



# MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

**1. On what day of the week is Memorial Day celebrated?**

- a. Monday
- b. Tuesday
- c. Wednesday
- d. Saturday

**2. Who do we honor on Memorial Day?**

- a. Presidents
- b. Bosses
- c. Fallen soldiers
- d. The Easter Bunny

**3. Waterloo, New York has been named the birthplace of Memorial Day by which President?**

- a. President Abraham Lincoln
- b. President Lyndon Johnson
- c. President Bill Clinton
- d. President Teddy Roosevelt

**4. What is the largest national cemetery named?**

- a. Waterloo National Cemetery
- b. George Washington National Cemetery
- c. Calverton National Cemetery
- d. World War II National Cemetery

**5. Where is it located?**

- a. Calverton, New York
- b. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- c. Tampa, Florida
- d. Arlington, Virginia

**6. There is something unique at the Arlington National Cemetery. What is it?**

- a. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- b. The rarest flower in the world
- c. Grave sites
- d. A playground



7. How many soldiers were originally buried at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier?

- a. 4
- b. 3
- c. 2
- d. 1

8. As of 1998, how many soldiers are currently buried at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier?

- a. 3
- b. 2
- c. 1
- d. 0

9. Who has been credited as the first to declare that shops are closed for one day to honor the soldiers coming back from the Civil War?

- a. President Abraham Lincoln
- b. Henry Welles
- c. General Robert E. Lee
- d. J.E.B Stuart

10. In 1866, townspeople and live soldiers placed flowers on the graves of fallen soldiers. Before it was Memorial Day, this day was called what?

- a. Peace Day
- b. Remembrance Day
- c. Recollection Day
- d. Decoration Day

**Answers:**

- 1. A. Monday
- 2. C. Fallen soldiers
- 3. B. President Lyndon Johnson
- 4. C. Calverton National Cemetery
- 5. A. Calverton, New York
- 6. A. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- 7. A. 4
- 8. A. 3
- 9. B. Henry Welles
- 10. D. Decoration Day