- » Celebrated on the last Monday in May.
- » This holiday was originally created in 1868 to honor soldiers who died in our Civil War on both sides. It is now celebrated to honor all soldiers who have died in battle.
- » My family celebrates Memorial Day with barbecues, fireworks, and lots of red, white, & blue!
- » Memorial Day is also known as the symbolic start of summer in the USA. This is also the start of the fashion tradition of wearing white pants and dresses.

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