

First Place Fifth Grade

MEMORIAL DAY POEM

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The lives that were given,
That were unfortunately misgiven,
The nation preserved,
And our rights reserved,
We thank the women and men,
That came to protect this nation,
They were brave,
with the protection they gave,

Unfortunately there was no truce,
And so boldness they continued to use,
As they kept on rising,
for our liking,
They served us,
Some with cuts,
This nation is what it is,
Because of the work of her and his,

From the waters and the airs they defend,
They put the wars to an end,
Because of this our nation is alive,
And so they will continue to strive,
This country stays strong,
For many years that long,
Now we are protected,
Therefore they are respected,

Without the soldiers,
The country would be “colder,”
The country in peace,
And wars at cease,
The shielding given,
Away will not be driven,
At this time we are safe,
Because of the brave,

How hard they fought,
And peace they brought,
The soldiers tried their hardest,
and their effects are the largest,
We thank them this day,
And they did not expect a pay nor even a prey,
They just do their best,
Just to let us rest.

Topic: “How defending our nation preserves our nation”