What Is a Memorial?
by Susan LaBella

1. Why do people build memorials?
A. People build memorials to teach children about important people.
B. People build memorials to remember and honor people.
C. People build memorials to show how rich they are.

2. The text describes several important American memorials. Where are many of America's memorials?
A. San Francisco
B. Washington, D.C.
C. New York City

3. Martin Luther King, Jr., was a very important American who did great things. What information from the text tells us this is true?
A. There is a memorial in Washington, D.C., to honor and remember President Abraham Lincoln.
B. There is a memorial in Washington, D.C., to honor and remember President Thomas Jefferson.
C. There is a memorial in Washington, D.C., to honor and remember Martin Luther King, Jr.
4. What is “What Is a Memorial?” mostly about?

A. four special American memorials
   B. how memorials are built
   C. the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

5. What is written on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial?

On the Vietnam Veterans Memorial is written...

6. What did you learn from “What Is a Memorial”?

7. Class Discussion Question: What type of people are remembered and honored with a memorial? Use at least two examples from the text to support your answer.


7. Class Discussion Question

This question is about a big idea of the text. You will have to think about the information you learned in the text. You may also have to think about how this information connects together.