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MEMORIAL DAY READING

Answer each question.

Memorial Day is the last Monday in May. Memorial Day is a quiet, respectful holiday. On this day, we honor the soldiers that fought and died for our country.

We have a few similar holidays, like Veterans Day and Armed Forces Day. The major difference between them is that this one celebrates soldiers who lost their lives. It honors their sacrifices.

On Memorial Day, you will often see flags flying halfway up the pole. You will see lots of American flags on display. You can also see parades. You can visit a cemetery and place some flowers to show respect, too. It is a very important day for our country.

What is the main purpose of Memorial Day?

How high do you fly the flag on Memorial Day?

Why is Memorial Day considered important for the country?

What symbols or traditions are commonly seen on Memorial Day?

When is Memorial Day observed?