

# Wreaths Across America

## Lesson Plan

Teacher:	Date:
Grade: Kindergarten	Lesson: Memorial Day

<b>OBJECTIVES:</b> CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.2 With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.3 With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.		<b>STRATEGIES:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/Coloring <input type="checkbox"/> Think/Pair/Share <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Questions <input type="checkbox"/> Small Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Large Group  *Before conducting this lesson, make sure you are aware of students who may have parents deployed in the Military, or who may be Gold Star Children.	
<b>MATERIALS:</b>	Computer/laptop; internet (with access to YouTube); Smart Board; copies of the American Cemetery in France Coloring Sheet; copies of the Vocabulary Practice Worksheet; Memorial Day Poppy Wreath Coloring Sheet with Vocabulary Practice		
<b>Engage:</b> Hook the students	Share the Power Point by clicking on the link, <a href="#">What is Memorial Day?</a> Think/Pair/Share Activity- Pair the students with a partner. Explain the T/P/S directions. The students will think of their answer, get with their partner and share their answer. T/P/S Question: What can you do to honor a fallen hero on Memorial Day?		
<b>Explore:</b> Students make sense of a concept through observations.	Play the video <i>Learning with Johann Memorial Day</i> <a href="https://youtu.be/zAlyTp_fXX0">https://youtu.be/zAlyTp_fXX0</a> Video Reflection Questions: What was the Civil War? Who fought in the Civil War? In what year was Decoration Day first observed? What did people do on Decoration Day? What do we call Decoration Day today? What day do we observe Memorial Day? Who does Memorial Day honor? Why is it important for Americans to remember the importance of Memorial Day? What is one way you will honor America's Fallen Heroes?		
<b>Explain:</b> Teacher introduces formal vocabulary and language to students.	honor protect armed forces	Civil War Decoration Day Memorial Day	poppies Flanders Fields
<b>Elaborate:</b> Students apply what they have learned.	Students will answer the Oral Question and Answer the video reflection questions from <i>Learning with Johann-Memorial Day</i> ; students will complete the Vocabulary Practice Worksheet and the Coloring Worksheets		
<b>Evaluate:</b> assessment.	Vocabulary Practice Worksheet; Coloring Worksheet; Memorial Day Coloring Worksheet with Vocabulary Practice		
<b>Enrichment/Service-Learning Project</b>	Students can color the Memorial Day Poppy Wreath and place them up around the classroom or in the halls of their school to observe Memorial Day.		

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American Cemetery in Normandy France on Memorial Day



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## Memorial Day Vocabulary Practice Sheet

Memorial Day

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Flanders Fields

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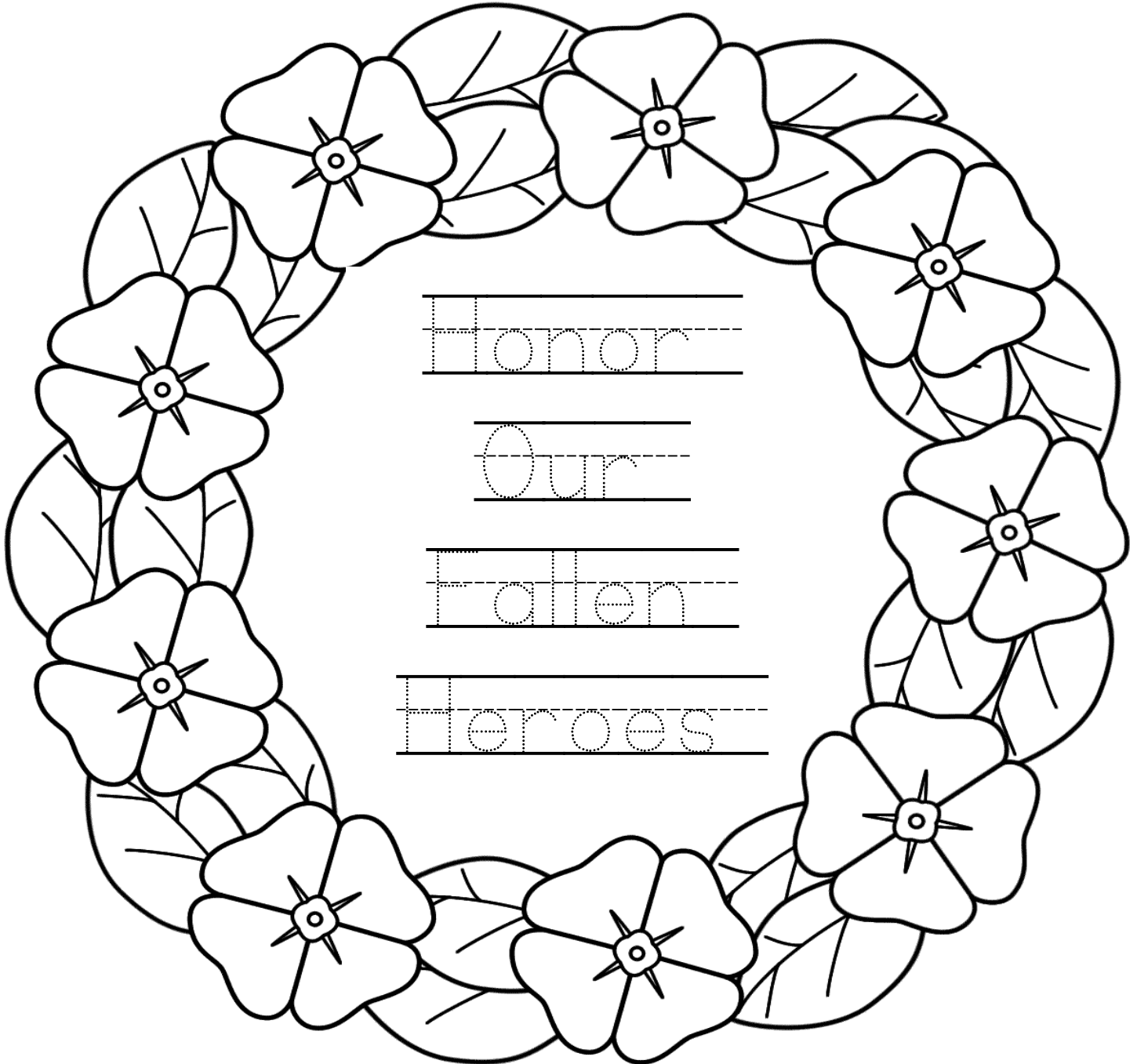
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