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Memorial Day

Directions: Read each sentence. Then circle the correct answer.

1. Memorial Day is a national holiday.
True
False
2. Memorial Day honors anyone who died in a war.
True
False
3. “Taps,” which is played at military funerals, is played on the fife.
True
False
4. Memorial Day was first called Decoration Day.
True
False
5. Memorial Day was first observed on the last day of May.
True
False
6. Many cities and towns hold parades on Memorial Day.
True
False
7. People put flags and flowers on the graves of soldiers on Memorial Day.
True
False

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8. Memorial Day is a school day for most students.
True
False

9. Memorial Day weekend is a popular time for picnics and outdoor parties.
True
False

10. Memorial Day was first officially held in 1868.
True
False