

# MEMORIAL DAY

## Fill-in-the-Blanks Fact Sheet

- Memorial Day was first called \_\_\_\_\_.
- It was first celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_ 30th.
- President Lyndon Johnson named \_\_\_\_\_, New York as the "birthplace" place of Memorial Day.
- Memorial Day is sometimes confused with \_\_\_\_\_.
- The flag is supposed to be flown at \_\_\_\_\_ until noon, and then raised to full mast until sunset on Memorial Day.
- After \_\_\_\_\_ the day was expanded to honor not only those who died in Civil War but in all American wars.
- It's common for volunteers to place the American flag on \_\_\_\_\_ in the national cemeteries.
- Memorial Day also marks the beginning of the \_\_\_\_\_ vacation season while Labor Day marks the end.
- The tradition of wearing \_\_\_\_\_ on Memorial Day originated from John McCrae's 1915 poem in Flanders Fields.