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## Military Language Answer Key

1. **Service:** Work or labor performed for an organization or country.
2. **Sacrifice:** Giving up something valuable or important for a higher purpose.
3. **Duty:** A task, job, or moral obligation that one is required to do.
4. **Honor:** To show great respect or high regard for someone.
5. **Commitment:** A promise or firm decision to be loyal to a person or cause.
6. **Integrity:** The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

### Teacher Guide

This worksheet focuses on high-level abstract vocabulary words that are central to the theme of Veterans Day. It challenges students to move beyond simple definitions and understand the **weight** of these terms.

- **Engagement Tips**
  - Ask students to share examples of "duty" or "sacrifice" in their own lives, such as doing chores or giving up their free time to help a friend.
  - Use a "Think-Pair-Share" model where students discuss their definitions with a partner before writing them down.
- **Differentiation for Grade 5**
  - Provide a list of synonyms for each bold word (e.g., duty/responsibility, honor/respect). Have students match the synonym to the sentence before writing their definition.
  - Highlight the specific words in the sentences that act as the strongest clues (e.g., "required task" for duty).
- **Differentiation for Grade 6**
  - Ask students to identify the **part of speech** for each bold word as it is used in the sentence (noun, verb, etc.).
  - Challenge students to write a short paragraph about Veterans Day using at least four of the vocabulary words correctly.
- **Extension Ideas**
  - **Etymology Study:** Have students look up the origins of words like "integrity" (from the Latin "integer," meaning whole or complete).
  - **Creative Quotes:** Find famous quotes by veterans that use these words and have students analyze if the context remains the same.