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MEMORIAL DAY MEMORIES

Directions: Memorial Day is celebrated in the United States on the last Monday in May. Do you know why Memorial Day is important? Use the information you find at the Web site provided below to answer the questions on this page. Fill in the circle next to each correct answer.

Web Resources:

The History of Memorial Day

<http://www.historychannel.com/exhibits/memorial/index.jsp?page=history>



1. At first, May 30 was set aside to honor people who died in which war?
 World War I Revolutionary War Civil War
2. What was Memorial Day called originally?
 Veterans Day Decoration Day Remembrance Day
3. Who made the first Memorial Day proclamation?
 James Garfield Lyndon Johnson John Logan
4. What city has been proclaimed the official birthplace of Memorial Day?
 Washington, D.C. Waterloo, New York Richmond, Virginia
5. In which year was Memorial Day moved from May 30 to the fourth Monday in May?
 1868 1866 1971

Something to Think About: On Memorial Day this year, how will you honor the men and women who died serving your country?

Learn More: Explore the links at May 30th in History at <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/may30.html> to learn more about the history of Memorial Day. Then complete the Memorial Day word search at <http://sunniebunniezz.com/puzzles/memdykws.htm>.