



The True Meaning of Memorial Day

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Introduction

Memorial Day is an American holiday that is celebrated every year in the month of May. Students will give their opinion on if Memorial Day still truly honors the veterans that died or if they think it's just another reason for a day off.

Learning Objectives

Students will create an argument on whether Memorial Day is still truly honored.

Materials Needed

- Paper and pen
 - Memorial Day facts
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Procedure

Memorial Day is celebrated on the last Monday in May. This American holiday honors the men and women who died while serving in the United States military. In your opinion, does Memorial Day still honor those who have died serving in the military or has it become another reason to have a long weekend? Write an essay discussing if you think people have forgotten the true meaning of the holiday or if you think veterans are still being honored appropriately. Be specific and give details.

Evaluation

Students will be assessed on how well they followed the guidelines for the writing prompt.