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## Memorial Day

**Directions:** Read each sentence. Then circle the letter next to the answer that completes the sentence.

1. On Memorial Day people honor \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. war orphans
  - b. famous generals
  - c. soldiers who died in wars
  - d. all our dead ancestors
  
2. Memorial Day was first called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. War Day
  - b. Parade Day
  - c. Soldiers' Day
  - d. Decoration Day
  
3. Memorial Day was first observed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. May 30
  - b. the last day of May
  - c. the last Sunday in May
  - d. the last Monday in May
  
4. Memorial Day was first held nationally in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 1800
  - b. 1868
  - c. 1917
  - d. 1947
  
5. Memorial Day first honored those who died in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. the American Revolution
  - b. the Civil War
  - c. World War I
  - d. World War II

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### Memorial Day (continued)

6. A famous Army cemetery in Virginia is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Arlington National Cemetery
  - b. Arlington Soldier's Cemetery
  - c. Washington National Cemetery
  - d. Potomac National Cemetery
  
7. \_\_\_\_\_ are often sold and worn on Memorial Day to raise money for war orphans and war widows.
  - a. Red orchids
  - b. Yellow carnations
  - c. White tulips
  - d. Red poppies
  
8. George Washington created the \_\_\_\_\_, an award now given to soldiers who have been wounded in combat.
  - a. Purple Heart
  - b. Medal of Valor
  - c. Silver Cross
  - d. Medal of Honor
  
9. The greatest number of Americans died in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. the Revolutionary War
  - b. the Civil War
  - c. World War II
  - d. the Vietnam War
  
10. The highest award for bravery given to a person in the United States Armed Services is the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Medal of Valor
  - b. Silver Cross
  - c. Purple Star
  - d. Congressional Medal of Honor