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TOMB OF THE UNKNOWNNS

Directions: The Tomb of the Unknowns honors unidentified U.S. soldiers who died fighting for their country. What do you know about the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier? Explore the Web site below and then answers the questions about the Tomb.

Web Resources:

Tomb of the Unknowns

http://www.glencoe.com/sec/socialstudies/btt/veterans_day/history.shtml



1. What was Veteran’s Day called in 1919? _____
2. Where is the Tomb of the Unknowns located? _____
3. The first soldier buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns died in what war? _____
4. How many World War II soldiers are buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns? _____
5. What do the three figures sculpted on the Tomb of the Unknowns represent?

Something to Think About: Why is it important to honor unknown soldiers?

Learn More: Visit <http://www.arlingtoncemetery.org/ceremonies/sentinelsof.htm> to learn more about the soldiers who guard the Tomb of the Unknowns.