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Quick Questions

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Answers

1. Find a word that means impolite.
disrespectful
2. How do you think a British soldier might feel about the red poppy appeal? Explain your answer.
Accept any reasonable answer which refers to the red poppy, e.g. I think they'll be pleased with the red poppy appeal because it raises money to support British soldiers and their families.
3. Why do some people not like wearing a red poppy?
Some people don't like to wear a red poppy because it only remembers British soldiers.
4. Summarise the news story in 15 words or fewer.
Accept any reasonable answer which summarises the story in 15 words or fewer, e.g. Some people choose to wear red poppies but others might wear white poppies instead.