MEMORIAL DAY
PRIOR KNOWLEDGE POPPY

Words I connect with Memorial Day

graves
poppies BBQs war
decoration flowers
summer history

Something I would like to learn about Memorial Day is...

Why do we have a special day for it?

Why is it different than Veterans Day?

My prior experiences of Memorial Day

Once we went to a Memorial Day parade.

My mum always wears a red poppy.

Memorial Day Day is about...

remembering people from wars?

It has something to do with that.

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WHY DID I MAKE THIS RESOURCE?

The purpose of this resource is to provide an interactive and engaging way to discover and present your students' prior knowledge about Memorial Day.

Students fill out the poppy puzzle pieces and answer the question prompts and complete statement prompts. These are easy to differentiate - students could draw or write their responses.

Students then color in their poppy puzzle pieces and cut out their poppy to assemble it. Use a thin piece of green paper or card for the poppy stem.

WHY IS PRIOR KNOWLEDGE IMPORTANT?

Good readers constantly try to make sense out of what they read by weighing it up against they already know. When students make connections with their prior knowledge and experiences before, during, and after they read, they build on what they already know. Prior knowledge, therefore, helps a reader to understand and remember what they are reading. Activating prior knowledge also aids in other reading skills such as being able to make inferences in a text, and considering multiple meanings of a word.
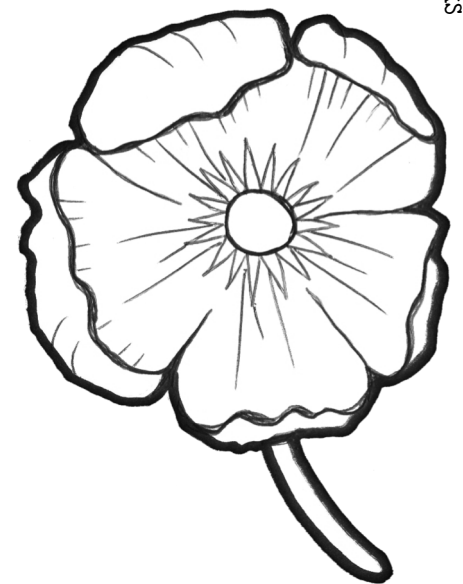
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TOOLS TO PROVIDE PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

Many students in your class will have some experience or knowledge of Memorial Day. However, some of your students, for example students new to the United States, will have little to no understanding of this event.

Below we have provided options for creating some understanding of Memorial Day that can be introduced prior to using the prior knowledge poppy.

WATCH AN MEMORIAL DAY VIDEO CLIP

- Memorial Day Facts for Kids – running time 6:32
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- Memorial Day (History for Kids) - running time 4:30)
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