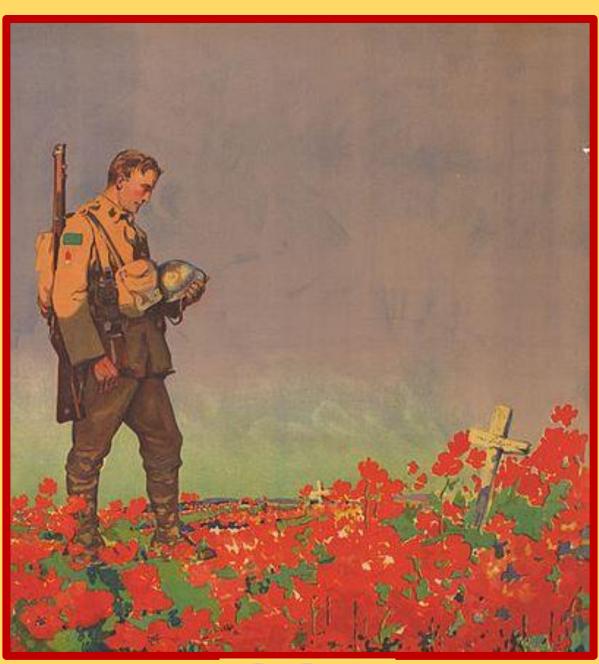
# Memorial Day Lesson Plan 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades





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<b>OBJECTIVES: NCSSS,</b> 1. CU study of culture and cultural di	versity, learners	STRATEGIES:  □ Drawing/Coloring						
understand how human beings and adapt to culture, and appr culture in shaping their lives are lives and societies of others.  MATERIALS:	eciate the role of and society, as well the	☐ Writing ☐ K-W-L Worksheet ☐ Reflection Questions ☐ Small Groups ☐ Large Group *Before conducting this lesson, make sure you are aware of students who may have parents deployed in the Military, or who may be Gold Star Children.  rnet (with access to YouTube); Smart Board; copies of						
	the Memorial Day K-W-L Worksheet; copies of the Reflection Questions from the Memorial Day video and the Memorial Day PowerPoint. copies of the History of Memorial Day Wordsearch; copies of the Memorial Day Quilt Activity.							
Engage: Hook the students	Activity – Hand out the Memorial Day K-W-L Worksheet. Give the students a few minutes to fill in the first section- "What I Know".  Play the History of Memorial Day Video, <a href="https://youtu.be/YChfpVD5xpk">https://youtu.be/YChfpVD5xpk</a> Students will complete the K-W-L Worksheet.							
<b>Explore:</b> Students make sense of a concept through observations.	Hand out the Reflection and the Memorial Day Questions. Hand out the Memorial Memorial Day Wordsea Hand out the Memorial	I Day Quilt Activity. Students will complete their emble them together to make a classroom Memorial						
<b>Explain:</b> Teacher introduces formal vocabulary and language to students.	Memorial Day	armed forces World War I Civil War MIA Vietnam War Hero						
Elaborate: Students apply what they have learned.	Memorial Day Wordsea Quilt Drawing sheet.	e: the K-W-L Memorial Day Worksheet; History of earch; draw and color the pieces of the Memorial Day						
Evaluate: assessment.	assessment.	e items to be used for formal and informal						
Enrichment/Service- Learning Project	red poppy in remembra the freedoms we enjoy Day, go to <a href="https://www.students">https://www.students</a> can pick from fallen heroes at a local Home, VA Hospital or r Memorial Day in class	before Memorial Day is National Poppy Day, wear a ance of those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for vevery day. For more information on National Poppy v.legion-aux.org/national-poppy-day.  In many projects, placing small flags on the graves of I cemetery; making cards for veterans in a local VA nursing home; share what you have learned about with your family and friends; participate in the Wreaths a Service Project available for download here.						

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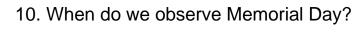
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## K-W-L Memorial Day

What I KNOW?	What I <b>WANT</b> to Know?	What I <b>LEARNED</b> ?

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Heroes
Name
Reflection Questions Memorial Day Video & PowerPoint
1. What is the original name of Memorial Day?
2. Memorial Day is the day we and those who have died while serving in the Armed Forces. (2 WORDS)
3. Who called for a nationwide day of remembrance on May 30, 1868?
4. What city did President Lyndon Johnson name as the birthplace of Memorial Day?
5. Who wrote In Flanders Fields?
6. What is the official flower of Memorial Day?
7. What do we call a country's military? (2 WORDS)
8. What is the month we observe Memorial Day?
9. After this war, it was decided that Memorial Day would honor the fallen from all wars

















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## Reflection Questions Memorial Day Video & PowerPoint

#### ANSWER KEY

- 1. What is the original name of Memorial Day? **Decoration Day**
- 2. Memorial Day is the day we **honor** and **remember** those who have died while serving in the Armed Forces. (2 WORDS)
- 3. Who called for a nationwide day of remembrance on May 30, 1868? **Gen. John Logan**
- 4. What city did President Lyndon Johnson name as the birthplace of Memorial Day? Waterloo, NY
- 5. Who wrote In Flanders Fields?
  Dr. John McCrae
- 6. What is the official flower of Memorial Day?
  Red Poppy
- 7. What do we call a country's military?

  Armed forces
- 8. What is the month we observe Memorial Day? **May**
- 9. After this war, it was decided that Memorial Day would honor the fallen from all wars. **World War I**.
- 10. When do we observe Memorial Day? The last Monday in May.















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## **History of Memorial Day Word Search Puzzle**

#### **CLUES:**

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Armed Forces.(2 WORDS)

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- 4. named the official birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson
- 5. the Poet who wrote In Flanders Fields
- 6. Memorial Day was started to honor those who died in the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_
- 7. the official flower of Memorial Day
- 8. a country's military forces
- 9. the Month we observe Memorial Day
- 10. after this war, Memorial Day was observed to honor the fallen from all wars
- 11. the day of the week we observe Memorial Day

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Remember-Honor-Teach

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Using information you learned from the His PowerPoint, draw a picture tribute for Mem on the last Monday in May. Memorial Day forces, and those who are missing in actio remember and honor the brave men and w	g of a Memorial Day Quilt story of Memorial Day video clip and the Memorial Day norial Day. In the United States, Memorial Day is observed honors those who have died while serving in the armed in. In the square below, draw and color a picture to women who died protecting our freedoms. When all of the and join them all together to make a class Memorial Day