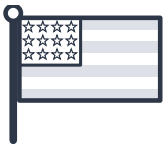
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Veterans Day

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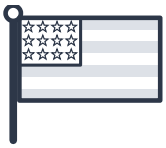
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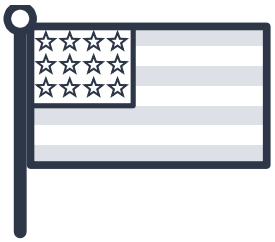
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Veterans Day

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1. The fighting in World War I stopped at 11 o'clock in the ___ **evening** **morning**

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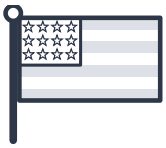
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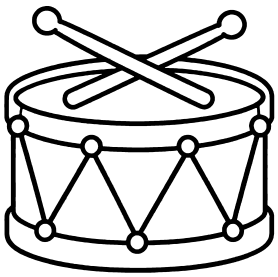
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Veterans Day

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Six Branches



The armed forces of the United States have six parts, called **branches**. People in every branch work to keep the country safe.

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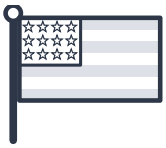
3. The Navy works mostly at sea. **true** **false**

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Veterans Day

Draw a line from each branch to what it mostly does.

Army	●	● looks after satellites in space
Navy	●	● works on land and at sea
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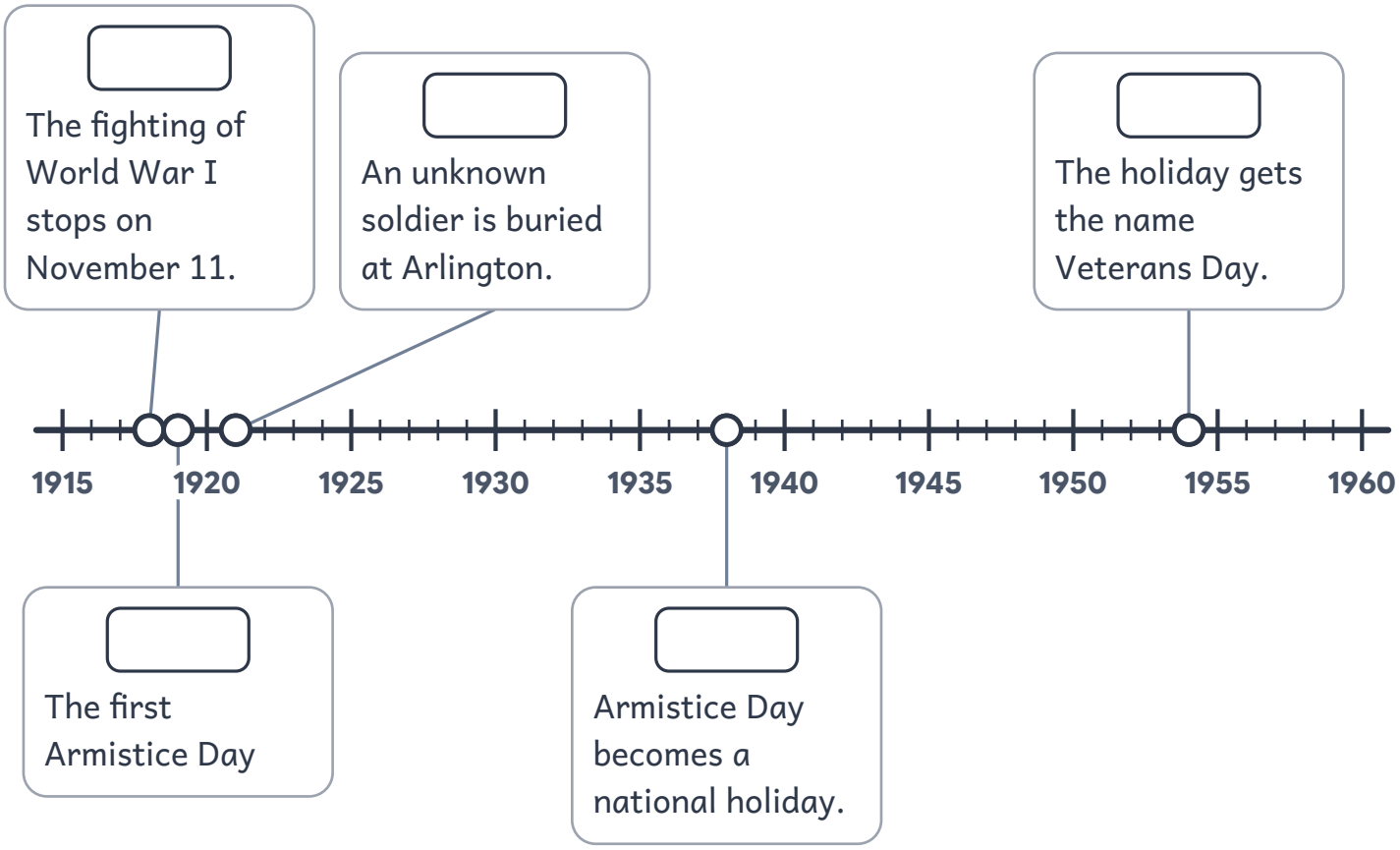
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Write the year of each event. Then answer the questions.

