

National War Memorial

National Historic Site

XPLORERS

OF THE CAPITAL

YOUR NAME: _____



– National War Memorial –

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WELCOME!

to the National War Memorial

Xplore the National War Memorial and the Valiants Memorial to find out why they are important to Canadians. Happy Xploring!

This map shows you where you are in Ottawa and how to get back to the Capital Information Kiosk. If you have any questions, just ask our friendly guides. Here's what they look like!

Go carefully — and be sure to follow all traffic signals.

Please show respect by talking quietly as you Xplore the site, especially when you are near the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

- ① Capital Information Kiosk
- ② Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- ③ National War Memorial
- ④ Valiants Memorial
- ⑤ Parliament Hill
- ⑥ Fairmont Château Laurier
- ⑦ National Arts Centre



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CHALLENGE YOURSELF



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STAND STILL LIKE A SENTRY

Sentries stand on guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier every day from April 9 to November 10, to honour Canadians who have served in the military. A sentry has to stand still for an hour at a time.

Can you do it? Challenge your family to stand still like a sentry for one minute — no smiling, no scratching and no fidgeting!

Make sure you stay out of the way of the sentries who are on duty. Stand off to the side of the tomb, and remember: a sentry stands in silence!



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WE DID IT!

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COUNT THE POPPIES

Do you wear a poppy on Remembrance Day? Poppies are a symbol. We wear them to show that we remember Canadians who have fought and died for our country. There are two poppies near the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. How many other poppies can you find around the National War Memorial?



I FOUND ____ POPPIES!

Answer:

There are 3 more sculpted or carved poppies around the memorial. At certain times of the year, you might find poppies from people's coats or poppy wreaths here, too.

CREATE YOUR OWN



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A PLACE TO REMEMBER

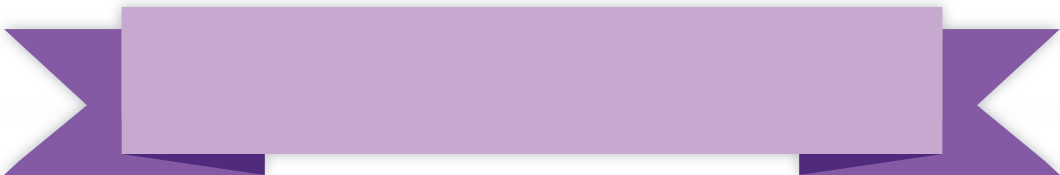
Do you have a special way of showing you remember someone? Each year on November 11, an important ceremony takes place here. Visitors leave poppy wreaths to show they remember Canadians who died in war.



Draw your own wreath here:



What message would you leave with your wreath?



FIND IT



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FIND THE FIGURES

During the First World War, Canadians did lots of different jobs — on land, at sea and in the air. The sculptor of this memorial wanted to honour all those who served. Look up: can you find the figures in these roles? Check them off as you find them.



PILOT



INFANTRYMAN



CAVALRY TROOPER



SAILOR



SAPPER



NURSE

TAKE A LOOK



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WHAT'S MISSING?

This drawing of the National War Memorial and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is missing four important things. Draw them in, to complete the picture!

Answer:

1. Statues representing Peace and Liberty stand on top of the monument.
2. A dedication below the dates 1914-1918 reads: "In Service to Canada".
3. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is adorned with a helmet, a sword and leaves of maple and laurel.
4. From April 9 to November 10, two sentries guard the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier during the day.

