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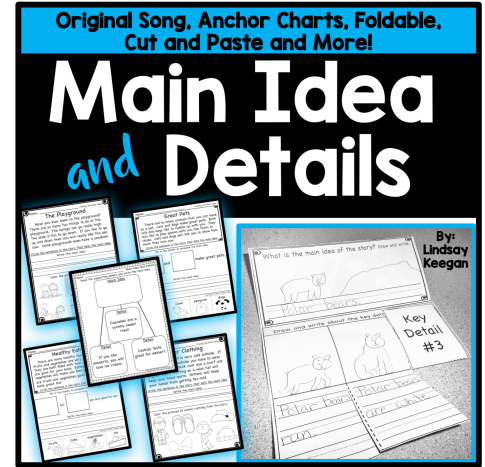
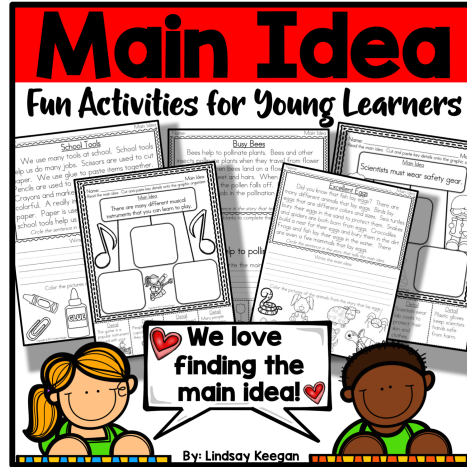
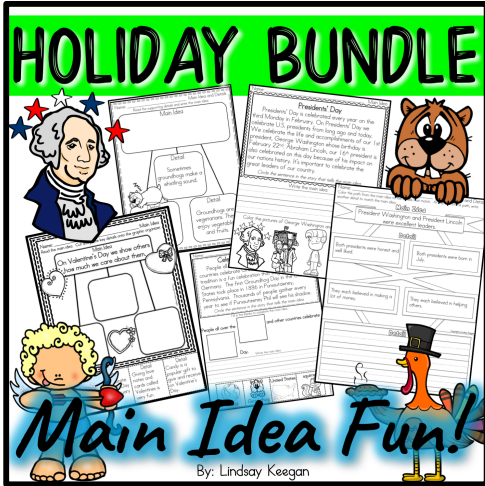
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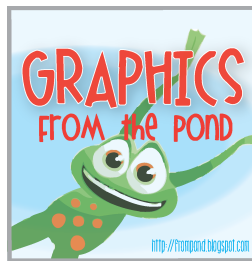


