***Dearborn High School***

***Memorial Day Ceremony***

***May 23rd, 2018***

*Welcome  - Adam Martin, Dearborn High School Principal*

*Presentation of Colors*

*National Anthem  - Dearborn High Men’s and Women’s Ensemble*

 *Carmelle Atkins, Choir Director*

*Keynote Speaker  - John B. O'Reilly, Jr., Dearborn Mayor*

 *Introduced by Alex Restum*

*Remarks  - Shannon Peterson, Executive Director, Dearborn Public Schools*

 *Lisa Lark, Author and Former Dearborn Public Schools Teacher*

 *Dearborn High Students Honoring Fallen Heroes*

* *Sgt. Walter Blankertz (Attended in 1910s)- Karim Hazamy and Eva Merhi*
* *Sgt. Robert Burry (Class of 1935) -Zainab Almoamen and Bayan Yehya*
* *Pvt. Howard Ballentine (Class of 1951) -Mariam Amen and Jacob Lambert*
* *Capt. James L. Huard (Class of 1963) - Latifa Chehab*

 *Art Garrison, DHS Alumni, Army Specialist 5th Class*

 *Honoring Fallen Soldiers*

 *Introduced by Alex Restum*

*Closing Remarks  - Adam Martin, Dearborn High School Principal*

*Retiring of Colors*

*Taps- Andrew Brown, Dearborn High School Concert Band*

*Wreath Ceremony  - Memorial wreath donated by Westborn Market*

1. What is the purpose of Memorial Day?
2. Give a brief summary of each of Dearborn High’s fallen heroes military service:

Sgt. Blankertz:

Sgt. Burry:

Pvt. Ballentine:

Capt. Huard:

1. Provide your thoughts/reaction to Army Specialist Garrison’s remarks honoring fallen soldiers:
2. What was your overall impression of the ceremony?
3. On the back of this sheet, write a response to the following prompt:

**Is it important for Americans to continue to honor our fallen soldiers on Memorial Day?**

Be sure to provide your CLAIM, two pieces of EVIDENCE with REASONING and a COUNTERARGUMENT with REBUTTAL.