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Vocabulary A Poem

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Identify **ONE WORD** that can be connected to all three items in the lists below so that each one forms a familiar **word** or **phrase**. The mystery words, all connected to one of the May events listed above, can be placed **before** or **after** the clues. Write your answers in the blanks to the left.

1.	May	Mother's	;	Memorial	Ţ	7) (Bear
2.	New	City		Gulf of		
3.	of May		A١	renue	á	amendment
4.	classical		fo	folk		box
5.	feud		tra	dition		extended
6.	soccer		an	and pop		single
7.	sick		wo	work		base
8.	рирру		tru	true		letter
9.	birthday		Cł	Christmas		phone
10.	certificate		wr	wrapped		horse
11.	flower		fly	fly		pole
12.	floor		Ri	River		tap
13.	class		CO	cousin		lady
14.	bee		Eli	Elizabeth		drama
15.	Colts		Ind	Indiana		500
16.	race		sto	stock		street
17.	steam		fire	fire		internal-combustion
18.	way		lin	limit		bump
19.	shake		we	weed		evaporated