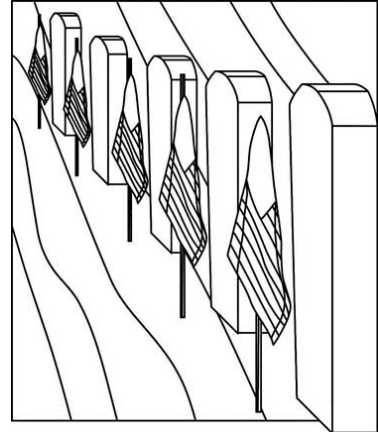


Memorial Day

Read Aloud Activity

Memorial Day is a federal holiday. It is on the last Monday in May. It is a special day to remember and honor soldiers who died, especially those who died while fighting in a war.



Friends and relatives put flowers, wreaths, and flags on the graves of soldiers. Politicians give speeches, and the President of the United States puts a wreath on the Grave of the Unknowns. Families have picnics or barbecues.

Schools, government offices, post offices, and some stores are closed on Memorial Day. Memorial Day is the start of the summer recreational season in the United States.