

4th Grade Library

Overview: Foster a love of reading and hearing stories read aloud.

Estimated Time: 20-25 minutes

Explanation of Activity/Assignment: This week's story is about Maya Lin. The artist-architect who designed the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Things to know: After hearing the stories, talk to an adult or a sibling about the story and what you have learned.

Tasks:

- Hear the story read aloud.
- Talk about favorite parts of the story.

Links/Activities: Listen to the read aloud of *Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines*. Designer of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial by Jeanne Walker Harvey. Please ask an adult for permission.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qWzwdGtVRE>

Nonfiction Research Lessons (optional)

Overview: Engage in research on the topic of Memorial Day

Estimated Time: 15 minutes

Explanation of Activity/Assignment:

Research:

Use the online resource Britannica School to learn more about Memorial Day. When you go to the home page of Britannica School simply type in Memorial Day in the search bar. After your search results come up and the word Memorial Day is at the top, click on the word Memorial Day (highlighted in blue). Enjoy reading! Go between the different reading level tabs.

Here's the link:

<https://school.eb.com/levels/elementary>

Things to know: Feel free to jot a note or two of new information from each tab of information on Memorial Day. Remember, notes are key words or phrases NOT full sentences.

- Take notes.
- Share your learning with a family member or friend.
- If you can, email me: smolinos@mbusd.org. Tell me what you learned, draw a picture, or video tape yourself and send it to me! Be sure to ask an adult for permission. I can place all of your hard work on the library website so your friends can see. 😊