

## MEMORIAL DAY



## Remember & Honor

How much do you know about Memorial Day? Use the word bank to complete the facts below.

*	Memorial Day is held on the last	of May
*	Memorial Day is a federal holiday to	CEMETERY
	all those who have died fighting for our	COUNTRY
		DECORATIO
*	Volunteers honor fallen soldiers by placing and on their graves.	FLAGS
		FLOWERS
*	Memorial Day was originally called Day and started in 1868.	HONOR
		MONDAY
*	People often wear on Memorial Day, a tradition inspired by the war	POEM
	"In Flanders Fields."	POPPIES
*	Arlington National is the final resting place of over 400,000 people.	



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ANSWER KEY

Memorial Day is observed on the last **Monday** of May.

Memorial Day is a federal holiday to honor all those who have died fighting for our country.

CEMETERY

COUNTRY

DECORATION

Volunteers honor fallen soldiers by placing <u>flowers</u> and <u>flags</u> on their graves.

**FLAGS** 

**FLOWERS** 

Memorial Day was originally called <u>Decoration</u> Day and started in 1868.

HONOR

MONDAY

People often wear <u>poppies</u> on Memorial Day, a tradition inspired by the war <u>poem</u> "In Flanders Fields."

POEM

POPPIES

Arlington National <u>Cemetery</u> is the final resting place of over 400,000 people.