

May Quiz & Calendar Highlights by Kristin Paulson, MA State Lecturer

- 1] Of the thirty-two US Presidents who served in the Military, most of them (15) served in the ____.
a) Army b) Militia c) National Guard d) Navy
- 2] Women's Armed Services Integration Act let women serve in Armed Forces & was signed by President ____.
a) Franklin D. Roosevelt b) Harry Truman c) Jimmy Carter d) George H. W. Bush
- 3] Which President led America into war in order to "make the world safe for democracy"?
a) Calvin Coolidge b) Howard Taft c) Woodrow Wilson d) Harry Truman
- 4] The President who ordered the complete desegregation of the Armed Forces was ____.
a) Franklin D. Roosevelt b) Herbert Hoover c) Harry Truman d) Dwight Eisenhower
- 5] The only President to serve on the battlefield during World War I was ____.
a) Franklin D. Roosevelt b) Herbert Hoover c) Harry Truman d) Dwight Eisenhower
- 6] Which President received the "Distinguished Flying Cross" medal after being shot down in WWII?
a) Dwight Eisenhower b) John Kennedy c) Ronald Reagan d) George H.W. Bush
- 7] The only President to receive the Medal of Honor was ____.
a) Ulysses Grant b) Theodore Roosevelt c) Harry Truman d) John Kennedy
- 8] The only President to receive the Purple Heart was ____.
a) Theodore Roosevelt b) Harry Truman c) John Kennedy d) Ronald Reagan
- 9] The only President to serve in the Korean War was ____.
a) Gerald Ford b) Jimmy Carter c) Richard Nixon d) Ronald Reagan
- 10] Which President was once a "Prisoner of War"?
a) Andrew Jackson b) James Monroe c) John Tyler d) Zachary Taylor

Sources: <https://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/> www.military.com https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_presidents_of_the_United_States_by_military_service

May is National Military Appreciation Month, National Foster Care Month, National Mental Health Awareness Month, & National Photography Month. Fun May Trivia: April Showers bring May Flowers. (Reply) What do May Flowers bring? (Answer) Pilgrims! May Information: May is named for Maia, Greek Goddess of Growth, Birthstone: Emerald, Flower: Lily-of-the-Valley, & Full Moon: Flower Moon is on May 7th

Date	Name of Special Day	Description	Event Type
05/01/20	Silver Star Service Banner Day	Silver Star medal replaced a Citation Star in 1948 to honor military heroes.	National Day
05/01/20	Global Love Day <i>[May Day in USA]</i>	www.thelovefoundation.com/globalloveday/ <i>Make & give May Baskets & flowers</i>	International Day
05/05/20	Cinco De Mayo	May 5 is a celebration of Mexican heritage and pride.	National Holiday
05/05/20	National Foster Care Day	A day to increase awareness of the needs of children in foster care.	National Day
05/07/20	Visakha Puja - Buddha Day	Celebrates the birth, enlightenment and death of Buddha.	Religious Day
05/08/20	Military Spouse Day	Ronald Reagan 1st proclaimed this day to be on Friday before Mother's Day	National Day
05/08/20	World Red Cross Day	Henry Dunant, founder of Red Cross, received 1st Nobel Peace Prize.	International Day
May 8+9	Remembrance & Reconciliation Time	For all Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War	International Day
05/09/20	Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day	Food Drive held by Postal workers since 1998 on 2nd May Sat. www.nalc.org	National Day
05/10/20	Mothers Day [on 2nd Sunday]	In 1914, President W. Wilson proclaimed Mothers Day be on 2nd May Sun.	National Holiday
05/13/20	National Apple Pie Day	For over 100 yrs., we have used the saying: "as American as apple pie"	National Day
05/16/20	Armed Forces Day	President Truman proclaimed 3rd Sat. of May Armed Forces Day in 1950.	National Day
05/18/20	International Museum Day	Established in 1977 by the International Council of Museums.	International Day
05/21/20	Ascension of Jesus	Jesus Christ ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father.	Religious Day
05/21/20	Red Nose Day	Mission to end Child Poverty: https://rednoseday.org/	International Day
05/22/20	National Maritime Day	Created by the US Congress on May 20, 1933. www.marad.dot.gov	National Day
05/25/20	Memorial Day [Last May Monday]	1868 Decoration Day became Memorial Day in 1970 to honor deceased military.	National Holiday
05/29/20	Jewish: Shavuot	Festival of First Fruits	Religious Day
05/31/20	National Save Your Hearing Day	http://www.betterhearing.org/ Grange offers Hearing Aid Grants	National Day

Sources: <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/> <http://www.holidayinsights.com/> <https://en.wikipedia.org/> Quiz Answers: 1]_a, 2]_b, 3]_c, 4]_d, 5]_c, 6]_d, 7]_b, 8]_c, 9]_b, 10]_a