

Language Arts Activities

A SOLDIER NAMED SHANE

A "sh" Sight Word Story: Read, Respond, & Illustrate

When Shane was a boy, he was shy. He had one wish. He wished that he could have a big fish. He wanted to keep his fish in a big tank. He had a great idea. He became a soldier and put all his cash in the bank. Everyone said he was a soldier. His final wish was to help others.

Circle all the "sh" words and draw a picture of the story below.



Shane's wish was to have a big fish. Shane kept his fish in a big tank. Shane put all his _____ in the bank. Becoming a soldier and helping others was his final



LA RF.K.3

Protect the PUNCTUATION! Defend CAPITALIZATION!

Read each sentence and add the correct punctuation in red. Highlight any letter to be capitalized in yellow. Then rewrite the sentence correctly on the lines below each sentence.

Not for objects in the air

sometimes the air force flies in a pattern

The air force has fighter jets and helicopters



LANGUAGE L.K.2

Name: _____

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Math Activities

The MILITARY works together to keep us safe!

Using a paperclip and a pencil, work together with a partner to each spin a number (or play alone and spin two numbers). Next, write the two numbers in a box and add them together. After you figure out each sum, draw a tally in the box to keep track of how many times you got that sum.

Addend 1 **Addend 2**

Tally the number of each sum here!

2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	

If you serve in the military, you can get some help to pay for

college




a new watch

MATH.K.OA.A.1

QUALITY SOLDIERS: Shape Sort

Using the descriptive qualities below, cut and paste the correct quality under its matching shape.

Name: _____

square 2D shape triangle
 3D shape 3 sides 12 sides
 4 sides cube 2D shape

MATH.K.GP.A.1

Writing

Reading Response

Dear Soldier,

PREVIEW

PREVIEW

Sincerely,



WRITING WK.2

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Title:

Name:

3 THINGS I learned:

1

2

3



READING RIK.2

Social Studies

Science



ARMY OR NAVY: Fact Sort



PREVIEW

More presidents have served the Army than any other military branch.

They fight invaders on land.

They sometimes use special vehicles called tanks.

They help keep us safe using ships.

They often wear green and brown camouflage uniforms.

They fight invaders in the water.

They sometimes use special vehicles called tanks.

They often wear blue and white uniforms.



SCIENTISTS IN THE MILITARY?!

As you listen to the story below, stop and illustrate each box on the right to match the information you just learned.

Some soldier scientists help to keep the water, air, and land free of bacteria in order to keep others safe.

Some soldiers study Oceanography. These soldier scientists might study how the ocean can affect the safety of the mission.

Some scientist soldiers build robots and some even pilot underwater vehicles.

If you choose to use this plan on or around Memorial Day...

BONUS PAGE
SUB (OR
TEACHER) CAN
USE TO
INTRODUCE
MEMORIAL
DAY.

What is **MEMORIAL** day?

Your teacher will read the following paragraphs. After listening, color the sentences in the rounded rectangles BLUE if they are TRUE and RED if they are false. Next, draw two ways we can celebrate Memorial Day.

Remember Name: _____

Memorial Day is a special day to remember all the men and women who have died fighting for our country. Memorial Day is celebrated on the last Monday in May. Memorial Day is different from Veteran's Day. Veteran's Day is a day to honor all of the men and women who have served in the US military. We celebrate Memorial Day by planting flowers on the graves of soldiers, flying flags at half-staff, attending parades, and taking time to remember soldiers who lost their lives protecting us. You will notice that Schools, Post Offices, most Banks, and other businesses are closed on Memorial Day.

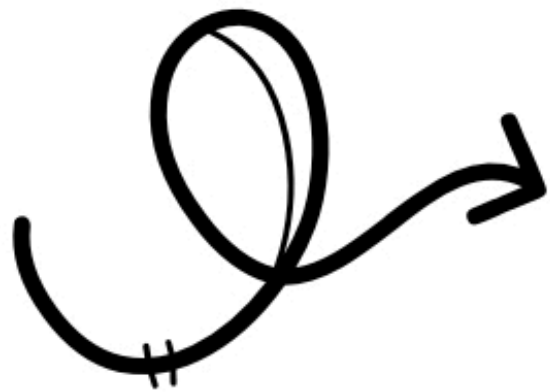
IF THE SENTENCE IS TRUE, COLOR IT BLUE. IF THE SENTENCE IS FALSE, COLOR IT RED.

Memorial Day is on the second day of the month.	On Memorial Day, the schools and businesses might see flags at half-staff.	Schools are closed on Memorial Day.
On Memorial Day, we honor soldiers who have lost their lives fighting for our freedom.	You might celebrate Memorial Day with a parade.	Memorial Day is celebrated in July.

