

# Memorial Day



Learn about the history of Memorial Day, make a Memorial Day craft and earn a fun patch! Email [jhanley@girlscoutshh.org](mailto:jhanley@girlscoutshh.org) to get yours! Patches are \$1.25 each.

With an adult's permission and supervision, check out the link and answer some questions! <https://youtu.be/YCJApBnLcAo>

- 1) What day of the week do we celebrate Memorial Day? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What was Memorial Day first known as? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Where did the first Memorial Day take place? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What flower is the symbol of Memorial Day? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Why do we celebrate Memorial Day? \_\_\_\_\_

## Make your own **Memorial Day Wind Catcher!**

You will need:

- 2 paper plates
- Scissors
- Red & blue markers
- 2 pieces of string



Step 1: With your red marker, make 3 thick stripes on your plate.

Step 2: On your other paper plate, cut out a large star and color it blue.

Step 3: Make a 2 holes in your star - one at the top point and one at the bottom.

Step 4: Cut a spiral shape into your plate with the red stripes.

Step 5: Make a hole at the top of your red spiral plate.

Step 6: Put one piece of string and tie a knot through the top point of your star.

Then put the second piece of string in the bottom hole of the star and the hole in your spiral plate and tie a knot.

Step 7: Hang it outside for Memorial Day and watch it sway in the wind!