

Memorial Day Answer Key

1. Memorial Day is a national holiday.
True
2. Memorial Day honors anyone who died in a war.
False
3. “Taps,” which is played at military funerals, is played on the fife.
False
4. Memorial Day was first called Decoration Day.
True
5. Memorial Day was first observed on the last day of May.
False
6. Many cities and towns hold parades on Memorial Day.
True
7. People put flags and flowers on the graves of soldiers on Memorial Day.
True
8. Memorial Day is a school day for most students.
False
9. Memorial Day weekend is a popular time for picnics and outdoor parties.
True
10. Memorial Day was first officially held in 1868.
True