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MEMORIAL DAY



National Moment of Remembrance

On Memorial Day weekend each year, people enjoy barbecues, sporting events, camping, weekend getaways, theme parks and concerts. But Memorial Day is really about remembering those who gave their lives defending America and other free nations in wartime.

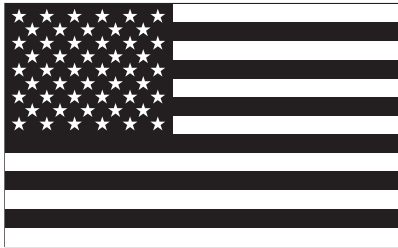
the last Monday of May, you can participate in the National Moment of Remembrance. For one minute, Americans are asked to pause and think about the service men and women who died defending the freedoms we enjoy today.

These brave men and women served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and the Coast Guard.

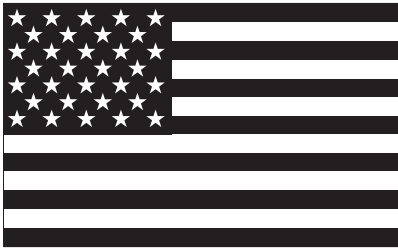
No matter where you live, at 3:00 p.m. on

Standards Link: Civics: Students know how various American holidays reflect the shared values, principles and beliefs of Americans.

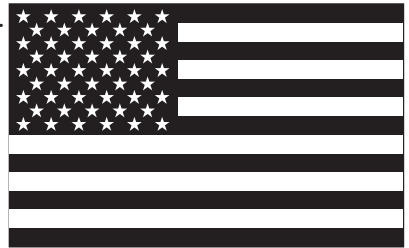
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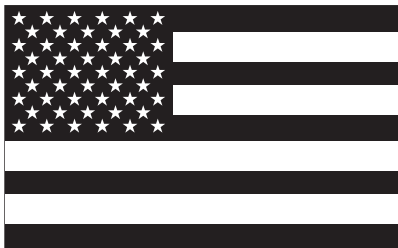


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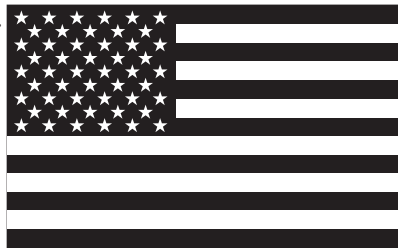
On Memorial Day, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts often place small flags or candles beside headstones in military cemeteries across the nation.

Look closely at these flags. Only two of them are correct depictions of today's American flag. Can you find them?

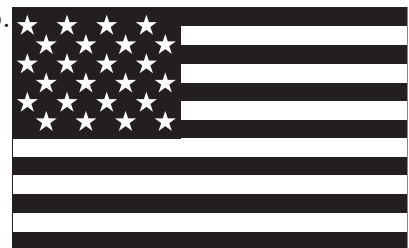
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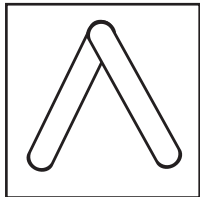
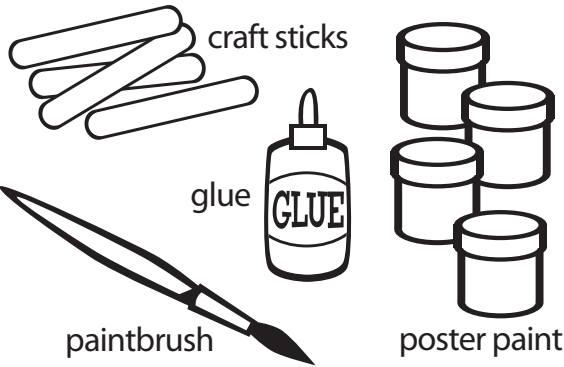
Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.



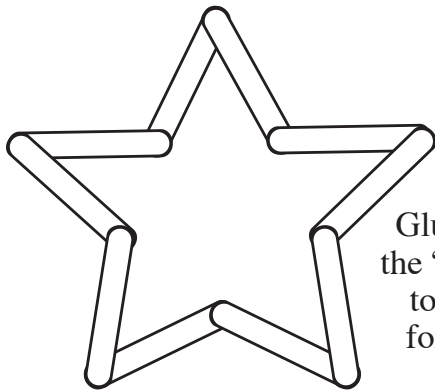
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Make Patriotic Stars

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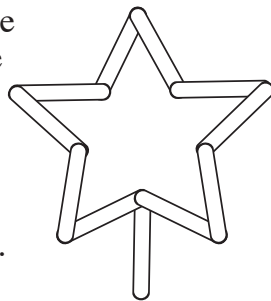


Glue two craft sticks in a "V" shape as shown. Make five of these for each star you want to make.



Glue each of the "V" shapes together to form a star.

Paint the star red, white and blue. You can glue a craft stick on the bottom and place the stars in your garden or a flower pot for a Memorial Day display.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Color this window poster. Display it on Memorial Day.



