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Honoring Our Veterans: A Number Ordering Challenge

Directions: Read each word problem carefully. Order the numbers from least to greatest.

Part 1: Veterans Day Events

1. **Parade Spectators:** This year, 12,458 people attended the Veterans Day parade. Last year, 9,876 people attended, and the year before, there were 10,523 spectators. Order the number of parade attendees from least to greatest.

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2. **Flags Across America:** A national organization distributed 87,654 American flags to schools, 123,456 flags to businesses, and 98,765 flags to community centers. Order the number of flags distributed from least to greatest.

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3. **Letters of Gratitude:** Students across the country wrote letters to veterans. Elementary students wrote 300,008 letters, middle school students wrote 208,876 letters, and high school students wrote 280,654 letters. Order the number of letters written from least to greatest.

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4. **Care Package Drive:** A national charity drive collected items for veterans. They collected 821,890 cans of food, 821,098 pairs of socks, and 812,123 personal care items. Order the number of items collected from least to greatest.

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5. **Memorial Wall:** A new veterans memorial wall was built with 879,543 engraved names. The old memorial wall had 789,321 names, and a traveling memorial wall displays 789,012 names. Order the number of names on each wall from least to greatest.

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6. **Fundraising Gala:** Three cities held fundraising galas for veterans' organizations. City A raised \$120,456, City B raised \$211,654, and City C raised \$120,765. Order the amounts of money raised from least to greatest.

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7. **Veterans Day Concert:** A nationally televised concert to honor veterans drew a large audience. On the first night, 345,678 people watched. On the second night, 453,789 people watched. On the third night, 354,765 people watched. Order the number of viewers each night from least to greatest.

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8. **Virtual Run for Heroes:** Runners across the country participated in a virtual 5K race to support veterans. 987,567 people registered for the race, 987,654 people finished the race, and 978,456 people downloaded their virtual race bibs. Order these numbers from least to greatest.

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9. **Monument Visitors:** Three major veterans monuments had a record number of visitors this year. Monument A had 321,567 visitors, Monument B had 123,654 visitors, and Monument C had 312,098 visitors. Order the number of visitors from least to greatest.

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10. **National Cemetery Wreaths:** Volunteers placed wreaths on graves at national cemeteries. Cemetery A received 456,789 wreaths, Cemetery B received 645,012 wreaths, and Cemetery C received 654,321 wreaths. Order the number of wreaths placed from least to greatest.

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Part 2: Veterans Day History

11. **Important Dates:** Order these important dates in Veterans Day history from earliest to most recent:

1954: At the urging of major U.S. veteran organizations, Armistice Day is renamed Veterans Day. This change broadened the holiday's purpose to honor American veterans of all wars.

1919: President Woodrow Wilson proclaims November 11th as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. This marked the first anniversary of the end of World War I.

1938: The United States Congress officially recognizes November 11th as a legal holiday, dedicated to the cause of world peace and named "Armistice Day."

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12. **World War I:** World War I ended in 1918. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier was dedicated in 1921. Armistice Day was officially renamed Veterans Day in 1954. Order these years from earliest to most recent.

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13. **Honoring All Veterans:** Originally, Armistice Day honored veterans of World War I. In 1938, Armistice Day became a federal holiday. In 1954, the holiday was renamed Veterans Day to honor veterans of all wars. Order these years from earliest to most recent.

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14. **Remembering Key Events:** The Vietnam War ended in 1975. The Korean War armistice was signed in 1953. The Gulf War ended in 1991. Order these years from earliest to most recent.

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15. **Honoring Those Who Served:** The Department of Veterans Affairs was established in 1989. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated in 1982. The World War II Memorial was dedicated in 2004. Order these years from earliest to most recent.

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