Years: **1918** **1919** **1921** **1938** **1954**

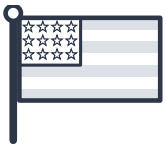


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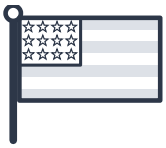
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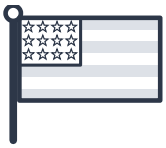
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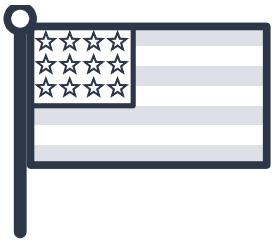
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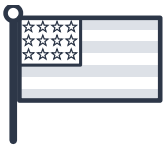
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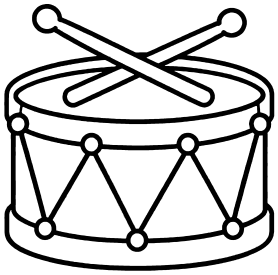
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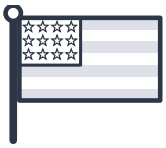
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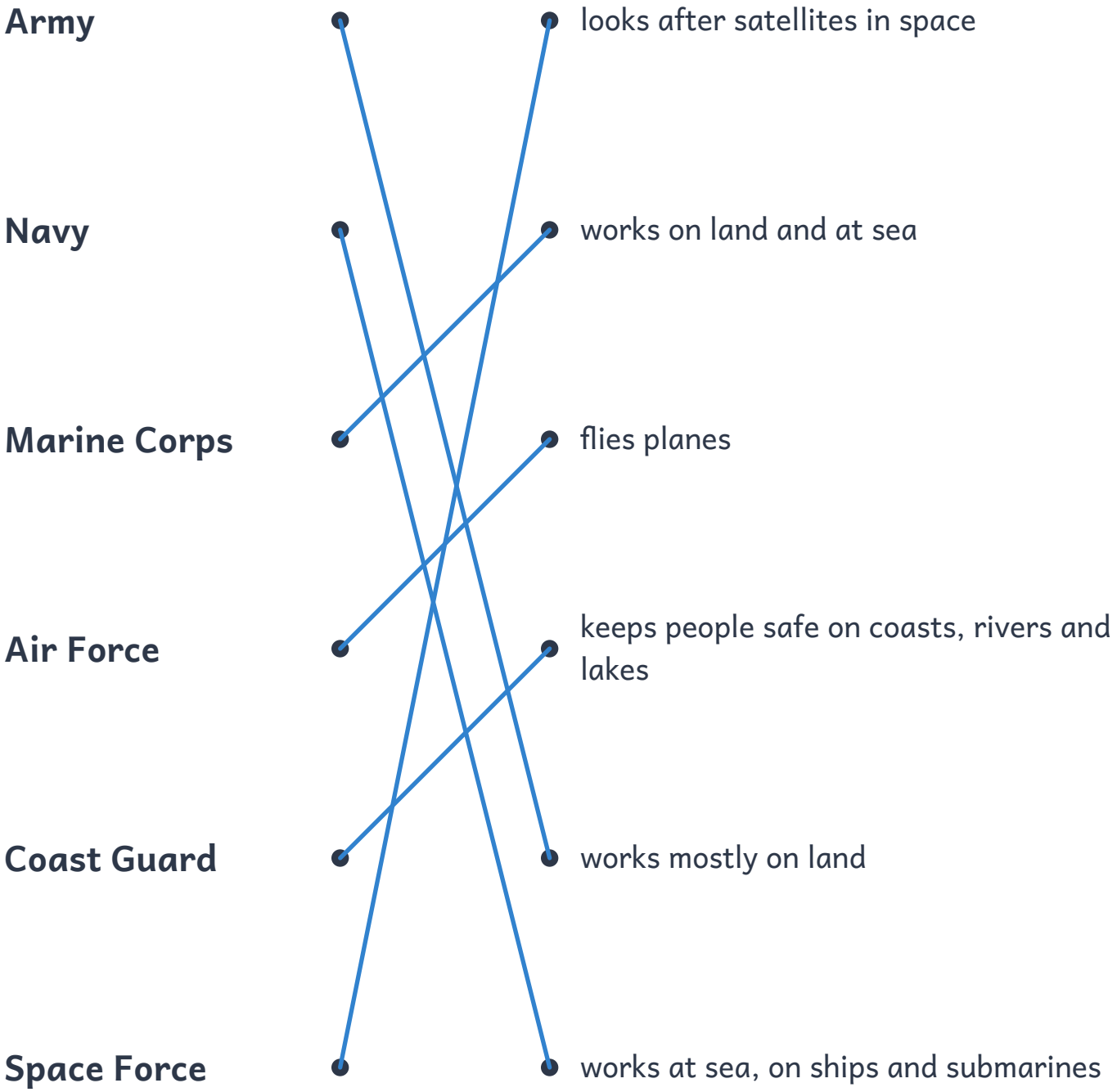
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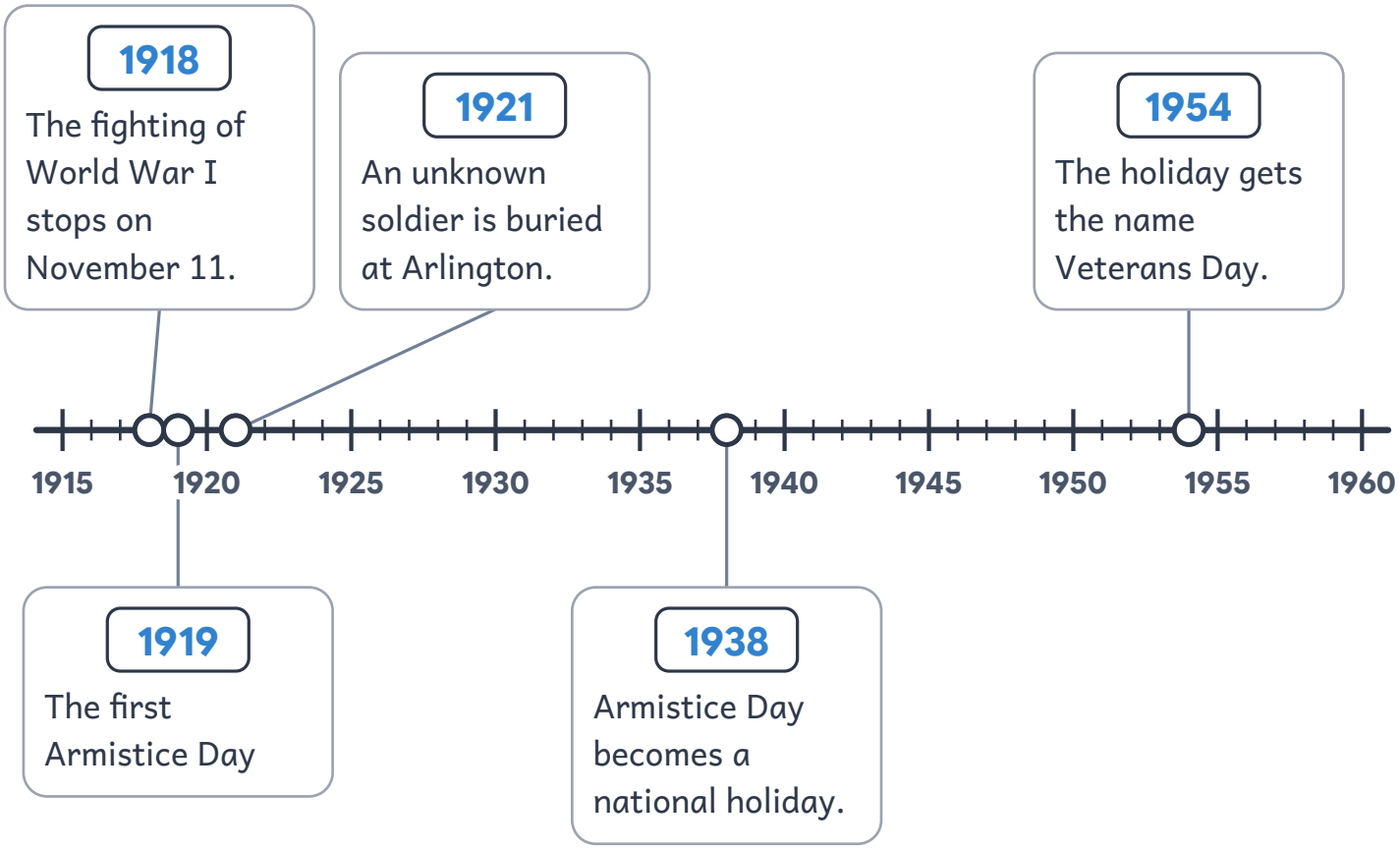


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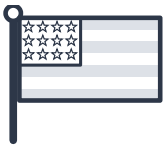
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I will make a card for my grandpa, who served in the Navy.

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