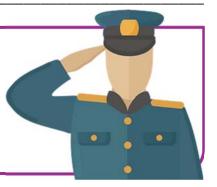
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Honoring The Fallen

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Directions: Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct missing word from the word bank to complete the story about the meaning and origins of **Memorial Day**.



flowers

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Monday	silent	
summer	parades	
Decoration	Civil	
Every year, on the last (1)	of May, Americans come	
ogether to remember and honor	the brave men and women who	
(2) their lives while serv	ing in the military. Long ago, this special	
day was known as (3) [Day, when people decorated the graves	
of fallen soldiers with (4)	and flags	
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