



VILLAGE OF HAWTHORN WOODS
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

BOREDOM BUSTER BOOK

FOR ADULTS

VOLUME 4

STAY ACTIVE,
STAY BUSY,
AND STAY WELL
WHILE
STAYING
HOME

COLORING PAGE



SUDOKU

Difficulty Level = Medium
Solution can be found at the end of this book.

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WORD SEARCH

Find the words in the grid. When you are finished, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions. Solution can be found at the end of this book.

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T B I I T M E U M D U F L A G S
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Ancestors

Band

Banner

Bravery

Celebration

Celebration

Cemetery

Duty

Emotional

Family

Flags

Flowers

Grave

History

Holiday

Liberty

Memorial

Parade

Tribute

Veteran

Worship

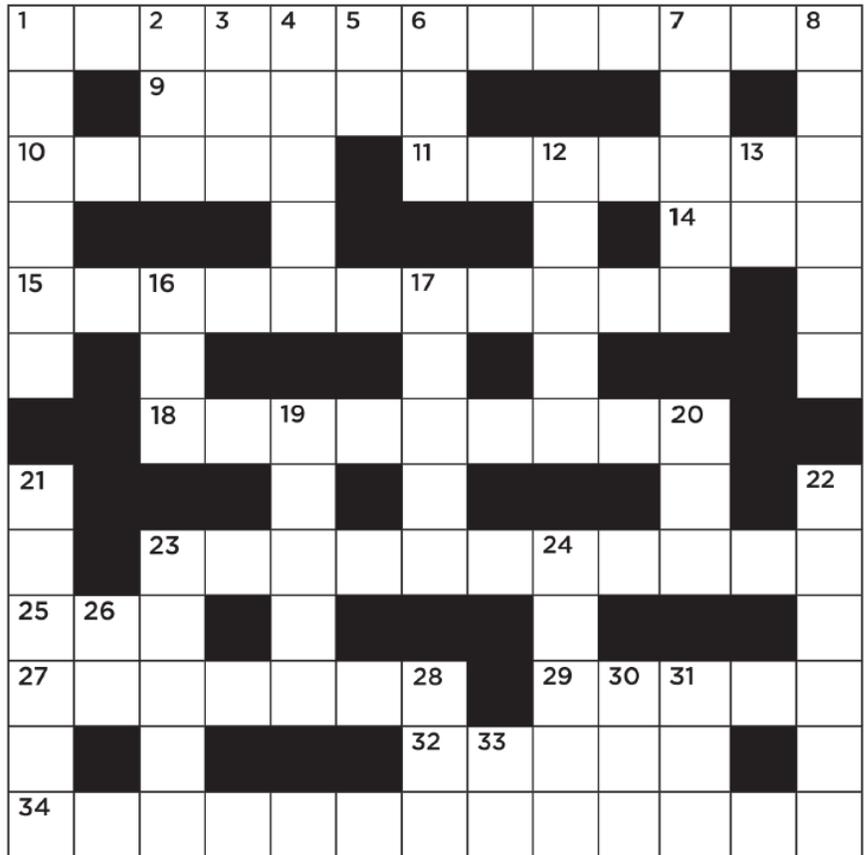


CROSSWORD

Solution can be found at the end of this book.

ACROSS

1. 2003, for swimming
9. Mute Marx
10. Religious teacher
11. Unconscious learning
14. Lupino of old Hollywood
15. 2010, for figure skating
18. 1981, for running
23. 1976, for the decathlon
25. Polite form of address
27. Young thespian's dream
29. Dominican Republic neighbor
32. Warner who played Charlie Chan
34. 1997, for football



DOWN

1. Learn thoroughly
2. Half a Latin dance
3. Son of Noah
4. Disney redhead
5. Short compilation of songs
6. British bathroom
7. Eye fixer
8. *Valley of the Dolls* author
12. Colorful parrot
13. *The Wizard of ____*
16. A rainbow, for example
17. Work out
19. Tournament unit
20. Likely heir
21. Admit wrongdoing
22. *The ____ Game*
23. QB with five Super Bowl wins
24. Hawke or Coen
26. Stephen King bestseller
28. Anna Faris sitcom
30. ____ Arbor
31. Infamous Amin
33. Sixth note of the major scale



