

Activity 1: Teacher resource notes:

'Commemorate means to take notice of, or remember, someone's achievements'. This might involve having a special ceremony, building a memorial, putting a person's picture or name on something (eg, a street, a stamp or a banknote or coin) or giving them an award.

To aid the discussion, dissect the parts of the word, see the definition and origin of the word below.

commemorate

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verb

verb: **commemorate**; 3rd person present: **commemorates**; past tense: **commemorated**;

past participle: **commemorated**; gerund or present participle: **commemorating**

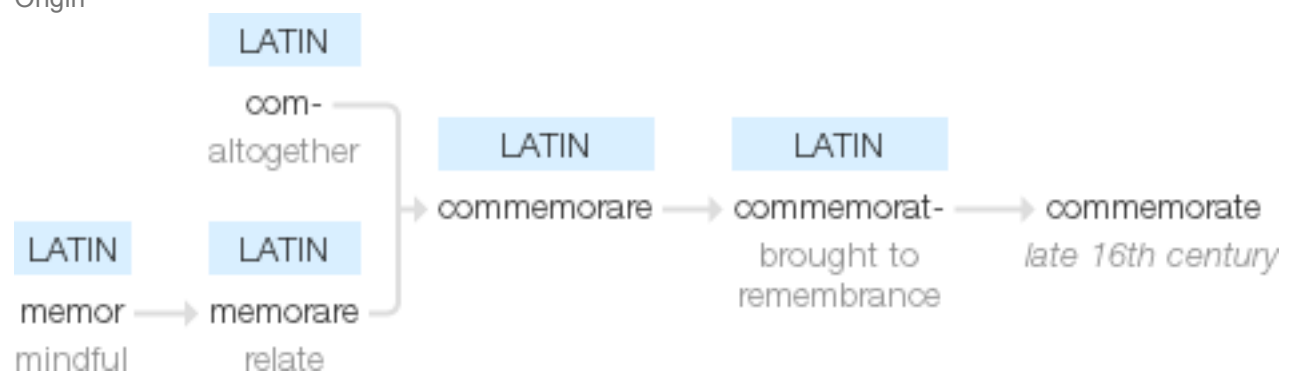
- recall and show respect for (someone or something). "a wreath-laying ceremony to commemorate the war dead"

mark or celebrate (an event or person) by doing or producing something. "the victory was commemorated in songs"

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celebrate, pay tribute to, pay homage to, honour, salute, toast; More remember, recognize, acknowledge, observe, mark, memorialize, immortalize, keep alive the memory of "the event commemorated the courage of the villagers"

Origin



late 16th century: from Latin *commemorat-* 'brought to remembrance', from the verb *commemorare*, from *com-* 'altogether' + *memorare* 'relate' (from *memor* 'mindful').

SOURCE: <https://www.google.com.au/#safe=active&q=definition+of+commemorate>