

# On Remembrance Day Try To Forget

Remembrance Day holds a significant place in the hearts of people worldwide. It is observed annually on November 11th to honor the brave soldiers who fought and lost their lives in the line of duty during times of war. However, amidst the sorrow and memorializing of our fallen heroes, it is essential to consider the idea of "trying to forget."

Contrary to what some may believe, "trying to forget" on Remembrance Day does not mean neglecting or erasing the memories of the sacrifices made by our soldiers. Instead, it encourages us to focus on healing, growth, and ensuring a peaceful future. This concept encourages us to move forward from the horrors of war and to foster an environment of peace and unity.

While it is crucial to remember and honor the sacrifices and lives lost, carrying the weight of war's traumatic memories indefinitely can hinder our ability to progress as a society. It is in remembering that we pay tribute, but in forgetting that we find the strength to move on.

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## **Remembering and Forgetting: A Balancing Act**

Remembrance Day serves as a reminder to appreciate the sacrifices made by our ancestors, allowing us to enjoy the peace and prosperity we have today. However, it is equally important to ensure that we do not dwell solely on the past. Forgetting the horrors of war does not trivialize the sacrifices made but gives us the opportunity to build a better future.

By striving to forget the hatred, violence, and devastation that war brings, we demonstrate our commitment to fostering peace. It allows us to concentrate on spreading love, understanding, and finding alternatives to violent conflict resolution. Through our efforts to forget, we actively work towards a world where war becomes a distant memory.

## **Remembering with a Purpose**

Embracing the notion of trying to forget does not mean detaching ourselves from the significance of Remembrance Day. Instead, it calls upon us to remember with a purpose. We remember the past, acknowledge the lessons learned, and channel our energy towards creating a better future.

Additionally, trying to forget empowers us to honor our fallen soldiers by dedicating our efforts to promoting peace and resolving conflicts through peaceful means. By actively working towards a world where war is no longer needed, we keep the sacrifice of our soldiers alive in our hearts.

## **Acknowledging the Grief and Moving Forward**

On Remembrance Day, it is crucial to acknowledge the grief and pain that wars have caused, both to soldiers and their families, and to society as a whole. However, dwelling solely on this grief can prevent us from healing and evolving.

Trying to forget encourages us to transform our grief into action. It prompts us to support veterans and their families, work towards reconciliation, and advocate for peacebuilding initiatives. By doing so, we honor the fallen soldiers not just through words but through tangible efforts aimed at creating a world free from conflict.

On Remembrance Day, as we reflect on the sacrifices made by our brave soldiers, it is essential to remember that "trying to forget" does not undermine that sacrifice, but rather enables us to honor it in the most meaningful way possible.

By embracing the idea of forgetting the horrors of war, we can focus our energy on creating a more peaceful future. Remembering with a purpose allows us to learn from the past while actively working towards evolving as a society.

So, this Remembrance Day, let us unite in our efforts to remember, honor, and strive for a world where the bravery of our soldiers is acknowledged through enduring peace.

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The middle aged man was visited an old folk's home during Remembrance Day celebrations when he was six years old. He recites to the elderly lady In Flanders Field in tribute.

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