QUIZ

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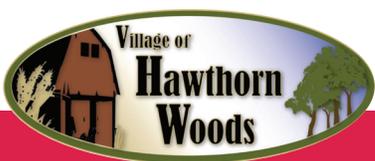
1. What was the original name for Memorial Day?
 - a. Remembrance Day
 - b. Decoration Day
 - c. Civil War Soldier Day
 - d. The Day of Remembrance
2. Who is credited with starting the holiday?
 - a. Abraham Lincoln
 - b. Robert E. Lee
 - c. James Garfield
 - d. John Logan
3. The American Civil War resulted in the creation of the country's first what?
 - a. National cemeteries
 - b. National monument
 - c. National guard
 - d. National Security Administration
4. Where is the official birthplace of Memorial Day?
 - a. Massachusetts
 - b. Virginia
 - c. New York
 - d. Pennsylvania
5. Why was May 30th chosen as the original day to celebrate Memorial Day?
 - a. It marked the start of the Civil War.
 - b. It marked the end of the Civil War.
 - c. It was the day of the first Civil War casualty.
 - d. There were no significant battles on that day in history.
6. In what year did Memorial Day become a legal federal holiday?
 - a. 1865
 - b. 1868
 - c. 1942
 - d. 1971
7. Who started the tradition of wearing red poppies on Memorial Day?
 - a. Moina Michael
 - b. Dorothea Dix
 - c. Florence Nightingale
 - d. General John Logan
8. Which of the following is commonly used to decorate graves on Memorial Day?
 - a. Balloons
 - b. Notes
 - c. Wreaths
 - d. Candles
9. Which state was the first to designate Decoration Day as an official holiday?
 - a. New York
 - b. Pennsylvania
 - c. North Carolina
 - d. Virginia
10. What item is placed on each grave at Arlington Cemetery every year during the National Memorial Day celebration?
 - a. A paper poppy
 - b. A small American flag
 - c. A military medal
 - d. A wreath



TRUE OR FALSE

Answers can be found at the end of this book.

1. Memorial Day is celebrated in ten countries. True False
2. A national moment of remembrance is observed every year on Memorial Day. True False
3. The first Decoration Day united the country in remembering their dead. True False
4. Memorial Day marks the unofficial start of summer for Americans. True False
5. Today many Southern states still celebrate those who died in the Civil War on a different day than Memorial Day. True False
6. The first Decoration Day celebrations remembered all soldiers who had lost their lives. True False
7. Approximately 10,000 people decorated graves at the first Arlington Cemetery ceremony for Decoration Day. True False
8. After World War I, Memorial Day celebrations started to include remembrance of soldiers who died in any war. True False
9. Approximately 10 million U.S. service men and women have lost their lives in combat. True False
10. Nearly 40 million Americans travel at least 50 miles from home on Memorial Day weekend. True False
11. More people barbecue on Memorial Day weekend than any other holiday. True False
12. Over 1,000 active duty service members march in the National Memorial Day parade every year. True False
13. More than 400 people die every year in Memorial Day weekend traffic accidents. True False
14. Most people say Memorial Day weekend is the best holiday for summer travel. True False
15. More than 50 U.S. cities say Memorial Day began in their town. True False



DIY CRAFT CORNER

Soy Candles

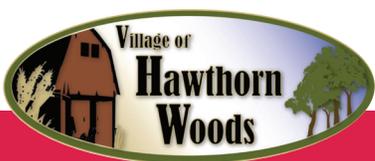
You will need:

- Natural soy wax
- Natural candle Wicks
- Small mason jars
- Essential oils
- Tape
- Hole punch
- Glass measuring cup or bowl



How to make:

- Fill your large measuring cup with soy wax. Heat it in the microwave on high in 30 second intervals. Stir between each interval.
- Once the soy wax is completely melted, mix in 10-15 drops of essential oil.
- Slowly pour the soy wax into the mason jars. You will want to have them in a spot where they can sit and dry for a while without moving them.
- Time to insert the wick. To hold the wick in place while the soy wax dries, create a holder with tape and a hole punch. Punch a hole in the tape. Place the tape over the mason jar so the hole is in the center. Insert the wick in the jar. (See image to the right.)
- Let the wax harden overnight.
- Trim the wick.
- Place the lid on the mason jar.
- Suggestion: Decorate the outside of the mason jars using string, tags, and ribbon.



