

# MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA



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**1. What year was the first official celebration of Memorial Day?**

- A. 1861
- B. 1864
- C. 1868
- D. 1865

**2. What was the longest war in which U.S. soldiers fought?**

- A. Vietnam War
- B. Civil War
- C. War in Afghanistan
- D. War in Iraq

**3. Memorial Day is traditionally viewed as the start of which season?**

- A. Spring
- B. Summer
- C. Fall
- D. Winter

**4. What was Memorial Day's original name?**

- A. Commemoration Day
- B. Remembrance Day
- C. Day of Honor
- D. Decoration Day

**5. After which war was Memorial Day officially changed to Memorial Day?**

- A. World War II
- B. Korean War
- C. Civil War
- D. World War I

**6. Memorial Day was originally created to honor fallen soldiers of...**

- A. The War of 1812
- B. Civil War
- C. The Revolutionary War
- D. World War I

**7. When was Memorial Day moved from May 30 to the last Monday in May?**

- A. 1968
- B. 1965
- C. 1971
- D. 1925

**8. What city hosts the oldest Memorial Day parade?**

- A. Doylestown, Pa.
- B. Portsmouth, Va.
- C. Ironton, Ohio
- D. Douglaston, N.Y.

**9. Which major sporting event takes place each Memorial Day weekend?**

- A. Belmont Stakes
- B. Indianapolis 500
- C. NBA Finals
- D. U.S. Open

**10. Which movie holds the record for the biggest Memorial Day weekend opening?**

- A. Star Wars
- B. The Avengers
- C. The Hangover Part II
- D. Pirates of the Caribbean

**11. How many hot dogs will Americans eat between Memorial Day and Labor Day?**

- A. 17 millions
- B. 170 millions
- C. 7 billions
- D. 700 millions

**12. What conflict has been called "the forgotten war"?**

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