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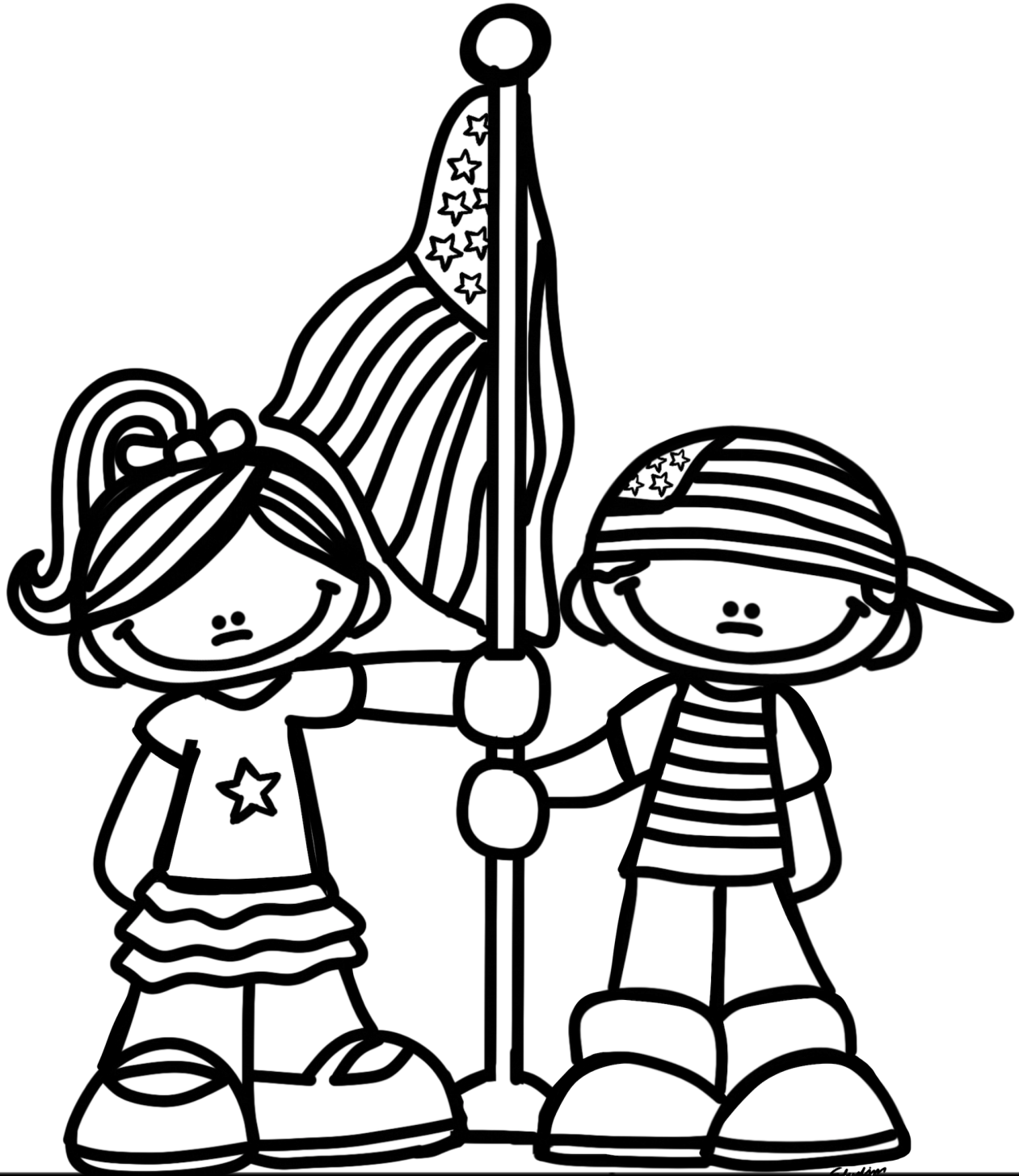
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# MEMORIAL DAY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_





# Memorial Day

Memorial Day is observed every May, on the last Monday of the month. On Memorial Day we honor and remember those who died serving our country. We can honor them by taking time on this day to appreciate their sacrifice. A national moment of silence occurs on Memorial Day at 3pm local time. At this time we reflect and give our gratitude to the men and women who gave their lives to protect our country.

*Circle the sentence in the story that tells the main idea.*

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Write the main idea:

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Draw a picture to show how we can honor Veterans on Memorial Day.

# A Day of Remembrance

Memorial Day is an important American holiday. Originally known as Decoration Day, Memorial Day began in 1868 as a day to remember the soldiers who died in the Civil War. After World War I the day became a time to remember all of the American men and women who lost their lives during times of war. Today we honor the over one million Americans who gave their lives in service to our country.

*Circle the sentence in the story that tells the main idea.*

Cut and paste to fill in the blank.

Memorial Day is an important  
 holiday.

Write the main idea:

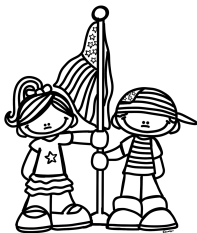
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American