RECIPE

Antipasto Skewer

Ingredients:

- 24 mini fresh mozzarella balls
- 24 olives
- 12 slices of salami, cut in half
- 24 small basil leaves
- 1 jar roasted peppers
- 1 jar artichoke hearts
- ½ pound fresh tortellini, cooked
- Olive oil
- Italian seasoning
- Bamboo skewers

How to make:

- Toss mozzarella and olives in olive oil and Italian seasoning.
- Layer your ingredients on the bamboo skewers starting with a mozzarella ball, then a roasted pepper, tortellini, basil, artichoke heart, salami and olive.
- Line a tray with finished skewers and refrigerate until serving.



(Source: AllRecipes.com)



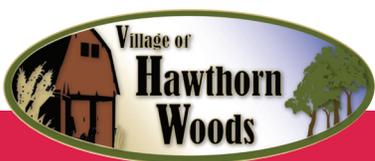
WHITE HOUSE VIRTUAL TOUR

You might not be able to travel to our nation's capital this year, but you can still tour it. Head to Google Arts & Culture for a virtual tour of the historic home, complete with facts about its architecture and important events that took place in each room.



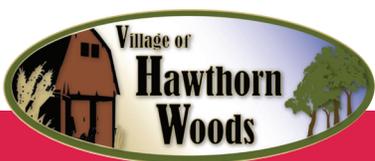
BRUSH UP ON AMERICAN HISTORY

Before diving into your family's Memorial Day activities, teach your kids, and refresh yourself about the reason we celebrate Memorial Day and how it differs from Veteran's Day.



BACKYARD COOKOUT

Remember the last time you grilled your dinner on the barbeque grill? You probably used it all last summer to entertain and feed your guests and family fantastic food. Well, it's finally warm again outside, head outside and enjoy grilling once again with some of your favorite foods. Now get someone to grab you a cold beverage while you search for the charcoal. It's probably in the garage.



SOLUTIONS

Sudoku Solution

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Word Search Solution

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HIDDEN QUOTATION
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Crossword Answers

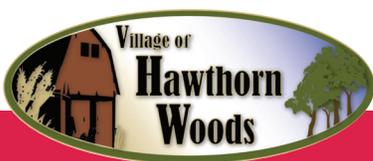
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QUIZ ANSWERS

1. B
It was named because people were meant to decorate soldier's graves.
2. D
General John A. Logan came up with the idea in 1868.
3. A
After the Civil War ended, national cemeteries were created to honor and house all those who died in the war.
4. C
Waterloo, NY was designated in 1966 because they were the first to celebrate with community wide events and grave decorations.
5. D
John Logan chose the day because it was largely insignificant.
6. D
The holiday was set on the last Monday in May and declared a federal holiday at the same time.
7. A
Moina Michael wrote a poem about poppies and the war which gave her the idea for wearing poppies.
8. C
Flowers, wreaths, and flags are common grave decorations.
9. A
New York designated the state holiday in 1873.
10. B
Attendees help place flags on each grave.

(Sources: History.com, usmemorialday.org, and PBS)



TRUE OR FALSE ANSWERS

1. False
Memorial Day is an American holiday to celebrate those who served in the U.S. military.
2. True
The moment takes place at 3:00 p.m.
3. False
Northern states made Decoration Day an official holiday long before Southern states began to celebrate on the same day.
4. True
This is why many people celebrate with vacations and cookouts.
5. True
Texas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Louisiana, and Tennessee all celebrate on a separate day.
6. False
Originally, Decoration Day only remembered soldiers who died in the Civil War.
7. False
There were about 5,000 people in attendance.
8. True
After this second major conflict, people started to expand the meaning of the holiday.
9. False
Just over 1.1 million have lost their lives.
10. True
About 39.3 people travel for the holiday weekend.
11. False
The Fourth of July is the most popular cookout holiday.
12. True
The parade is televised and watched by 1.5 million people.
13. True
44% of these deaths are alcohol related.
14. False
Over half of Americans would rather travel on a weekend with no holiday.
15. False
About 25 cities claim to be where the holiday began.

(Sources: History.com, usmemorialday.org, PBS, Statistic Brain, AAA, and WalletHub)

