

Memorial Day Traditions

Complete the math problems on the next page in order to find the missing words and complete this short text.

Every 1. _____ Monday in May students and adults are given the day off from school and work. Why? In order to remember those men and women who 2. _____ their lives while fighting for our country. This day is known as Memorial Day.

People throughout the country celebrate Memorial Day. Often this day is marked by people visiting 3. _____ to place flowers on loved one's graves or visiting war 4. _____ in remembrance of those who fought for our country. The day is also marked by the President giving a 5. _____ at Arlington National Cemetery. Arlington National Cemetery is the nation's 6. _____ national cemetery. At this cemetery the president usually lays 7. _____ of flowers on soldiers' graves.

Many people wonder what other ways they can remember those who lost their lives. Some ways you can remember are to 8. _____ cemeteries and place flowers on the graves of soldiers, visit a monument, march in a 9. _____ or write 10. _____ to those who died or currently serve in the military. Another way to remember is to take a moment of 11. _____ to remember the brave men and women no longer with us because of 12. _____. There is also a National Moment of 13. _____ at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day. However you choose to spend Memorial Day, remember to always think about those 14. _____ soldiers who gave their 15. _____ for our country.



<p>1. 7 x 6</p> <p>last: 42</p> <p>final: 45</p> <p>first: 44</p>	<p>2. 12 x 12</p> <p>forgot: 140</p> <p>lost: 144</p> <p>died: 132</p>	<p>3. 5 x 9</p> <p>cemeteries: 45</p> <p>funeral homes: 42</p> <p>graveyards: 54</p>
<p>4. 15 x 6</p> <p>memorials: 86</p> <p>monuments: 90</p> <p>buildings: 96</p>	<p>5. 11 x 7</p> <p>talk: 70</p> <p>speech: 77</p> <p>discussion: 71</p>	<p>6. 8 x 6</p> <p>largest: 48</p> <p>biggest: 42</p> <p>grandest: 52</p>
<p>7. 4 x 4</p> <p>bouquets: 18</p> <p>wreaths: 16</p> <p>arrangements: 15</p>	<p>8. 13 x 6</p> <p>stop at: 77</p> <p>go to: 74</p> <p>visit: 78</p>	<p>9. 5 x 7</p> <p>parade: 35</p> <p>procession: 30</p> <p>party: 32</p>
<p>10. 20 x 5</p> <p>notes: 90</p> <p>letters: 100</p> <p>papers: 105</p>	<p>11. 2 x 9</p> <p>respect: 16</p> <p>quiet: 11</p> <p>silence: 18</p>	<p>12. 12 x 11</p> <p>fighting: 124</p> <p>battles: 144</p> <p>war: 132</p>
<p>13. 12 x 4</p> <p>Remembrance: 48</p> <p>Respect: 36</p> <p>Mourning: 52</p>	<p>14. 3 x 6</p> <p>brave: 16</p> <p>valiant: 18</p> <p>courageous: 12</p>	<p>15. 27 x 4</p> <p>lives: 108</p> <p>bodies: 106</p> <p>heart: 104</p>