

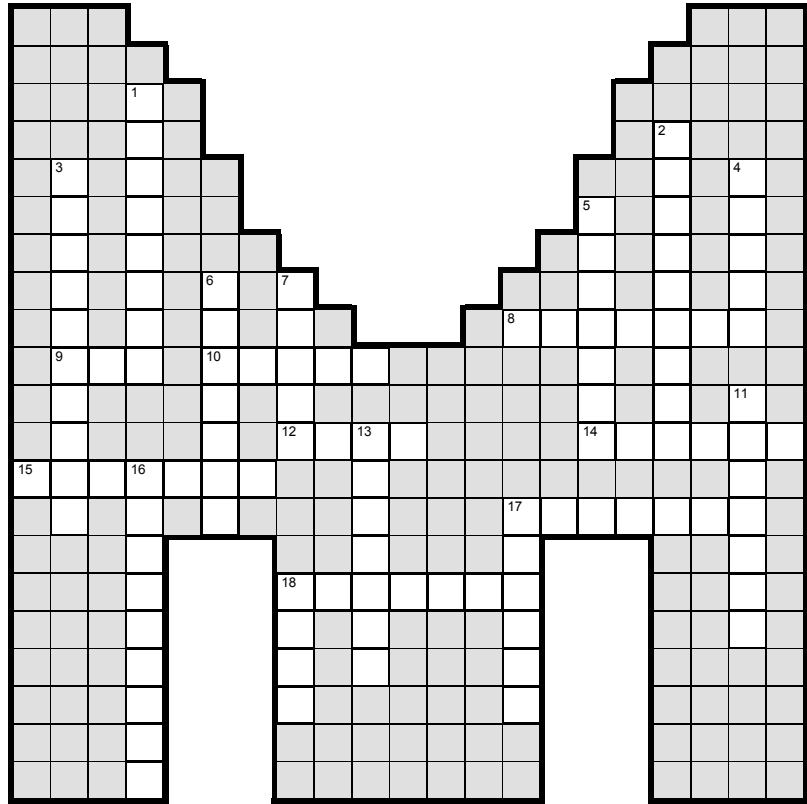
Memorial Day

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Across

- 8 A ___ is a person who has served our country in the military service. (7)
- 9 Memorial Day is a day to come together as a nation and honor those who gave their ___. (3)
- 10 A Memorial Day idea is to adopt a family that has lost a ___ one in combat. Invite them to join your family in your Memorial Day festivities. (5)
- 12 The soldiers we commemorate on Memorial Day gave the ultimate love sacrifice. "Greater love hath no man than this, than a man lay down his ___ for his friends." John 15:13 (4)
- 14 A National Moment of Resolution bill was passed in 2000 asking Americans to pause and observe a ___ of remembrance and respect at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day. (6)



- 15 Red ___ are sold to raise money for war-orphaned children and widows. (7)
- 17 A ___ is a member of a state or nation who owes allegiance to it by birth or by naturalization and is entitled to full civil rights. Memorial Day is a day to remember those who have fought so each ___ of the United States could remain free. (7)
- 18 "My ___ ends where yours begins" is a philosophy of life that all American children should be taught to understand. (7)

Down

- 1 A ___ is anything meant to help people remember a person, event, etc. ___ Day is an United States holiday for honoring the dead of

- the armed forces. (8)
- 2 The War on ___ began October 7, 2001, following a terrorist attack on the United States that resulted in approximately 3000 civilian and military personnel casualties. (9)
- 3 Memorial Day has also been known as ___ Day. (10)
- 4 World War II ended on August 14, 1945, when the last Axis Power, ___, surrendered. ___ surrendered when President Truman ordered the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki be bombed. (approximately 407,316 American casualties) (5)
- 5 The ___ War ended in a North Vietnamese victory in 1975. The

- United States withdrew due to a ceasefire in 1973. (approximately 58,193 American casualties) (7)
- 6 A ___ is a person who works for a specified cause in serving in an army. (7)
- 7 More soldiers died in the ___ War than in any other war. (approximately 646,512 Union forces and 133,821 Confederate forces) (5)
- 11 National observance of Memorial Day takes place at Arlington Cemetery each year as a wreath is placed on the Tomb of the ___ Soldier and a small flag is placed on each grave. (7)

- 13 ___ are often placed on the graves of soldiers to commemorate this day. (7)
- 16 Because the ___ is the Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, it is very important that citizens participate in electing the right leader to represent the best interests of our country. (9)
- 17 Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for ___ veterans who have died in our nation's service. (6)
- 18 On Memorial Day, the ___ is to be raised to the top of the pole at sunrise and immediately lowered to half-staff until noon. It is then raised to full staff from noon until sunset. (4)

