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MEMORIAL DAY FACT

What is Memorial Day?	When is it celebrated?
Memorial Day is a holiday in the United States that honors soldiers who died while serving in the military.	It is observed on the last Monday of May each year.
Why is it important?	What was it called before?
It is a day to remember and thank those who gave their lives for their country.	It was originally called Decoration Day .
Why "Decoration Day"?	How do people celebrate?
Because people decorated soldiers' graves with flowers and flags.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visiting cemeteries• Placing flags on graves• Attending parades• Holding ceremonies