Please watch the BrainPop video below to learn about why we celebrate Memorial Day! Then use what you learned and the encyclopedia to answer the questions below.

- Your 4th Grade Teachers

**BrainPop:**

https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/culture/memorialday/

**Username:** jacksonannex

**Password:** brainpop

**Encyclopedia:**

https://kids.britannica.com/
Snapshot of Memorial Day

Directions: Use books, encyclopedias, and online resources to find the answers to the questions. Then, find two unique or interesting facts about Memorial Day. Write the answers on the line, and circle your resource. Be sure to include the title and page number of your resources.

1. Why do we celebrate Memorial Day?

   Circle your resource: book  website  online encyclopedia

   Title/Website _________________________  page __________

2. What was Memorial Day originally called?

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3. When did Memorial Day become a federal holiday?

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4. What town is known as the “birthplace of Memorial Day”?

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5. When did Memorial Day originate?

6. Where did the first large observance of Memorial Day take place?

7. When is Memorial Day observed each year?

8. What are some things that people do to observe Memorial Day?

9. Unique/Interesting Fact
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11. Why is celebrating Memorial Day important to you? Give two reasons to support your response.
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