

Memorial Day

A. Read.

Memorial Day is celebrated on the last Monday of May. It is a symbol of the beginning of summer. Banks, schools, government offices and most businesses close on Memorial Day. It is a three day weekend where everyone begins to enjoy summer.

On Memorial Day, many Americans like to barbeque, have a picnic, or go to the beach. This is the day to remember those who died in service to they countries. We also honor and give thanks to living veterans.

To celebrate Memorial Day, there are parades and speeches. Most people fly an American flag. Families with dead soldiers go to cemeteries to remember them. There are many ways to celebrate Memorial Day. How will you celebrate your Memorial Day?

B. Answer the questions.

1. When is Memorial Day celebrated? _____
2. Why is Memorial Day celebrated? _____

3. Name 3 things on how people celebrate Memorial Day.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____