

Patriot Day Vocabulary Answer Key

Sample Responses

1. **Memorial** - A structure or event that honors and remembers someone who has passed away.
Sentence: The memorial stood tall in the park, covered in names of local heroes.
2. **Solidarity** - Unity or support among people who share a common purpose or feeling.
Sentence: The team worked in solidarity to help families affected by the disaster.
3. **Tribute** - Something done or said to show respect or admiration for someone.
Sentence: The choir sang a tribute song to honor the firefighters.
4. **Resilience** - The ability to recover quickly from hardship or challenges.
Sentence: The community showed great resilience after the tragedy.
5. **Vigil** - A peaceful gathering held to honor or remember someone, often with candles or silence.
Sentence: We attended a candlelight vigil for those who lost their lives.
6. **Reverence** - Deep respect or admiration for something sacred or meaningful.
Sentence: The crowd watched in reverence as the flag was lowered at sunset.

Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - **Grades 6-7:** Provide sentence stems or a mini word wall for support (e.g., "A memorial is a place where...").
 - **Grades 8-10:** Have students use each word in two different contexts- one literal, one symbolic.
 - Encourage visual learners to draw symbols for each word (e.g., candle for *vigil*, clasped hands for *solidarity*).