

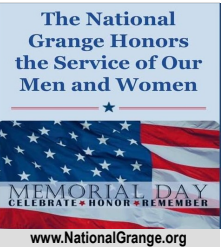
Match Game & May Calendar Highlights ~ by Kristin Paulson, MA State Lecturer

Famous Politician	Match the Politician to their Quote about the Grange	123 =?)
1] Teddy Roosevelt, 26th President	a) "For many years I've been a member of the Grange. I have felt at home in it because it embodies rural living. It has been an instrument for expressing in useful activity the highest sentiments & deepest loyalties of Americans."	1] = __)
2] William H. Taft, 27th President	b) "The National Grange has been a unifying force in rural America for nearly a century. It has sought to educate farmers & non-farmers alike on the need for a strong farm family, agriculture, & a prosperous stable rural America."	2] = __)
3] Warren Harding, 29th President	c) "Who, more than a boy who grew up on a farm, & who was afterwards an active farmer, realizes the value of the work of the National Grange? Its contributions to the American farmer & to farm life have been beyond measure."	3] = __)
4] Calvin Coolidge, 30th President	d) "Thousands of Grange halls, community centers for civil, spiritual & social activities, enrich our society. Grange is dedicated to strengthening the family farm under which agriculture has become the most productive of all time."	4] = __)
5] Hubert Hoover, 31st President	e) "The Grange not only aids in realizing the conception of a rich and rounded rural life, but helps to build into our national fiber the ideas of sound citizenship and patriotic service."	5] = __)
6] Franklin Roosevelt, 32nd President	f) "On Monday evening I attended our Chapel Corners Grange meeting, I think the Granges are very useful to the rural communities and have contributed a great deal to rural life."	6] = __)
7] Eleanor Roosevelt, 1st Lady	g) "The Grange has contributed not only a vast increment to the material welfare of the farmer, but has been a powerful force in the advancement of agriculture in its every branch throughout the nation."	7] = __)
8] Harry S. Truman, 33rd President	h) "The progressive conservatism of the Grange, & its way of presenting farm needs has led those in positions of responsibility to listen to the views of the Grange with consideration and respect."	8] = __)
9] Dwight Eisenhower, 34th President	i) "A critical test is the challenge of a national emergency which the National Grange has met with distinction. It has proved a vital force for the welfare of agriculture & the US. Grange has earned America's respect & appreciation."	9] = __)
10] John F. Kennedy, 35th President	j) "Grange is an organization capable of almost infinite expansion for good. It has done a vast work in crystallizing thought on behalf of America's greatest industry (Agriculture)."	10] = __)
11] Lyndon Johnson, 36th President	k) "Associations of farmers like the Grange are of highest utility and have proven their great value. The prosperity of the country rests peculiarly upon the prosperity of agriculture"	11] = __)



May is National Military Appreciation, Mental Health Awareness, Photography, & Foster Care Month.
May Info: Birthstone: Emerald, Flower: Lily-of-the-Valley, & Full Flower Moon is on May 5th.

Grange History: Every US President from Ulysses Grant to Lyndon Johnson expressed kind words commending the Grange. All 18 Presidents publicly recognized the Grange & its work to support agriculture across America. William McKinley, 25th President, recognized Grange leadership by appointing Col. J.H Brigham (National Grange Master/President) as assistant secretary in the USDA.



Sources: "The Grange First Century of Service and Evolution" / <http://www.ctstategrange.org/founderspage.asp> / <https://www.nationalgrange.org/about-us/history/>

Date	Name of Special Day	Description	Event Type
05/01/23	Silver Star Service Banner Day	Silver Star medal replaced the Citation Star in 1948 to honor military in combat.	National Day
05/01/23	Global Love Day [May Day in USA]	www.thelovefoundation.com/globalloveday/ Make & give May Baskets & flowers	International Day
05/03/23	Foster Care Day [Foster care Month]	Help Foster Kids at a Local DCF office: https://www.facebook.com/FosterMA.DCF/	National Day
05/04/23	Star Wars Day	"May the Fourth be with you!"	National Day
05/05/23	Cinco De Mayo	May 5 is a celebration of Mexican heritage and pride.	National Holiday
05/08/23	World Red Cross Day	Henry Dunant, founder of Red Cross, received 1st Nobel Peace Prize.	International Day
05/12/23	Nurse Day (Nurse week 5.6 to 5.12)	National Nurse Day is May 6; Nurse week ends on 12th (birth of Florence Nightingale)	International Day
05/12/23	Military Spouse Day	Ronald Reagan proclaimed this day to be on Friday before Mother's Day	National Day
05/13/23	Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day	Food Drive held by Postal workers since 1998 on 2nd May Sat. www.nalc.org	National Day
05/13/23	National Apple Pie Day	For over 100 yrs., we have used the saying: "as American as apple pie"	National Day
05/14/23	Mothers Day [on 2nd Sunday]	In 1914, President W. Wilson proclaimed Mothers Day be on 2nd Sun. in May	National Holiday
05/19/23	Endangered Species Day	https://www.endangered.org/campaigns/endangered-species-day/	National Day
05/20/23	World Bee Day	'23 theme is "Bee engaged: Build Back Better for Bees."	International Day
05/20/23	Armed Forces Day	President Truman proclaimed 3rd Sat. of May as Armed Forces Day in 1950.	National Day
05/29/23	Memorial Day [Last May Monday]	1868 Decoration Day became Memorial Day in 1970 to honor all deceased military.	National Holiday

Sources: <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/> Match Game Answers: 1]_j); 2]_k); 3]_g); 4]_h); 5]_e); 6]_a); 7]_f); 8]_c); 9]_i); 10]_d); 11]_b.