Memorial Day
Directions: Read each sentence. Then circle the letter next to the answer that completes the sentence.

1. On Memorial Day people honor _______.
   a. war orphans
   b. famous generals
   c. soldiers who died in wars
   d. all our dead ancestors

2. Memorial Day was first called _______.
   a. War Day
   b. Parade Day
   c. Soldiers’ Day
   d. Decoration Day

3. Memorial Day was first observed on _______.
   a. May 30
   b. the last day of May
   c. the last Sunday in May
   d. the last Monday in May

4. Memorial Day was first held nationally in _______.
   a. 1800
   b. 1868
   c. 1917
   d. 1947

5. Memorial Day first honored those who died in _______.
   a. the American Revolution
   b. the Civil War
   c. World War I
   d. World War II
6. A famous Army cemetery in Virginia is called _______.
   a. Arlington National Cemetery
   b. Arlington Soldier’s Cemetery
   c. Washington National Cemetery
   d. Potomac National Cemetery

7. _______ are often sold and worn on Memorial Day to raise money for war orphans and war widows.
   a. Red orchids
   b. Yellow carnations
   c. White tulips
   d. Red poppies

8. George Washington created the _______, an award now given to soldiers who have been wounded in combat.
   a. Purple Heart
   b. Medal of Valor
   c. Silver Cross
   d. Medal of Honor

9. The greatest number of Americans died in _______.
   a. the Revolutionary War
   b. the Civil War
   c. World War II
   d. the Vietnam War

10. The highest award for bravery given to a person in the United States Armed Services is the _______.
    a. Medal of Valor
    b. Silver Cross
    c. Purple Star
    d. Congressional Medal of Honor