

MEMORIAL DAY

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Memorial Day Word Find

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Can you find the following words in the above puzzle?

service	Memorial Day	respe
flag	poppy	wrec
half mast	honor	Mon
war	veterans	sacr



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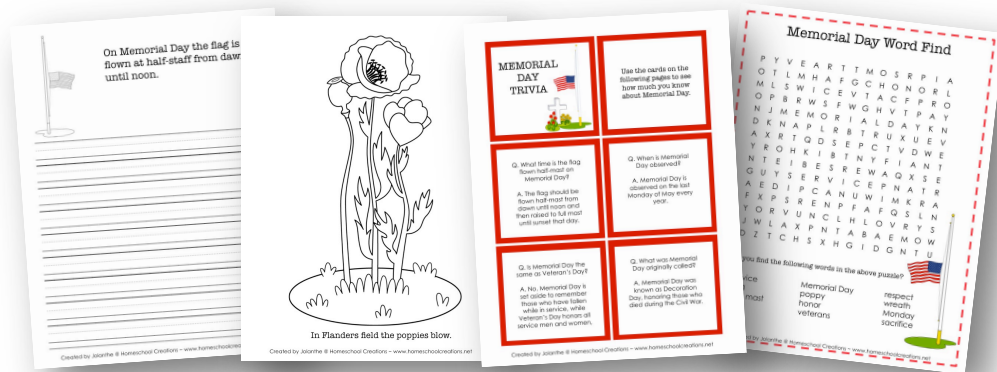
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Thanks so much for downloading this file! Inside you'll copywork pages, trivia questions, coloring pages, and a word find for Memorial Day learning and observance. Use the fact cards to teach your children or students more about the origination of Memorial Day and why we observe it today.

An answer key for the word find is also included at the end of the document (in case you're like me and need a little help sometimes).

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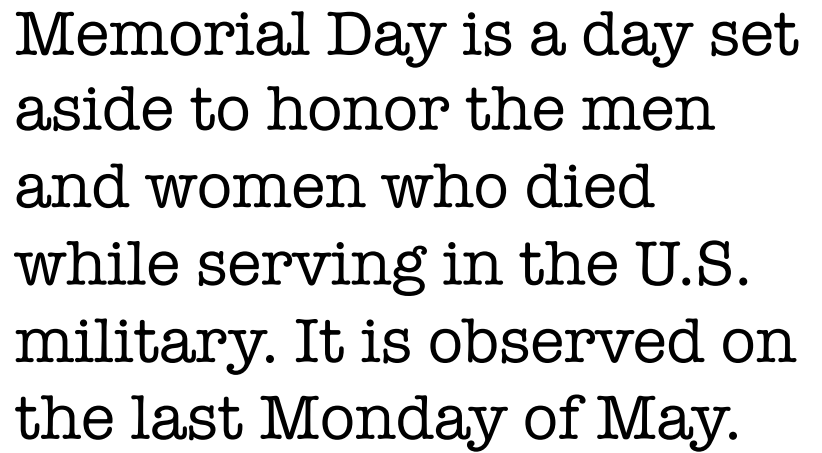
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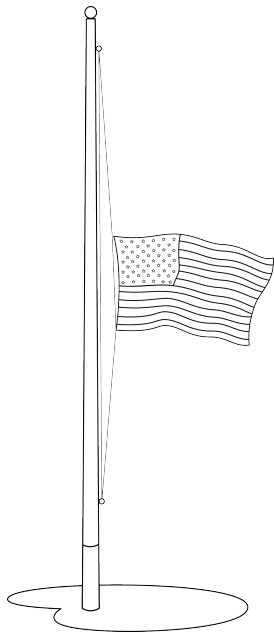
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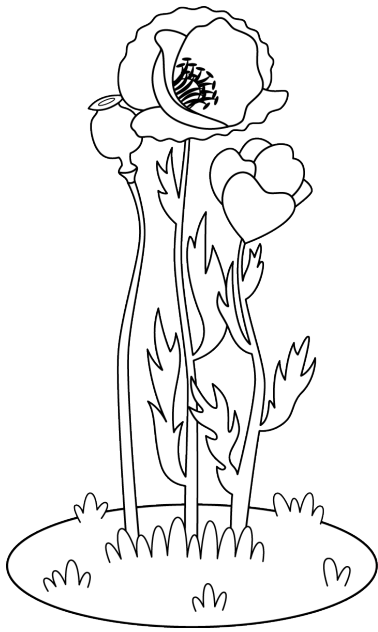


