

## Memorial Day Answer Key

1. On Memorial Day people honor \_\_\_\_\_.  
c. soldiers who died in wars
2. Memorial Day was first called \_\_\_\_\_.  
d. Decoration Day
3. Memorial Day was first observed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. May 30
4. Memorial Day was first held nationally in \_\_\_\_\_.  
b. 1868
5. Memorial Day first honored those who died in \_\_\_\_\_.  
b. the Civil War
6. A famous Army cemetery in Virginia is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Arlington National Cemetery
7. \_\_\_\_\_ are often sold and worn on Memorial Day to raise money for war orphans and war widows.  
d. Red poppies
8. George Washington created the \_\_\_\_\_, an award now given to soldiers who have been wounded in combat.  
a. Purple Heart
9. The greatest number of Americans died in \_\_\_\_\_.  
b. the Civil War
10. The highest award for bravery given to a person in the United States Armed Services is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
d. Congressional Medal of Honor