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## Animal Memorial Day

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Animal Memorial Day promotes unity and respect among animals of different species by providing a platform for them to come together, share their stories, and honor their fallen comrades. It emphasizes that every animal, regardless of size or role, contributes to the well-being of the animal kingdom.
2. The ceremony in the story emphasizes the interconnectedness of all living beings in the animal kingdom by showing animals of different species gathering together to honor their fallen comrades. It showcases how all animals, from the tiniest insects to the mightiest predators, are part of the same web of life and contribute to the survival of their world.
3. In the parallel universe, a fallen animal hero whose name might be engraved on the memorial stone could be a brave squirrel who defended its fellow squirrels from a snake, sacrificing its life to protect its community.
4. If I were an animal in this parallel universe, I would participate in Animal Memorial Day by sharing a story of courage and sacrifice from my own species, and I would bring a colorful flower to place on the memorial stone to honor the fallen heroes of the animal kingdom.

