

# 4th of July Trivia

## Multiple Choice Questions:

1. What was the original name for Memorial Day?
  - a. Remembrance Day
  - b. Decoration Day
  - c. Civil War Soldier Day
  - d. The Day of Remembrance
2. Who is credited with starting the holiday?
  - a. Abraham Lincoln
  - b. Robert E. Lee
  - c. James Garfield
  - d. John Logan
3. The American Civil War resulted in the creation of the country's first what?
  - a. National cemeteries
  - b. National monument
  - c. National guard
  - d. National Security Administration
4. Where is the official birthplace of Memorial Day?
  - a. Massachusetts
  - b. Virginia
  - c. New York
  - d. Pennsylvania
5. Why was May 30th chosen as the original day to celebrate Memorial Day?
  - a. It marked the start of the Civil War.
  - b. It marked the end of the Civil War
  - c. It was the day of the first Civil War casualty.
  - d. There were no significant battles on that day in history.
6. In what year did Memorial Day become a legal federal holiday?
  - a. 1865
  - b. 1868
  - c. 1942
  - d. 1971
7. Who started the tradition of wearing red poppies on Memorial Day?
  - a. Moina Michael
  - b. Dorothea Dix
  - c. Florence Nightingale
  - d. General John Logan
8. Which of the following is commonly used to decorate graves on Memorial Day?
  - a. Balloons
  - b. Notes
  - c. Wreaths
  - d. Candles
9. Which state was the first to designate Decoration Day as an official holiday?
  - a. New York
  - b. Pennsylvania
  - c. North Carolina
  - d. Virginia
10. What item is placed on each grave at Arlington Cemetery every year during the National Memorial Day celebration?
  - a. A paper poppy
  - b. A small American flag
  - c. A military medal
  - d. A wreath
11. How many soldiers are buried in Arlington National Cemetery?
  - a. 50,000
  - b. 10,000
  - c. 400,000
  - d. 1 million
12. What is the most popular activity people participate in on Memorial Day?
  - a. Visiting friends and family
  - b. Parade
  - c. Decorating graves
  - d. Watching war documentaries
13. What percentage of people travel by car on Memorial Day weekend?
  - a. 15%
  - b. 72%
  - c. 47%
  - d. 88%
14. What is the top Memorial Day weekend destination?
  - a. New York, New York
  - b. Orlando, FL
  - c. Washington, D.C.
  - d. Philadelphia, PA
15. Approximately how many Americans barbecue on Memorial Day weekend?
  - a. 75%
  - b. 25%
  - c. 50%
  - d. 90%