Memorial Day

Directions: Read each sentence. Then circle the correct answer.

1. Memorial Day is a national holiday.
   True
   False

2. Memorial Day honors anyone who died in a war.
   True
   False

3. “Taps,” which is played at military funerals, is played on the fife.
   True
   False

4. Memorial Day was first called Decoration Day.
   True
   False

5. Memorial Day was first observed on the last day of May.
   True
   False

6. Many cities and towns hold parades on Memorial Day.
   True
   False

7. People put flags and flowers on the graves of soldiers on Memorial Day.
   True
   False
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8. Memorial Day is a school day for most students.
   True
   False

9. Memorial Day weekend is a popular time for picnics and outdoor parties.
   True
   False

10. Memorial Day was first officially held in 1868.
    True
    False