

WHAT MEMORIAL DAY MEANS TO ME

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Memorial Day is and always has been a very important and honorary day for all of those who chose to fight for our country. They were not forced to be put into that position; those certain people knew what they needed to do to make our country a better place. This is why we celebrate a day called Memorial Day. We all honor those who wanted us to have a better life than what they were living. Although Memorial Day is a very special day for everyone living in our country, what does it mean to others personally? To be shown from my shoes, Memorial Day is a day I like to pay respect to those who sacrificed their own lives to help me and many others live a happy life. Even though those who have passed don't know who I am as a person, in a way they have still saved and sacrificed many things in order for me to live my life freely and happily. Many people think of this as a "non-deep" subject, which is true lots of people think of it as just a day to remember, including myself, but when you think about the thousands of people that were risking their life for us and our country it can most definitely turn into something that sticks to your mind. So my answer to the question "What does Memorial Day mean to you." Will always be a thankful response to those who have helped save the country and lives of others. Without those humans fighting for our country we would have no clue where our world would be today. I think myself and many others will always be thinking of those who decided to help serve our country, not only on their special day.

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Memorial Day is a day or holiday where we cherish and commemorate the men and women who served in the military service of their country and died in a battle or died as a result of wounds sustained in battle. This is one of the main reasons why we should honor and celebrate people who have died fighting for their country. It was their bravery who gave us the courage to live life, without them we wouldn't live in a world that doesn't have much violence. Their sacrifice gave us freedom, and also gave us victories against countries. They should be admired and loved. We use the red poppy as a symbol of bloodshed and sacrifice worn by Americans since World War I to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars. It shouldn't matter what war they fought for, they were all important. The red poppy reminds Americans of those sacrifices made by our veterans while protecting our country and privileges. I am proud to have veterans in my family and I am very grateful for their service. I have two veterans in my family, my cousin Brianna who is stationed in Japan who represents the Navy. And my Uncle Luis who served 4 years in the Army and was stationed in Kansas. This is why this day means the world to me and I encourage others to support and honor veterans. Because they do a lot for us, and make sure we are all safe in this world that we all live in. This is why Memorial Day is such an important holiday!