



Reasoning with Ethics

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1. Lead class discussions in social studies, civics, ethics or advisory classes.
2. Teach students skills to analyze cases with core ethical values.
3. Recognize skills in support of SEE's Tri-Factor Model of ethical functioning.

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Ways to Memorialize

Memorial Day in the United States has its origins in both the north and south as Decoration Day where communities sought to honor the fallen from the Civil War. After WWI, the memorials extended to those who died in that conflict and subsequently to all US war casualties.



The History Channel reports one of the first recorded public war memorials took place in Greece in 431 BC to honor those killed in the Peloponnesian War. Many societies have recognized the value of memorializing their war dead. One obvious reason is to show gratitude to those who gave their all for the defense of their city or nation.

Gratitude is a good reason to continue the traditions of Memorial Day that truly honor the fallen. Parades, speeches, and decorating cemeteries or memorials are some of the past traditions. Students are asked if they have other ideas on how fallen military can be genuinely memorialized? In addition, what core values are cultivated in those of us who seek to honor our war casualties?

Supporting Link

History Channel-- <https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/memorial-day-history>