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THE STORY OF MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is a special holiday in the United States.
It is a day to remember brave soldiers who died while serving in the military.
These soldiers worked hard to protect their country and keep people safe.
Many families are thankful for their courage and sacrifice.

Memorial Day began many years ago after a big war called the Civil War.
At that time, people wanted to honor the soldiers who had died.
They visited cemeteries and placed flowers on the graves.
This is why the holiday was first called Decoration Day.

Today, Memorial Day is celebrated on the last Monday in May.
Many people visit cemeteries, watch parades, and spend time with family.
It is also a time to say thank you and remember the heroes who gave their lives.

QUESTIONS

1. What is Memorial Day? _____
2. Who do people remember on this day? _____
3. What was Memorial Day first called? _____
4. What do people do on Memorial Day today? _____
5. Why is this day important? _____

