New words of the week:

Memorial Day is Monday, May 31. It’s a national holiday to honor soldiers who have died in wars.

- **Memorial** = something that shows respect or honor to people or events from the past
- **Remembrance** = memory, something you remember
- **Call to mind** = to remember, recall
- **Keep a memory alive** = to continue to remember someone or something

Language for conversation:

Use these phrases to **talk about memories**:

- What’s your earliest memory?
- What’s your favorite memory from your childhood?
- What do you like to remember about your parents or grandparents?
- How do you show honor to those who have died?
- Whose memory do you like to keep alive?

Learn more:

Watch videos and read about Memorial Day history and traditions here:

https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/memorial-day-history

*Don’t click on the ads!*

For Fun:

Click to find Memorial Day events around Madison:

https://www.visitmadison.com/events/?view=grid&sort=date&filter_daterange%5Bstart%5D=2021-05-31&filter_daterange%5Bend%5D=2021-05-31

UW’s Memorial Union is open for the summer:

https://union.wisc.edu/visit/memorial-union/