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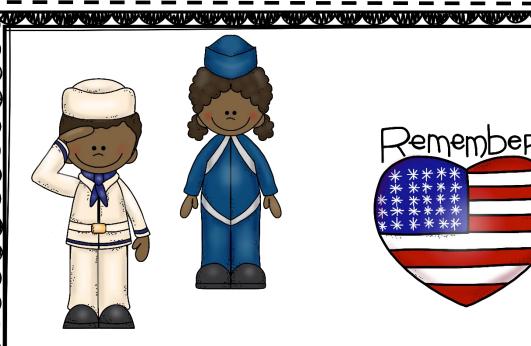








Memorial Day is a national holiday in the United States.





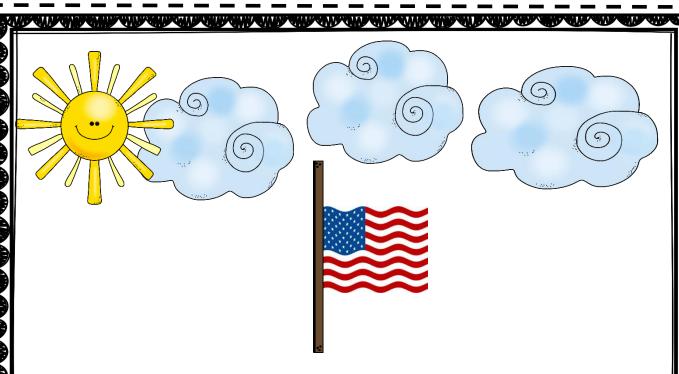
Memorial Day is celebrated in May every year.



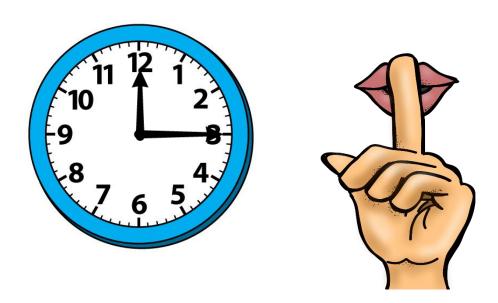




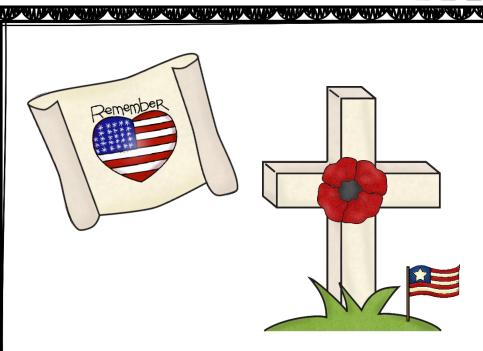
We honor soldiers from wars throughout history who have died while fighting for their country on this day.



We fly the American flag at half mast from dawn until midday on Memorial Day.



At 3:00 p.m. it is a tradition to have a moment of silence in honor of those who have died serving their country.



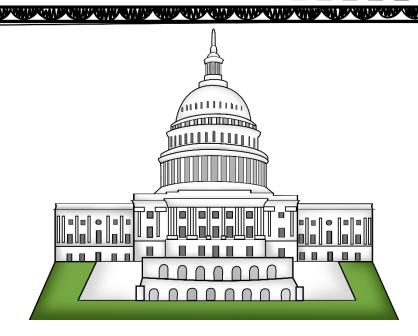
The President makes a speech and places a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldiers in Arlington National Cemetery.







Memorial Day began after the Civil War and it was originally called "Decoration Day".



In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday and legally changed to the last Monday in May.

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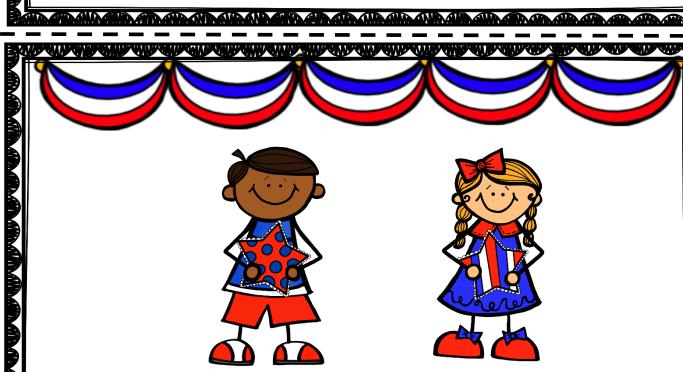






Many people in the United States celebrate Memorial Day by having barbeques, picnics, and other gatherings.





We should honor and give thanks to all who have served in the military in order for us to have our freedom.

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Directions: Answer the following questions using a complete sentence.

- 1. When did Memorial Day begin?
- 2. What was the original name for Memorial Day?
- 3. What time is it traditional for everyone to observe a moment of silence?
- 4. Who do we honor on this holiday?
- 5. Give two examples of how our country shows our appreciation to those who have died protecting our freedom.



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Directions: Unscramble the words below.

- 1. rohon _____
- 2. eradap _____
- 3. rheo _____
- 4. pscehe _____
- 5. aitmirly _____
- 6. aym _____
- 7. dilahoy _____
- 8. sloedisr _____

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Directions: Rewrite the following sentences using the correct capitalization and punctuation.

- 1. when do we celebrate memorial day
- 2. the president will give a speech on memorial day
- 3. will the bank be open on memorial day
- 4. memorial day is celebrate on the last monday in may
- 5. what time does the ceremony begin at arilington national cemetery
- 6. did you bring the flags for us to display at the program

Name: Memorial Day Write a fact about Memorial Day in each box

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