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## Truths Of Tribute

**Directions:** Read each statement about Memorial Day and decide if it is **True** or **False**. Write "T" for true or "F" for fiction beside each statement.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Memorial Day was first called Decoration Day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The holiday honors all living veterans who serve today.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The red poppy became a symbol of remembrance after World War I.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Memorial Day always takes place on the same date each year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Many people honor the day by visiting cemeteries and laying flowers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The first large Memorial Day observance took place after the Civil War.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Memorial Day officially became a national holiday in 1971.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The national moment of remembrance happens at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Memorial Day began as a celebration of independence from Britain.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Schools, offices, and government buildings often close to observe the day.