

IN FLANDERS FIELDS A MODERN-DAY RESPONSE

Read the poem written by Canadian John McCrae in 1915. Think about the message the poet was conveying, and then write a response to his poem. Explain how you see the world today and whether you believe the sacrifices made during WWII has a lasting effect.

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.