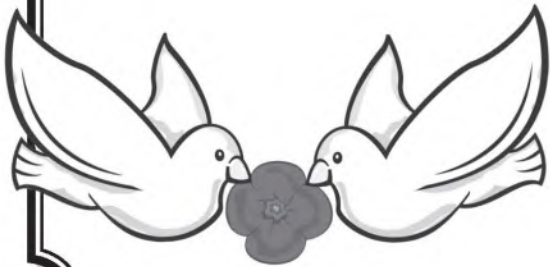


WRITE A LETTER

Pick one of the following ideas to write a letter.

1. Pretend you are away at war for your country and write a letter to your loved ones back home.
2. Pretend you have a loved one away at war and write a letter of encouragement.

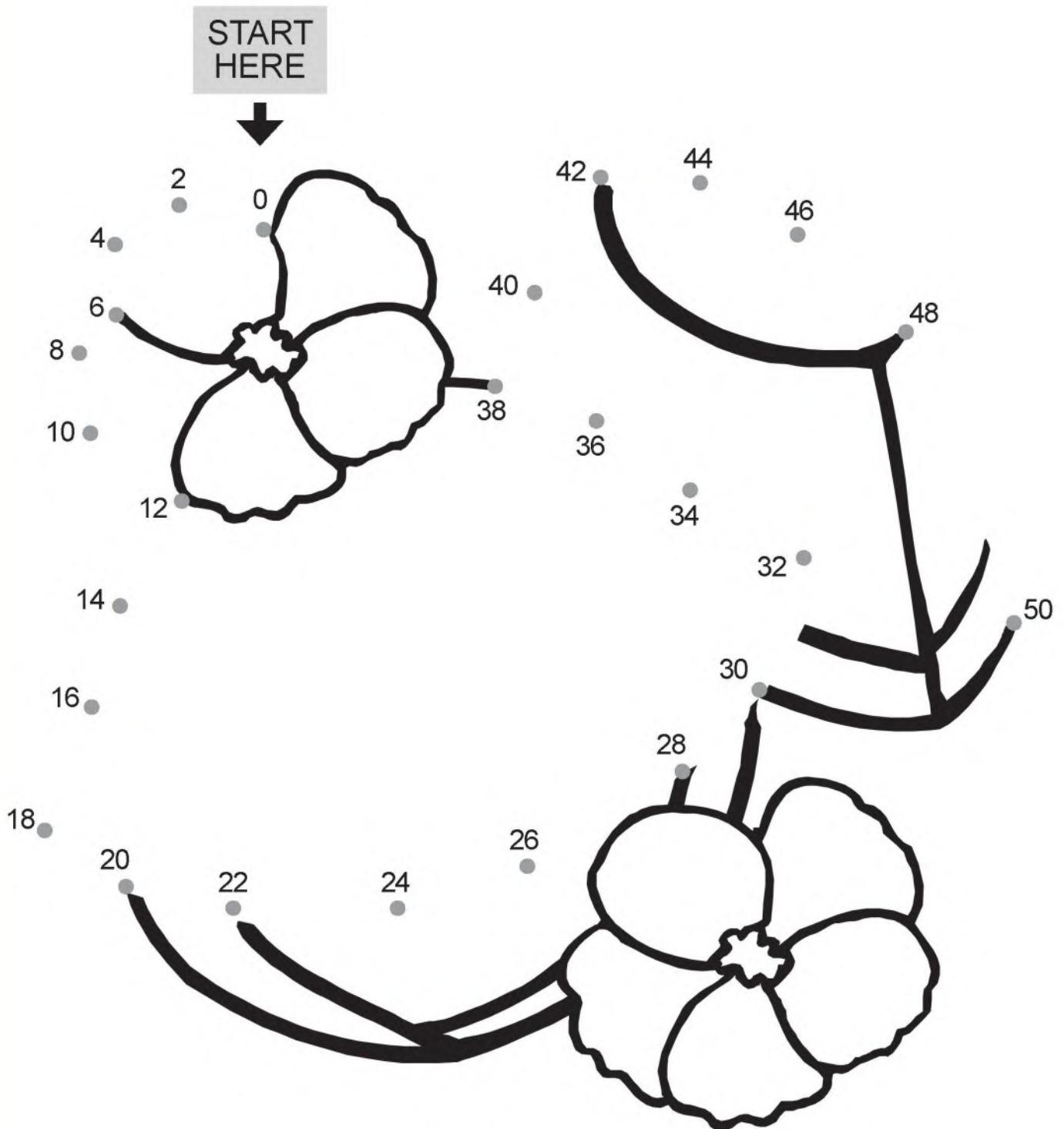
Dear _____ ,



Sincerely,

REMEMBRANCE DAY DOT-TO-DOT

Connect the dots by following the numbers. Colour the picture.



THINKING ABOUT “IN FLANDERS FIELDS”



Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae was a Canadian medical officer during the First World War. He was born in 1872 and was raised in Guelph, Ontario. John McCrae wrote the famous poem “In Flanders Fields” on May 3, 1915. He wrote it in honour of his close friend Lieutenant Alexis Helmer who was killed by an explosion during the Second Battle of Ypres in Belgium. John McCrae died of pneumonia in January 1918 and was buried with military honours in Wimereux, France.



BRAIN STRETCH: Read the poem “In Flanders Fields” and answer the following questions using your own ideas and information from the poem.

1. What is the message of the poem? Explain your thinking.

CREATE A REMEMBRANCE DAY MAGAZINE

Here is a checklist for a top quality magazine.

Magazine Cover

- The title of the magazine is easy to read and prominent on the cover.
- There is an attractive illustration to let readers know the theme of the magazine.
- There are 1 or 2 magazine highlight statements about what is inside the magazine.

Editor's Page

- The letter is addressed to the readers.
- The letter lets readers know why you think it is important to recognize Remembrance Day.

Table of Contents

- There is a complete listing of what is in the magazine.

Advertisements

- There are student-created advertisements throughout the magazine such as why people should donate to the Canadian Legion.

Visual Appeal

- The magazine has neat and colourful hand-drawn pictures, maps, and other labelled diagrams.

Article ideas and columns to include in your magazine:

- Books of Remembrance
- An interview with a war veteran
- The importance of Canadian Peacekeepers
- Interesting facts