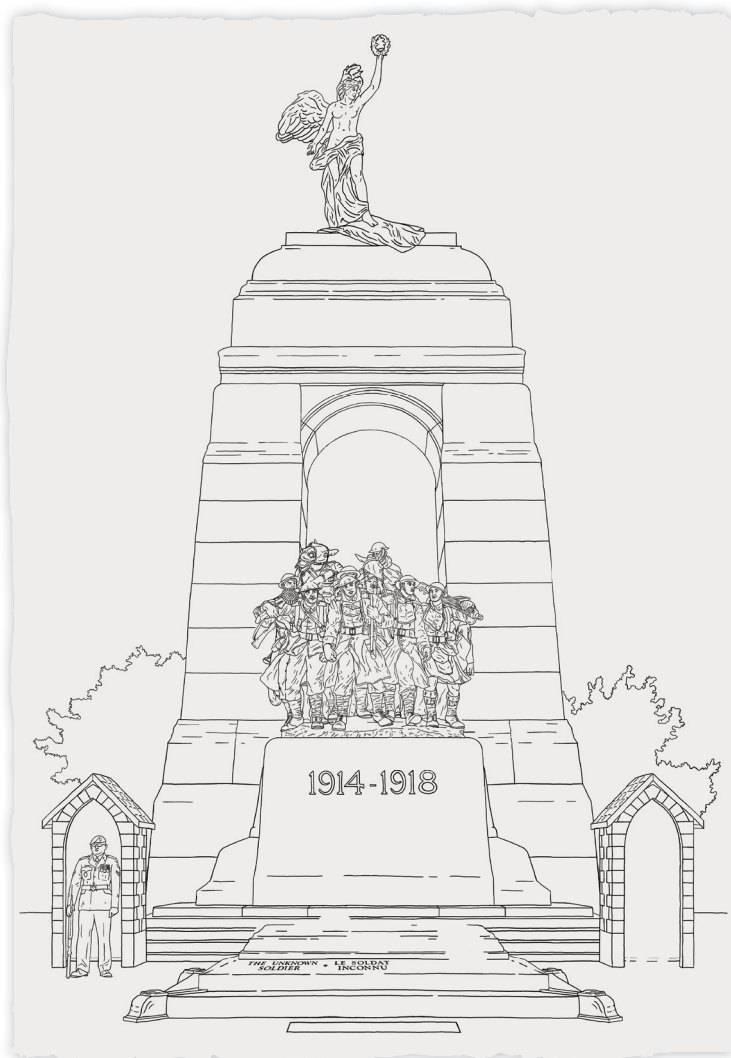


FIGURE IT OUT ???

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THE VALIANTS

This group of statues shows us men and women who acted with courage during times of war. They all look quite different because they come from different time periods. Look at all the statues and try to find the following items. Can you match each item to one of the historical figures?



THAYENDANEGEA
(JOSEPH BRANT),
INDIGENOUS LEADER



PIERRE LE MOYNE D'IBERVILLE,
SHIP'S CAPTAIN



(CHARLES)-MICHEL D'IRUMBERRY
DE SALABERRY,
ARMY OFFICER



LAURA SECORD,
LOYALIST



GEORGINA POPE,
MATRON IN THE CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS



USE YOUR SENSES



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GRANITE AND BRONZE

The National War Memorial and the Valiants Memorial are made out of granite (a type of stone) and bronze (a type of metal). Go ahead and touch the monuments (gently), to see what the granite and bronze feel like.

These materials were used because they last a long time, so both monuments will be here for many years to help us remember. Can you guess which one of the two is the oldest? Circle the answer.

I THINK...



THE NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL IS OLDER!



THE VALIANTS MEMORIAL IS OLDER!

Answer:

The National War Memorial is older. It has been here since 1939. The Valiants Memorial was built in 2006.

GO MEET



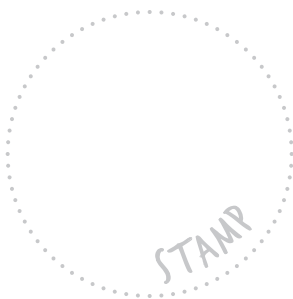
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ASK AN INTERPRETER

Capital Interpretation Guides can tell lots of stories about this site, and can show you photos on their tablets. Start with these questions, or ask your own!



TODAY, I SPOKE TO AN
INTERPRETER NAMED



DO YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE STORY ABOUT THE NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL?

WHO HAS LAID A WREATH AT THE MEMORIAL?

CAN YOU TELL ME A STORY ABOUT A VALIANT?

WHICH IS YOUR FAVOURITE FIGURE ON THE MONUMENT?

MY OWN QUESTION IS:

CAN YOU HELP US OUT ???

Way to go Xplorer!
Now be an Xplorer Xtrordinaire
by giving this page with
your comments to an employee
at the Capital Information
Kiosk (#1) ...

... and don't forget
to ask for your
special souvenir!



I AM AN **XPLORER XTRAORDINAIRE** AND I WILL
RESPECT NATURE AND STAY CURIOUS ABOUT HISTORY.

1. I THOUGHT THIS BOOKLET WAS: ((CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER.))



SUPER FUN



KINDA FUN



BORING

2. MY THREE FAVORITE ACTIVITIES WERE ON PAGES _____ / _____
AND _____

3. MY AGE: _____

4. MY XPLORER'S DAY WAS: _____

Stuff adults need to know...

Participation is voluntary. All information provided will remain anonymous and confidential. Results will be used in aggregate form only. If you have any questions about the collection and use of the information in this survey, please email us at pch.kic-cik.pch@canada.ca or call 1-844-878-8333.

MY FAVOURITE THINGS

WHAT I LIKED THE MOST DURING MY VISIT:
(WRITE OR DRAW IT HERE)

DURING MY VISIT,
MY FAVOURITE PLACE WAS:

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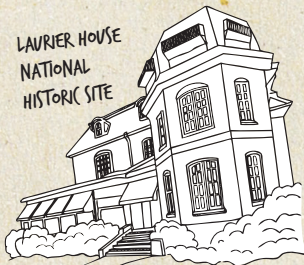
You can have fun in lots of places!
Go to canada.ca/capital-of-canada
and parkscanada.gc.ca/xplorers
to see where they are.

BELLEVUE HOUSE
NATIONAL
HISTORIC SITE

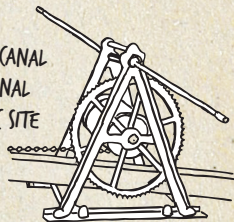


THOUSAND ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

LAURIER HOUSE
NATIONAL
HISTORIC SITE



RIDEAU CANAL
NATIONAL
HISTORIC SITE



MANOIR-PAPINEAU
NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE



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