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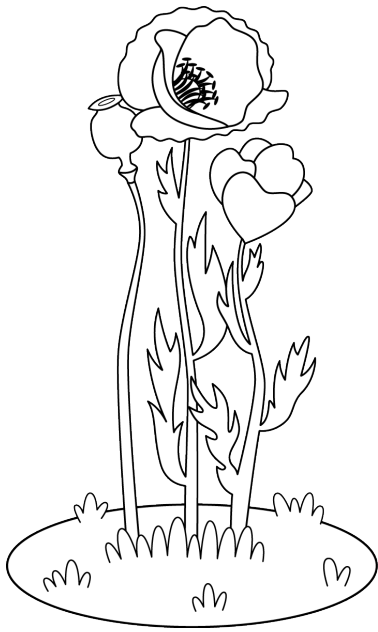
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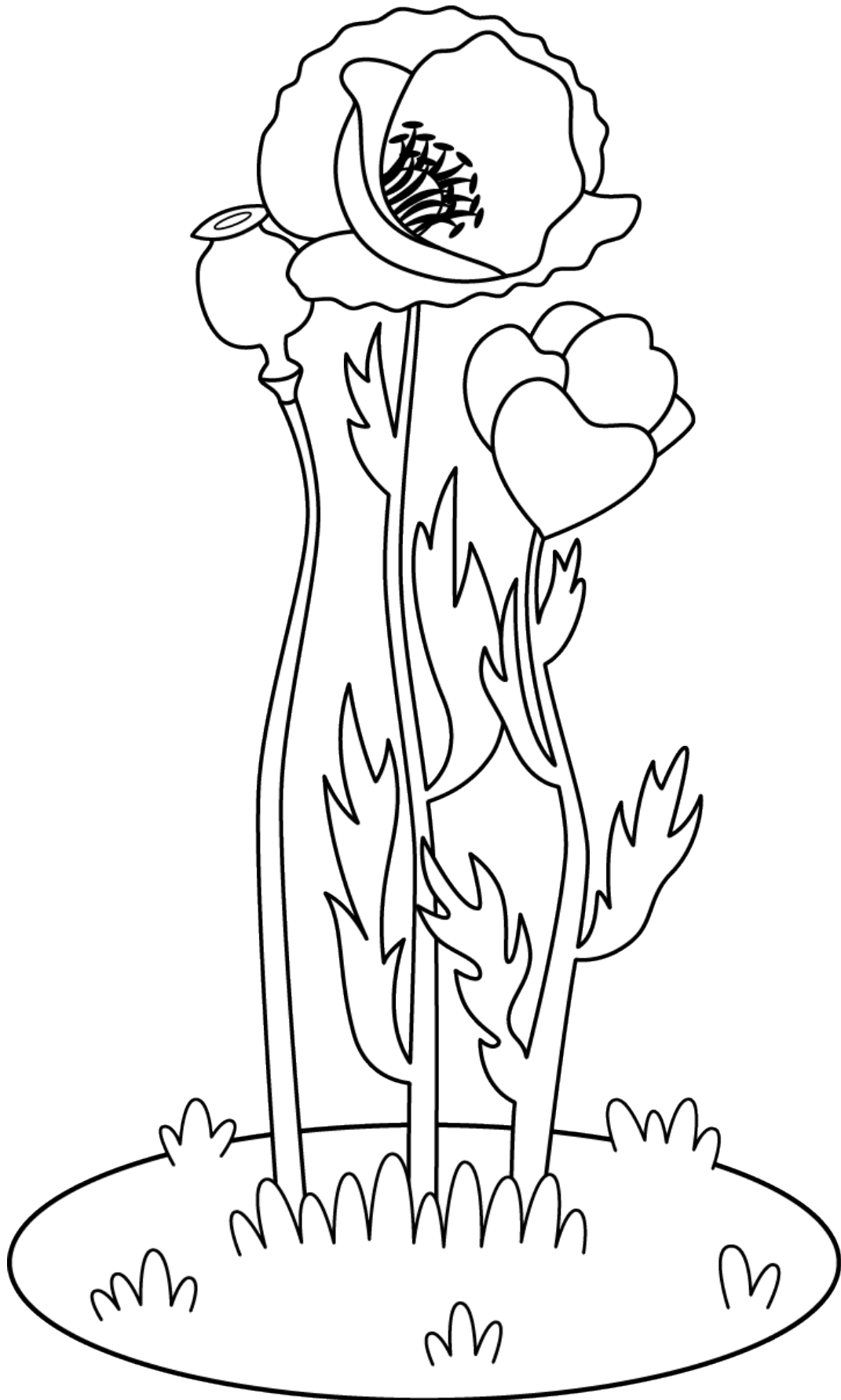
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