

**Memorial Day is May 26:**

**Meet the U.S. Air Force**

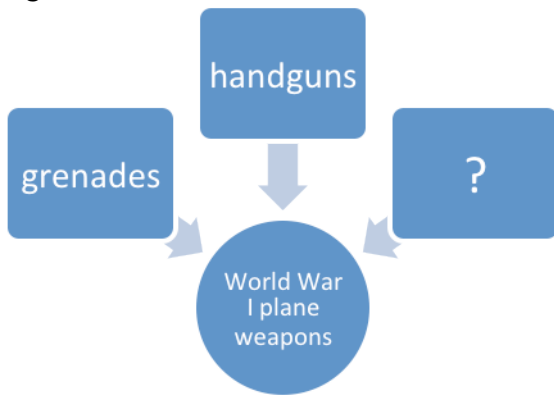
Mini Page: Week of 18-24, 2014

CCSS: reading informational text

**This week's essential standard:**

Students understand people and events honored in commemorative holidays.

1. Which best completes the graphic organizer?



- A atomic bombs
- B handguns
- C magnetic missiles
- D sandbags

2. How does Airman Barnes feel about his decision to join the Air Force?

- A anxious
- B focused
- C indecisive
- D satisfied

3. Which was the first military aircraft?

- A Hercules
- B Osprey
- C Reconnaissance flyer
- D Wright flyer

4. Which fuel was used to power a spying machine during the Civil War?

- A atomic energy
- B heated air
- C nuclear energy
- D solar power

5. During which war were planes first used to deliver bombs?

- A Civil War
- B Vietnam War
- C World War I
- D World War II

Ans:

- 1b
- 2d
- 3d
- 4b
- 5c

**Use the News:**

1) What flying machines are in the news? Are any controversial? Explain.

2) According to news, what motivates young men and women to join the military? Compare what you read with what you learn from Airman Barnes.

3) What do newspapers report during Memorial Day? Is the news local, state and/or national?

- Do they write about service to the country, past and present?
- Does the news pay tribute to specific men and/or women? Is any person in the news someone you'd call a "hero?" Explain.
- Do news reports describe ceremonies? What purpose(s) do they serve?

Compare news and editorial coverage in your newspaper with coverage in another newspaper. Use [www.ncpress.com](http://www.ncpress.com), "READ a NEWSPAPER," to find other NC newspapers and [www.newseum.org](http://www.newseum.org), Today's Front Pages, to compare front page coverage.

**Note!** What do you find in ads published for Memorial Day?