

Symbols of Service

Do the math to discover which emblem represents each branch of the United States military.

- 25 = Department of the Air Force
- 32 = United States Coast Guard
- 27 = Department of the Navy
- 35 = Department of the Army
- 29 = United States Marine Corps



Standards Link: Civics: Know how various symbols are used to depict Americans' shared values.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **GRATITUDE**

The noun **gratitude** means being thankful and showing appreciation for a kindness.

Jenna showed **gratitude** for her birthday gifts by sending out cards of thanks.

Try to use the word **gratitude** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

MEMORIAL DAY

USS Arizona and the Battleship Missouri

There is a sunken U.S. Navy ship in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The **USS Arizona** battleship was sunk when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. The attack caused the U.S. to join the fighting in World War II.

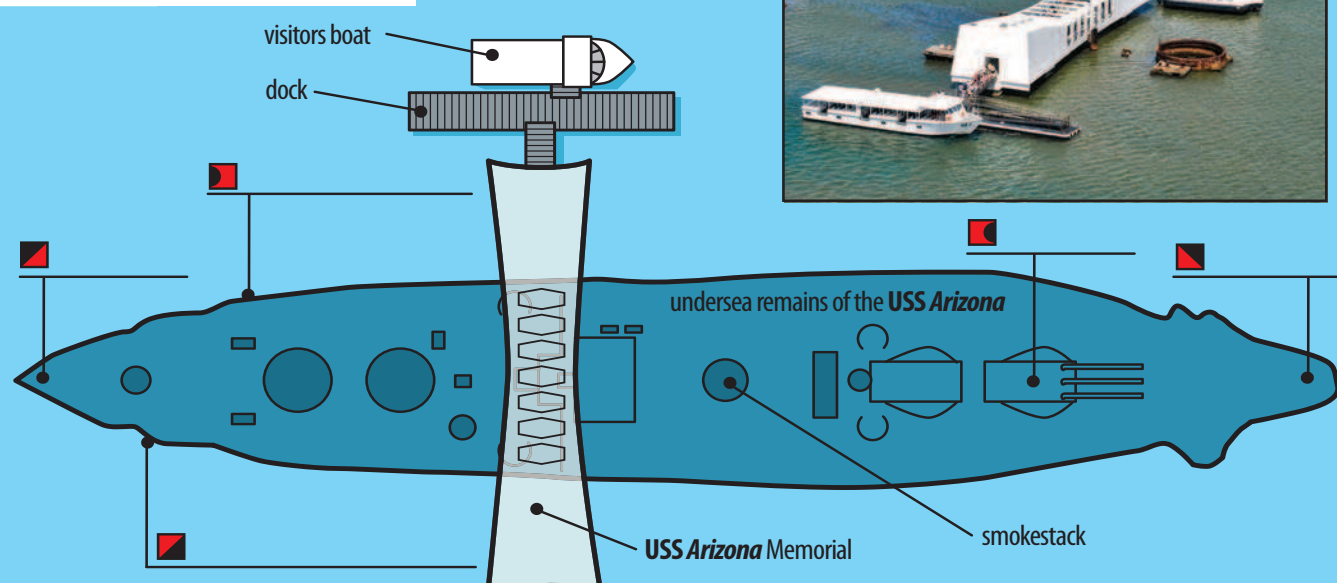
More than 1,000 sailors and marines died that day. Many of them remain with their ship under the harbor. And many Pearl Harbor survivors choose to be placed with their fellow crew members when they die.

From a building constructed above the water, visitors can see the **USS Arizona** under the harbor's clear ocean waters. This is the **USS Arizona Memorial**, which opened in 1962.

Talk Like a Sailor

Parts of a ship have particular names. If you know the names, you can talk about ships like a sailor! Use the code below to label the diagram at right.

- stern:** the back end of a ship
- bow:** the front of a ship
- port side:** the left side of a ship or boat
- starboard side:** the right side of a ship or boat
- turret:** on a battleship, a rotating platform for large guns

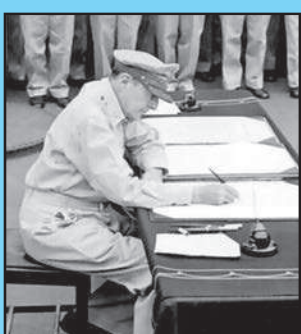


Battleship Missouri

Replace the missing words.