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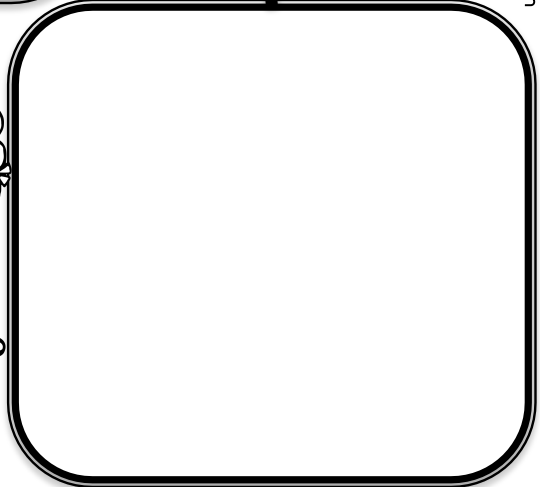
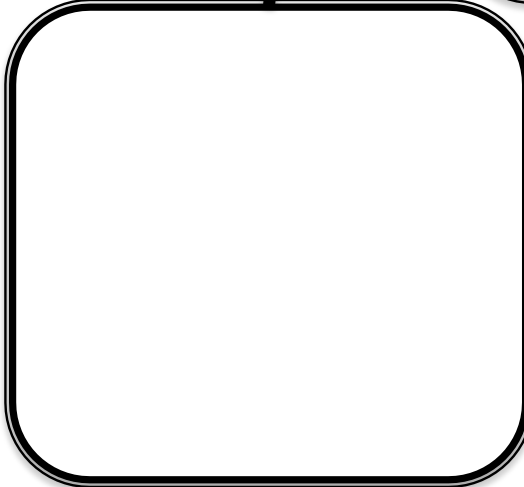
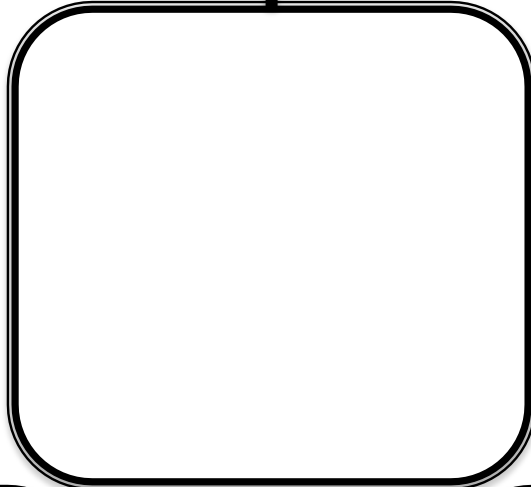




Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Main Idea  
Read the main idea. Cut and paste key details onto the graphic organizer.

Main Idea

There are many ways we can honor veterans on Memorial Day.



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Detail

Flying the American flag at half-staff is a sign of respect when someone important passes away.

Detail

Having a picnic and eating hot dogs is important on Memorial Day.

Detail

Remember those who died during times of war by telling their stories and sharing them with others.

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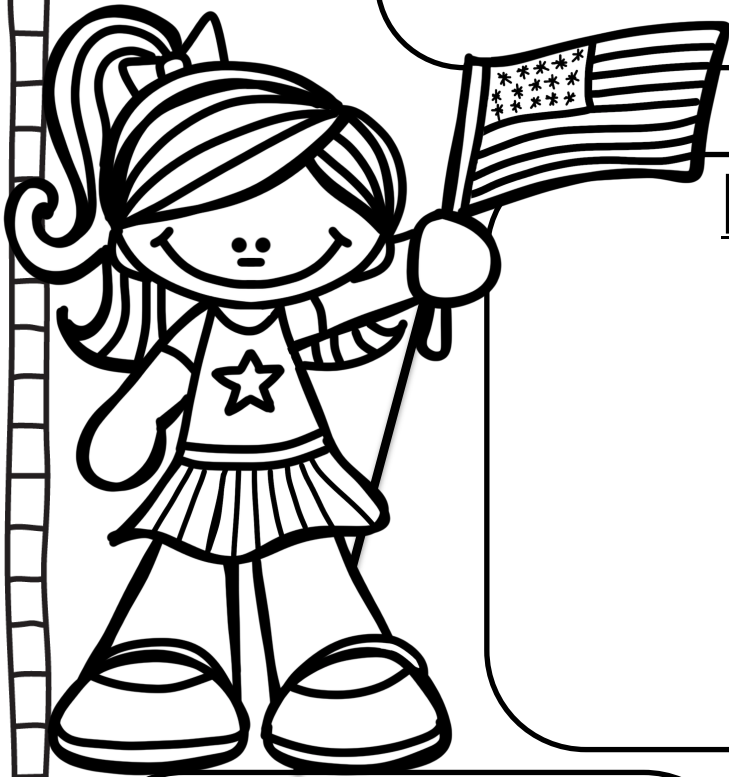
Visiting the graves of soldiers and decorating them with flowers shows we will never forget their sacrifice.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Main Idea and Details

Read the main idea and create three details to support it.