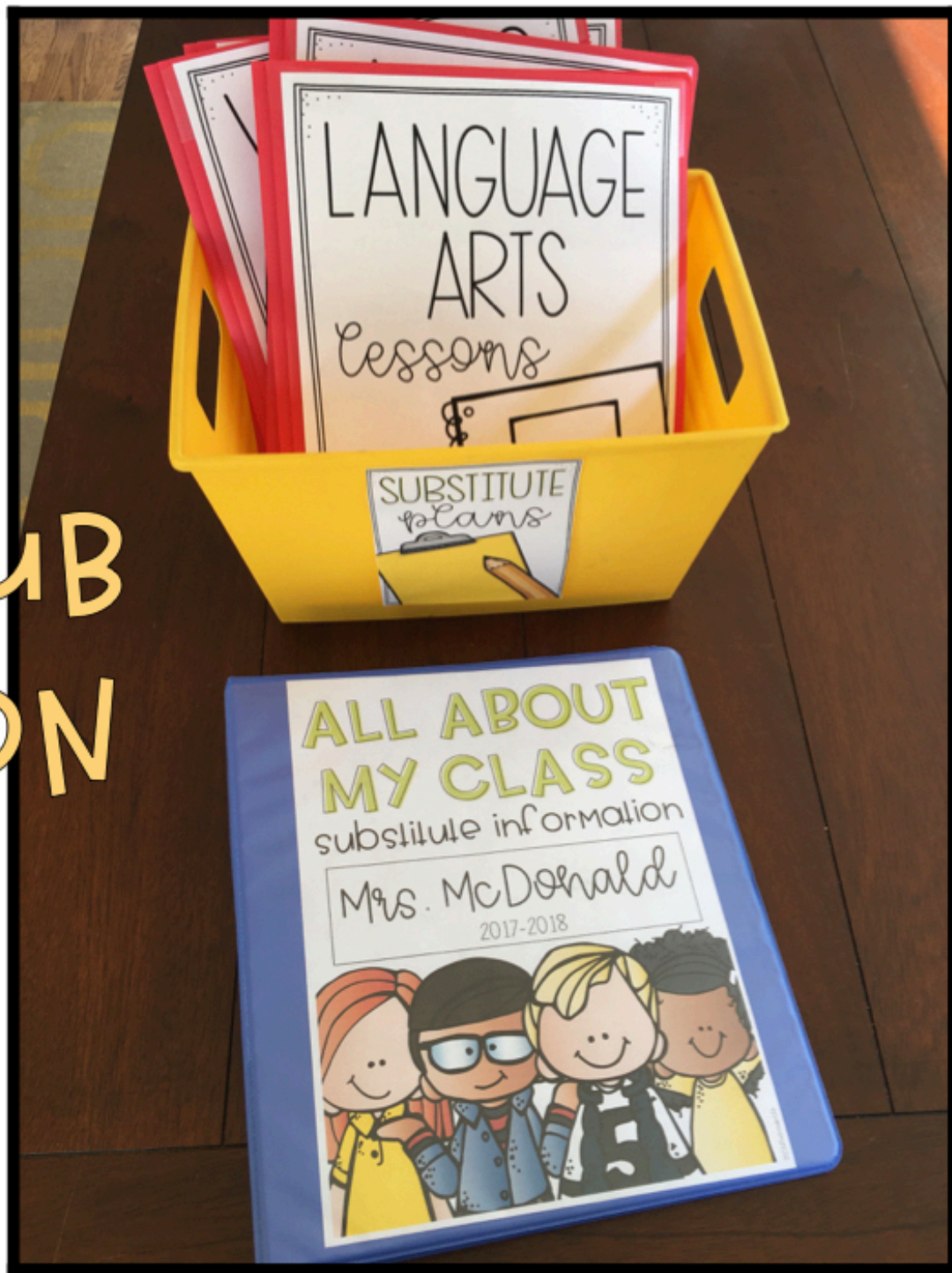
TWO WAYS WE MIGHT CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY

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PLUS!!
EDITABLE SUB
INFORMATION
BINDER



BONUS: TASK CARD GAME INCLUDED

- digraph detective - **th** or **ph**

Color the digraph in the word shown on each matching numbered task card in the boxes below.

Name: _____

80	81	82
th ph th	th ph th	th ph th
83	84	85
th ph th	th ph th	th ph th
86	87	88
th ph th	th ph th	th ph th
89	90	91
th ph th	th ph th	th ph th

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Write the digraph in the word shown on each matching numbered task card in the boxes below.

Name: _____

80	81	82
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89	90	91

80



phant

elephant

81



thimble

throne

85



Ear

84



al abet

**BONUS
CHALLENGE
GAME TOO!**