SIGN PEACE WORLD PAPERS VISITORS

Not far from the **USS Arizona** Memorial, the **Battleship Missouri** is open for _____ . Aboard this ship, Japan and the United States and their Allies signed _____ to end World War II.



Gen. MacArthur signs papers ending World War II aboard the **USS Missouri**.

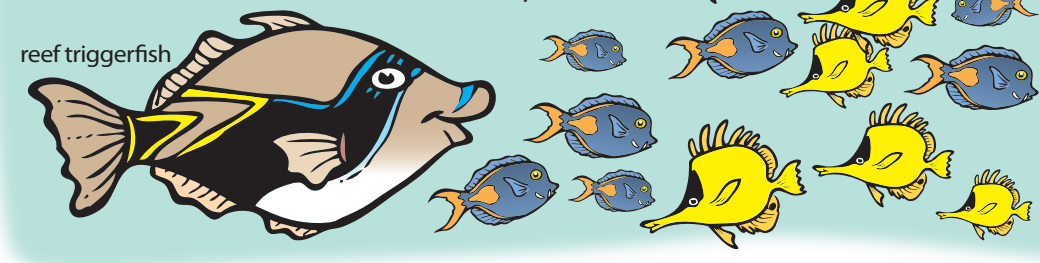
General Douglas MacArthur led the ceremony and he was the last person to _____ the "Instruments of Surrender." He concluded the ceremony by saying: "Let us pray that _____ be now restored to the _____, and that God will preserve it always. These proceedings are closed!" And with those words, World War II was officially over.

Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to remember the people who died in American wars. It is observed on the last Monday in May. What year did Memorial Day officially begin? Color in the even-numbered squares to reveal the answer.

3	9	7	5	9	1	7	3	5	5	1	3	1
5	4	9	2	8	4	5	2	6	2	5	8	7
9	8	5	8	3	8	9	1	3	6	5	4	7
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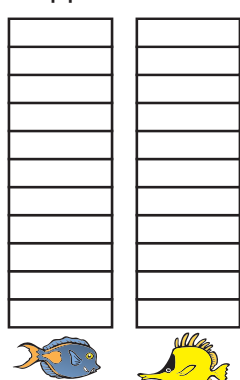
The Little Fish with a BIG Name

In the tropical waters of Hawaii, a huge variety of colorful fish live among the coral reefs. The **reef triggerfish** isn't very big, but it has a name in Hawaiian that's VERY long: **humuhumunukunuaipua'a!** You pronounce it: *who-moo-who-moo-noo-koo-noo-koo-ah-pooah-ah.*



Graph It!

Color a space on this graph for each fish you count. Which fish appears most?



Extra! Extra! Patriotic Collage

Look through today's newspaper for pictures and words that show love of your country. Cut these out and glue onto a sheet of paper to make as Patriotic Collage.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Identify synonyms in reading.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

In 1958, President Dwight Eisenhower signed a law that started fundraising for the **USS Arizona** Memorial. Their goal was to raise \$500,000, but only \$155,000 had been raised by 1960.

A rock and roll legend solved the problem. He held a concert in Hawaii that raised over \$60,000. But the concert raised more than money – it made people across the country aware of the **USS Arizona** and the drive to build a memorial. Donations started coming in and the full \$500,000 was raised by September, 1961.

Circle every other letter to reveal this rock legend's name:
O E G L M V T I C S Y P N R K E B S V L U E S Y
E _____

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Word Search

- MEMORIAL
- MISSOURI
- ARIZONA
- HARBOR
- HAWAII
- PEARL
- OCEAN
- ELVIS
- PEACE
- MONEY
- SHIP
- NAVY
- SUNK
- WARS
- CREW

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

L	I	R	U	O	S	S	I	M	O
N	A	H	A	W	A	I	I	A	P
T	I	I	A	O	P	N	A	I	L
P	E	A	R	R	R	E	H	K	L
Y	L	M	I	O	B	S	A	R	E
E	V	M	Z	W	M	O	A	C	W
N	I	A	O	O	A	E	R	R	E
O	S	U	N	K	P	R	M	I	R
M	A	N	A	E	C	O	S	L	C

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Memory Game

Ask a friend to study a picture in the newspaper for one minute. Then cover the picture and have your friend write down as many details as they can remember. Now reverse roles and you try.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices.

— PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN

Write On!

REMEMBERING THE SCHOOL YEAR

Write a paragraph about what you remember most about this school year.

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