Main Idea

Memorial Day is an important American holiday.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Main Idea and Details

Read the supporting details and write the main idea.

Main Idea

Detail

Arlington National Cemetery in Washington D.C. is the location of over 300,000 fallen soldiers.

Detail

The Liberty Memorial was built in 1926 to honor the soldiers who died in World War I.

Detail

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial lists the names of over 58,000 veterans who lost their lives during the Vietnam War.

# Directions

- Students read the main idea and highlight/color the path to the details that support the main idea.
- Once they have found 2 details that match the main idea, they will write a 3<sup>rd</sup> detail in the space provided at the bottom of the page.
- If you and your students love Main Idea Mazes, find more in my Teachers Pay Teachers shop.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Main Idea and Details  
Color the path from the main idea to the details that match. At the end of the path, write another detail to match the main idea.

**Main Idea**

Many things help plants grow.

**Detail**

Plants need water to grow.

All plants can grow in the dark.

There is a lot of rain and sunshine in the spring.

Air is important in helping plants grow.

**Detail**

Plants use sunlight to make food.

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Color the path from the main idea to the details that match. At the end of the path, write another detail to match the main idea.

### Main Idea

On Memorial Day, people take time to honor those who gave up their lives protecting our country.

### Detail

We honor fallen soldiers by decorating their tombstones with flowers, wreaths and sashes.

We honor fallen soldiers by having a cookout with our family and friends.

### Detail

Many towns have Memorial Day parades to pay tribute to soldiers who died during war.

Many people shop Memorial Day sales to pay tribute to soldiers who died during war.

### Detail

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### Memorial Day

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Circle the sentence in the story that tells the main idea.

Write the main idea:

Draw a picture to show how we can honor Veterans on Memorial Day.

# ANSWER KEY

Main Idea: On Memorial Day we honor and remember those who died serving our country.

Students draw a picture to show how they honor veterans on Memorial Day.

### A Day of Remembrance

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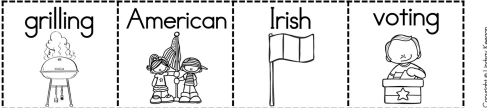
Cut and paste to fill in the blank.

Memorial Day is an important holiday.

Write the main idea:

Main Idea: Memorial Day is an important American holiday.

Students cut out the picture of the kids with the American flag and paste it in the main idea sentence.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Main Idea

Read the main idea. Cut and paste key details onto the graphic organizer.

Main Idea  
There are many ways we can honor veterans on Memorial Day.


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| Detail<br>Flying the American flag at half-staff is a sign of respect when someone important passes away. | Detail<br>Have a picnic and eat hot dogs important on Memorial Day. | Detail<br>Remember those who died during times of war by telling their stories and sharing them with others. | Detail<br>Visiting the graves of soldiers and decorating them with flowers shows we will never forget their sacrifice. |
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Students cut and paste all of the pieces and glue on each one except the one marked with an X.

# ANSWER KEY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Main Idea and Details  
Read the main idea and create three details to support it.

**Main Idea**  
Memorial Day is an important American holiday.



**Detail**

**Detail**

**Detail**

This page would be a great companion to a read aloud about Memorial Day. Students can write any details that they think support the main idea.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Main Idea and Details  
Read the supporting details and write the main idea.

**Main Idea**

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**Detail**  
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The main idea can vary on this page but should be along the lines of:  
There are many memorials that honor the men and women who died during times of war.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Main Idea and Details  
Color the path from the main idea to the details that match. At the end of the path, write another detail to match the main idea.

**Main Idea**  
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**Detail**

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**Detail**

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The path should go from the top, then left, then to the left again and finally down to the last box.

Possible additional details include:

- Wear red, white and blue.
- Visit a national monument or museum.
- Volunteer to help veterans and the families of those who died during war.
- Fly the American flag at half-staff until noon.