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A Memorial Day Speech

Directions: Write a short, respectful speech that honors fallen heroes and expresses the meaning of Memorial Day. Use strong, sincere language that reflects gratitude, remembrance, and unity.



Speech Prompt: Imagine you are chosen to speak at your school's Memorial Day ceremony. Your job is to remind your classmates why this day matters. Think about the courage of those who gave their lives and how their sacrifices allow us to live freely today.

In your speech, include:

- An **opening statement** that captures attention and sets a respectful tone.
- A **body paragraph** that honors the heroes' sacrifices and explains the importance of Memorial Day.
- A **closing reflection** that inspires listeners to remember and act with gratitude.

Use powerful, emotional, and meaningful words. Write at least **three strong paragraphs**, but no more than one page.
