**The War of 1812**

In the 1800s, the United States fought in four wars.

The War of 1812 was between the United States and Great Britain.

This war ended in 1815.

Francis Scott Key wrote the national anthem during this war.

The national anthem is called “The Star-Spangled Banner.”

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In “The Star-Spangled Banner,” by Percy Moran, Francis Scott Key points at the flag flying over Fort McHenry.

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**The Mexican-American War**

The Mexican-American War was between the United States and Mexico.

This war was from 1846 to 1848.

The United States won the war and received land from Mexico.

Today, that land is California, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, and parts of other states.
The Civil War

The Civil War was the biggest U.S. war in the 1800s.
The Civil War was between the North and the South.
This war was from 1861 to 1865.
Many Northern and Southern soldiers died in the war.
The Memorial Day holiday started after the Civil War.
On Memorial Day, we honor all soldiers who have died during wars.

The Spanish-American War

The Spanish-American War was between the United States and Spain.
The United States won the war in 1898.
After the war, Puerto Rico, Guam, and other islands became part of the United States.
Today, Puerto Rico and Guam are U.S. territories.
Review—U.S. Wars in the 1800s

Read the sentence. Write the correct words in the blank.

Word Bank

Civil War    Memorial Day    four
anthem       Guam          Puerto Rico

1. The United States fought ____________ wars in the 1800s.

2. ____________ and ____________ are U.S. territories.

3. The Star-Spangled Banner is the name of the national ____________.

4. The ____________ was between the North and the South.

5. ____________ is a national U.S. holiday.
Timeline of the 1800s

Write the name of each war on the timeline.

- Civil War
- War of 1812
- Spanish-American War
- Mexican-American War

1800 1812–1815 1846–1848 1861–1865 1898 1900
Memorial Day

Copy the words.

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Copy this sentence.

We celebrate Memorial Day in May.

We cel_________ Mem___________ Day in May.

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