

WHAT IS MEMORIAL DAY?

Circle the correct answer for each question.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Memorial Day honors

those who died while serving

all national holidays

2. Its earlier name was

Decoration Day

Liberty Day

3. It is observed on

the last Monday in May

the first Friday in June

4. It became a federal holiday in

1971

1776

5. The ceremony song is called

Taps

Happy Birthday

6. Flowers and flags are placed at

memorials and graves

playgrounds



MEMORIAL DAY TIMELINE

Write 1, 2, 3, and 4 to put these events in order.

Name: _____

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Memorial Day became an official federal holiday.

1971

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Families began decorating soldiers' graves with flowers.

After the Civil War

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General John A. Logan encouraged Decoration Day.

May 30, 1868

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The Civil War was fought.

1861-1865



REMEMBER WITH RESPECT

Check every respectful way to observe Memorial Day.

Name: _____

Date: _____

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Place flowers at a memorial.

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Listen quietly during Taps.

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Pause for a moment of silence.

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Run and shout during the ceremony.

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Read the names on a memorial respectfully.

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Climb on the memorial.

One way I can remember is:

Write or draw your idea here.



SYMBOLS OF REMEMBRANCE

Draw a line to match each symbol with its meaning.

Name: _____

Date: _____

☐ AMERICAN FLAG

A SONG OF REMEMBRANCE ☐

☐ FLOWERS OR WREATH

FREEDOM ☐

☐ STONE MEMORIAL

QUIET RESPECT ☐

☐ TAPS

NAMES OF HEROES ☐

☐ MOMENT OF SILENCE

HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE ☐







TRACE MEMORIAL DAY WORDS

Trace each word. Then write it again on the lines.

Name: _____

Date: _____

• MEMORIAL DAY

• HONOR

• HEROES

• COURAGE

• FREEDOM

TRACE MORE WORDS

Trace each word. Then write it again on the lines.

Name: _____

Date: _____



REMEMBER



SACRIFICE



FLAG



FLOWERS



TAPS

EMMA AND NOAH'S MEMORIAL MAZE

Help Emma and Noah bring flowers to the memorial.

Name: _____

Date: _____



MEMORIAL