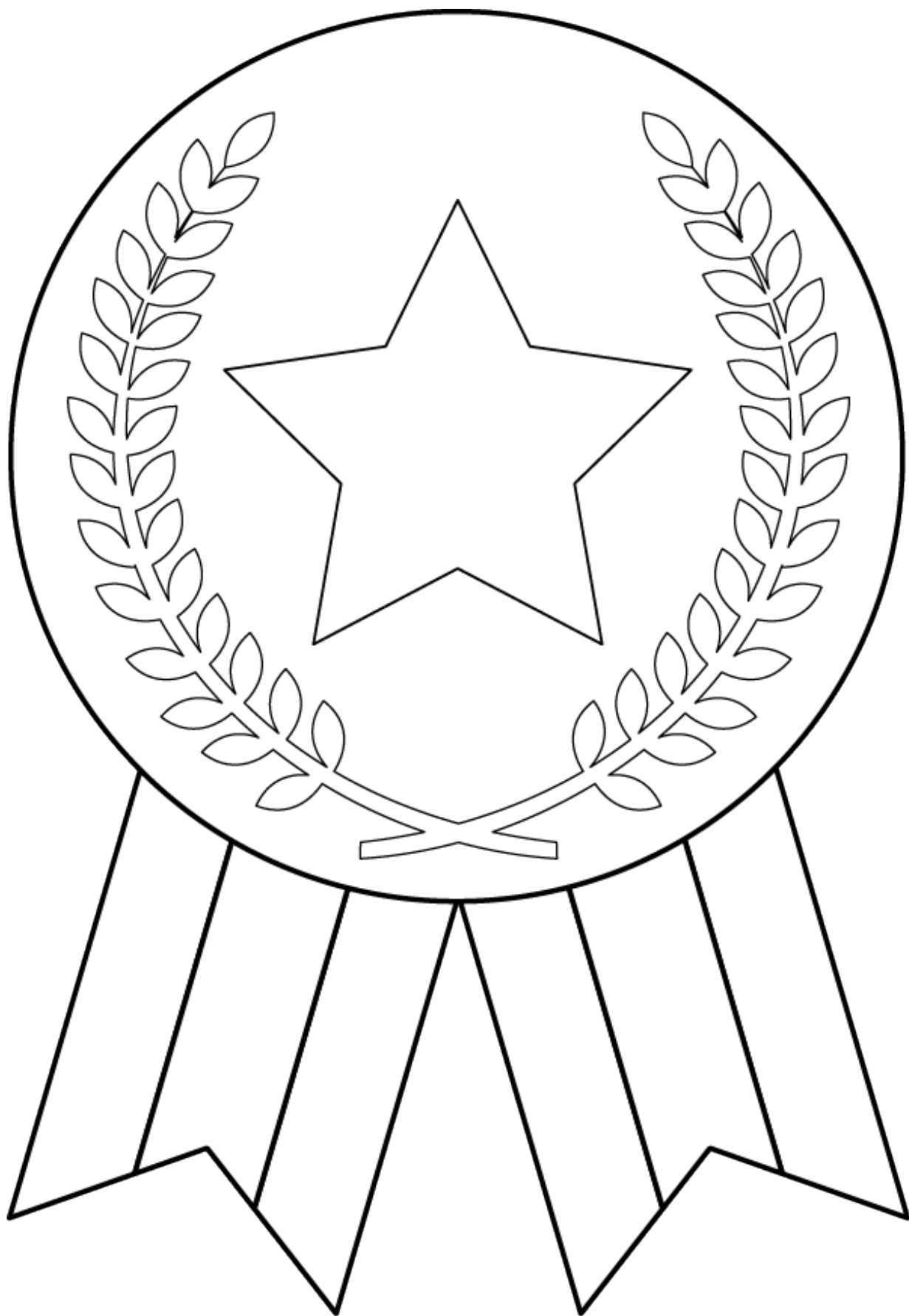
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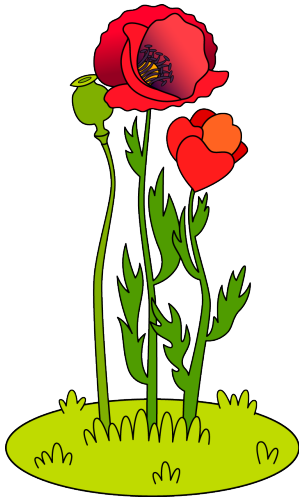
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In Flanders field the poppies blow.







