

Lest we forget

Thursday, 10 November 2016

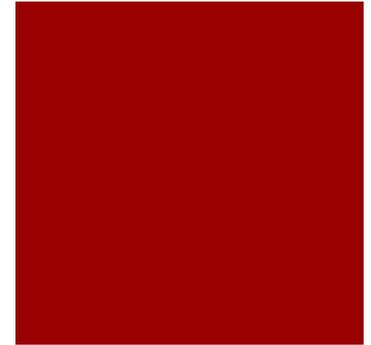
English B1a

Why the Poppy?

www.greatwar.co.uk

From its association with poppies flowering in the spring of 1915 on the battlefields of Belgium, France and Gallipoli this vivid red flower has become synonymous with great loss of life in war.

Yet the scope of the poppy and its connection with the memory of those who have died in war has been expanded to help the living too. It was the inspiration and dedication of two women who promoted this same “Memorial Flower” as the means by which funds could be raised to support those in need of help, most especially servicemen and civilians suffering from physical and mental hardship as a result of war.



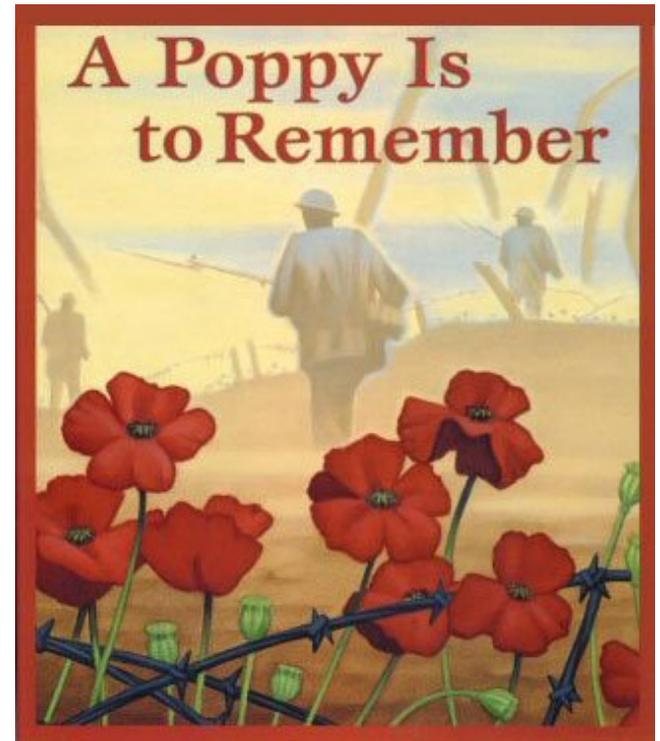
In Flanders Fields

by John McCrae, May 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

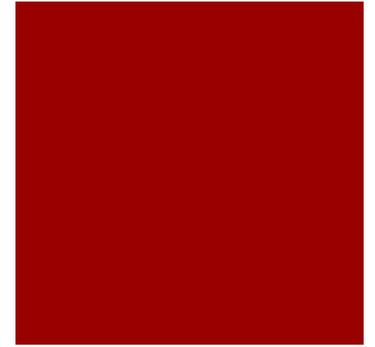
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



Due today

- Technology Report
- *The Circle* Discussion Questions
- Final Research Paper Proposal



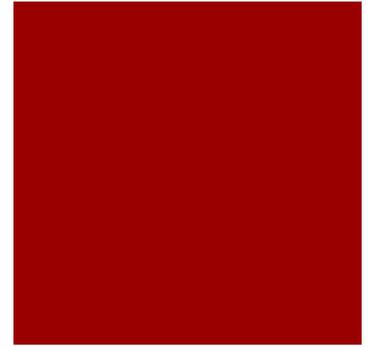
Announcements

- I will be keeping office hours today until 2:30 p.m.
- I will extend the due date for missing Writing Assignments to Tuesday, 11/15/16.
- I have your grades to date.
- November 16 is the last day to drop with a “W”



Due next week . . .

- 11/14: Working Bibliography in MLA format.
- 11/15: RP Note Cards and
- 11/15: Printouts or photocopies the Citation Page for all of your sources.
- 11/16: RP Outline
- 11/17: Complete Draft of Final Research Paper





Discussions

Proposals
Technical Article
The Circle

