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Memorial Day - Vocab Cards

cemetery]>

an area of land where dead people are buried.

Military veterans can choose to be buried in this _cemetery_ in Virginia when they die.



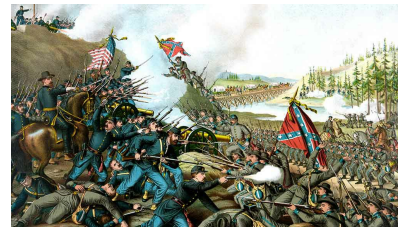
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Civil War]>

the war (1861–1865) fought between the United States and the Confederacy, the 11 Southern states that had seceded from the Union.

When the _Civil War_ ended in 1865, there was still a lot of tension between the Union and the former Confederacy.



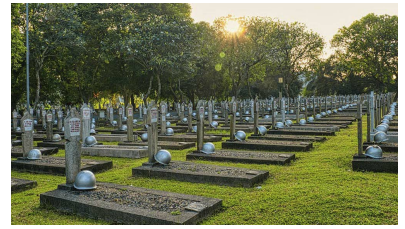
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fall]>

to be killed in battle.

The soldier fought bravely but _fell_ in the bloody battle after many hours of fighting.



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honor]>

to regard or treat with respect.

Rafael was always taught to _honor_ his elders. He is very respectful.

Synonyms: admire, respect

Antonyms: abuse



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memorial]>

something that honors a person who has died or an important event in the past. Examples include statues, ceremonies, holidays and buildings.

There will be a _memorial_ for the brave firefighters who died saving the child.

Synonyms: shrine, monument



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military]>

the armed forces of a country.

In wartime, the _military_ can be deployed overseas.

Synonyms: armed forces



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sacrifice]>

the act of giving something up for the sake of someone else.

Parents make many _sacrifices_. They give many things up to help their children.



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soldier]>

a person serving in the armed forces, especially one who is not an officer.

When the _soldier_ returned from battle, she was thrilled to see her family.

Synonyms: serviceman, servicewoman, fighter, trooper



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tradition]>

a belief, custom, or usual way of doing things, handed down within families or other groups.

It's a _tradition_ in my family that the youngest person and the oldest person pull the wishbone at Thanksgiving.

Synonyms: custom



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wreath]>

a circular arrangement of flowers and/or leaves used for decoration or as a symbol of respect or honor.

There is a _wreath_ on the gate of the house. I think the decoration looks very nice.



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