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Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the articles below and correct the **eight spelling and grammar errors** you find. The first one is done for you.

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Standards Link: Writing: Use strategies to edit written work.

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Memorial Day Observed

Look in the newspaper for events in your town happening on Memorial Day. What special Memorial Day parade or ceremony could your family attend?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information about local events.

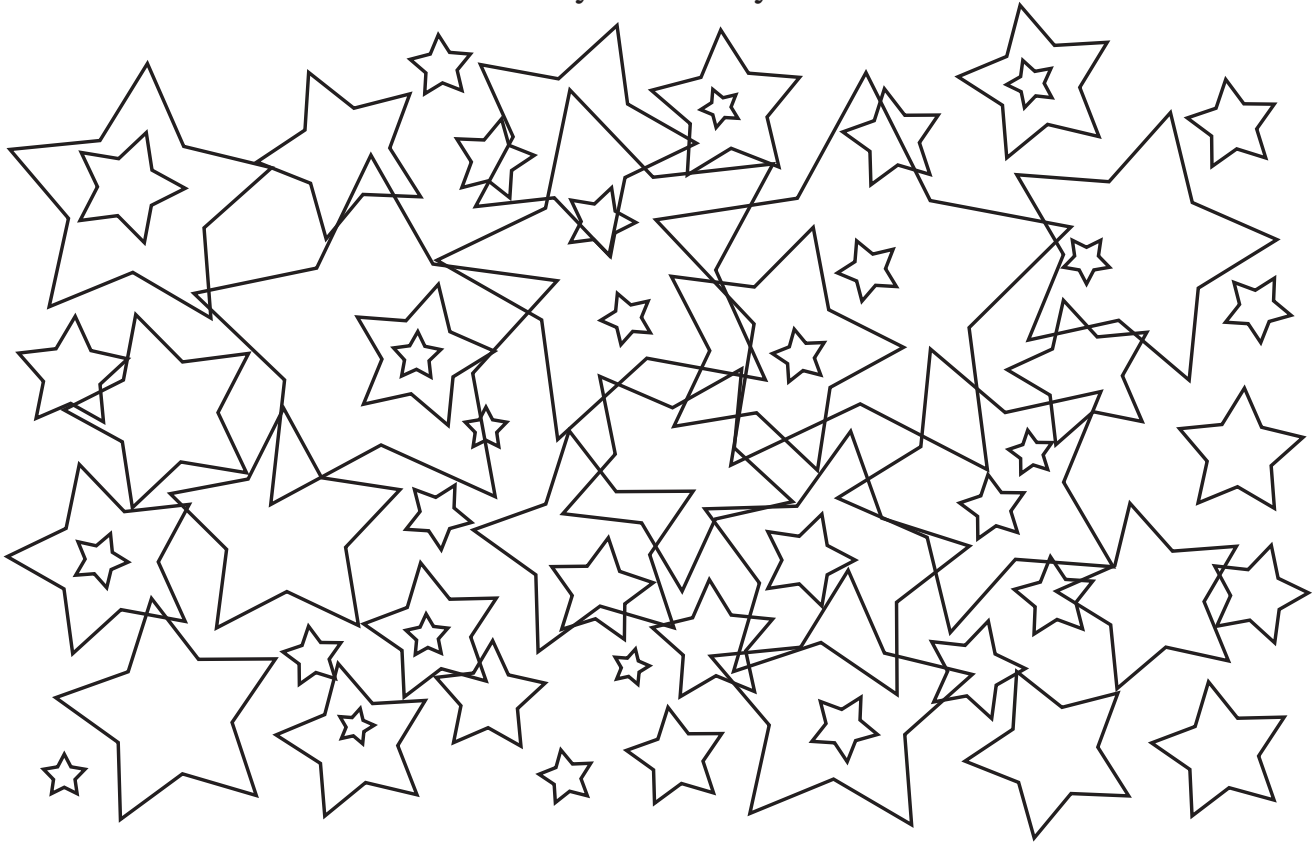


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Puzzler



How many stars can you find?



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

VOCABULARY BUILDERS

HONOR

The verb **honor** means to respect a person or place.

The concert was held to **honor** soldiers who had died in battle.

Try to use the word **honor** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.



“A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself.”

– Joseph Campbell



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Write On!



A Special Memory

Write about a special memory.



Obituaries

The **obituaries** in a newspaper or on a newspaper website tell about people who have recently died. Look at today's obituaries and notice whether any of those who died had served in the military.

Standards Link: Newspaper: Understand that there are common conventions used in media.



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Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.
Then see how many of these words you can find in today's newspaper.

MEMORIAL

MOMENT

NATIONAL

SCOUTS

PATRIOTIC

CEREMONY

BRAVE

SERVED

MINUTE

PAUSE

DEFENDING

ARMY

CORPS

LIVES

GAVE

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words.
Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



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Answers

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Red, White, and Blue

3 & 5

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