

Name _____

Time-Traveling Tribute

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Alex felt a deep sense of reverence for the soldiers because he had witnessed firsthand the sacrifices they had made during the Civil War. He saw the care and respect that people had for the fallen soldiers, and it made him appreciate their courage and dedication.
2. Alex's experience in the past changed his perspective on Memorial Day by helping him understand its true purpose – to honor and remember the sacrifices of soldiers. He realized it was more than just a holiday; it was a day to pay respect to those who had given their lives for their country.
3. Answers may vary. Possible historical events to witness could include the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech, or the Wright brothers' first flight. The choice would depend on personal interests and the desire to learn about different aspects of history.
4. It is important to remember and honor the sacrifices of those who came before us because it allows us to appreciate the freedoms and opportunities we have today. It also helps us understand the significance of their contributions to our history and society.

