember and to honour our past is to re-tell and listen to stories. Every year we have fewer veterans to tell their stories, so it is up to us to ensure that these stories get told and are remembered.

Please visit: <http://www.warstory.ca/>

This site is full of stories told by Canadian veterans. It will be your task to listen to the stories, and to write some things down about your veteran.

For each of the categories listed below, find on veteran and answer the attached questions.

* A veteran from Saskatchewan
* A female veteran
* A veteran from WWI
* A veteran from WWII
* A veteran from the Korean War

1. What was the veterans name?

2. Which branch of the military did s/he serve in?

3. Which war was this veteran a part of?

4. In your own words, briefly describe their story.

Currently…

In Saskatchewan Remembrance Day is a statutory holiday( this means everyone is given the day off), however, that is not the case in all provinces.

There is currently a bill that is being discussed to change Remembrance Day to a National Holiday (so that EVERYONE is Canada would be given the day off to remember)

Please visit:

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/remembrance-day-should-ontario-quebec-make-it-a-stat-holiday-1.2823922>

OR

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/bill-to-make-remembrance-day-statutory-holiday-passes-2nd-reading-1.2088802>

to learn a little more about this story.

Once you have watched these news stories, please answer the attached questions.

1. Which provinces currently do not have Remembrance Day as a statutory holiday?

2. **In your opinion** (with reasons, or example to back it up), do you think November 11th should be a National Holiday in Canada?