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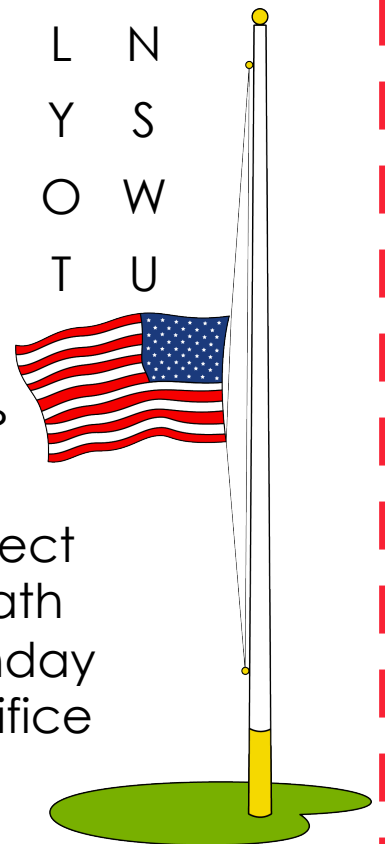
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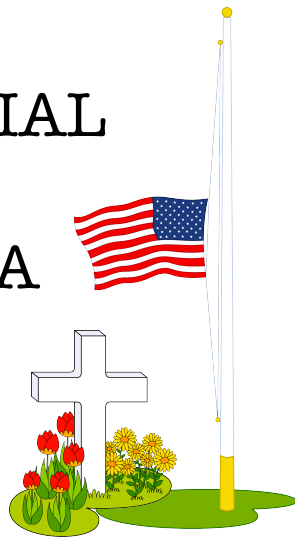
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Q. Who gave a speech on the first Memorial Day?

A. General James Garfield spoke to a crowd of about 5,000 at Arlington Cemetery.

Q. What town is the birthplace of Memorial Day?

A. Many towns claim it started with them, but in 1966 Congress declared Waterloo, NY as the birthplace of Memorial Day.

Q. What war did Memorial Day originally observe?

A. Memorial Day (formerly known as Decoration Day) began as a way to honor those who died while serving in the Civil War.

Q. What is the National Moment of Remembrance Act?

A. It designates 3 p.m. (local time) on Memorial Day each year as a minute of quiet remembrance across the United States.

Q. When did Memorial Day become a national holiday?

A. In 1971 Congress established the last Monday of May as Memorial Day and also a federal holiday.

Q. What does Arlington Cemetery do each year for Memorial Day?

A. Each gravesite is decorated with a flag in observance of Memorial Day.

Q. What poem inspired the wearing of red poppies for remembrance?

A. The poem "In Flanders Fields," written in 1915, was the inspiration behind the wearing of poppies.

Q. Why was the holiday originally known as Decoration Day?

A. People would decorate the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers, wreaths, and flags.

Q. What bugle call is played at all military funerals and memorial services?

A. Taps, a 24 note bugle call, originated in 1862.

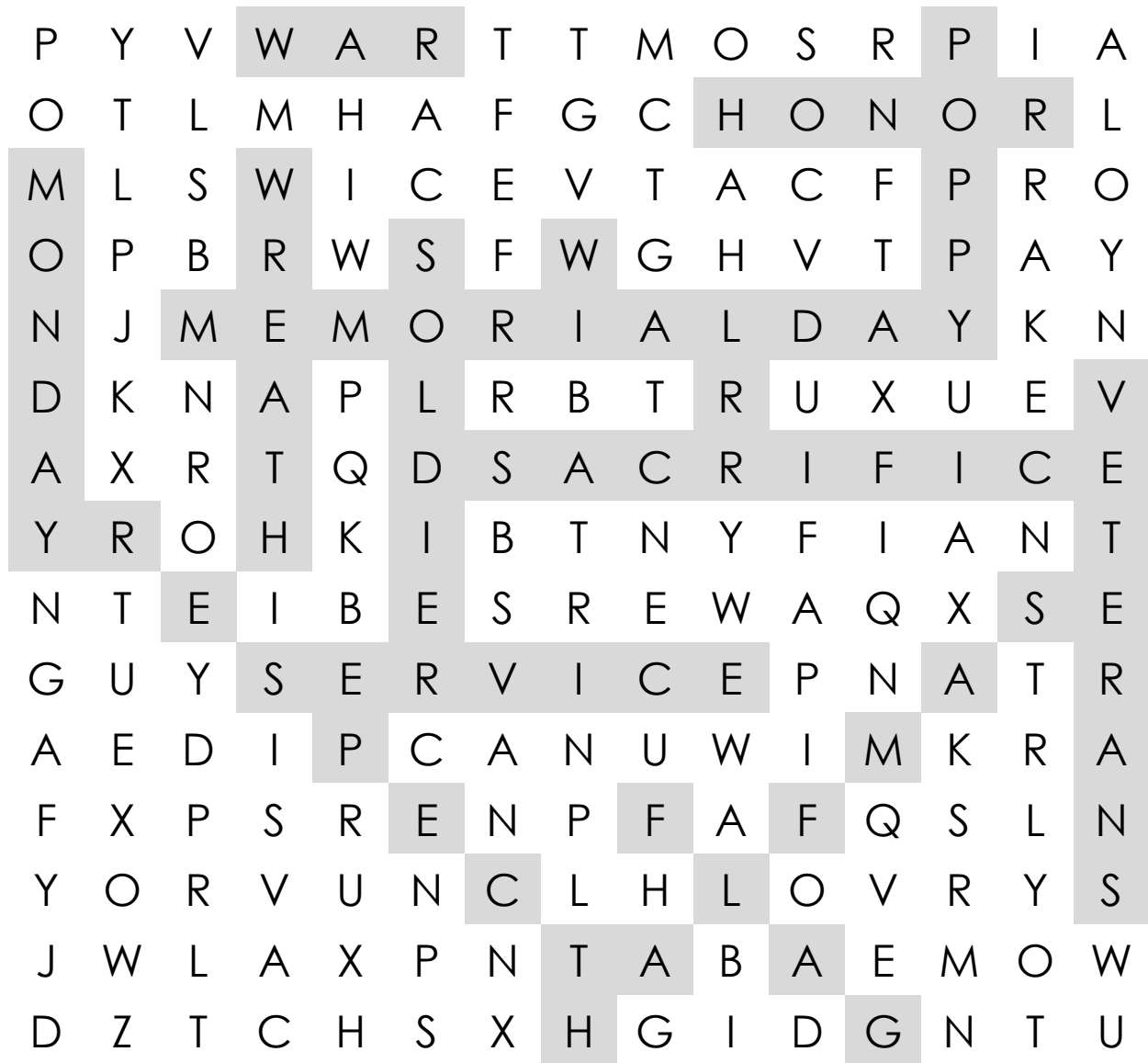
Q. What flower is recognized as the Memorial Day flower?

A. The red poppy.

Q. What date was the original observation of Memorial Day – until it was changed in 1968.

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