

# LABOR DAY

## READING COMPREHENSION



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**FUN TRADITIONS**  
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**ORIGIN OF LABOR DAY**  
Long ago, many workers had to work very long hours every day, including children. They worked in factories and mines, and their bosses didn't always treat them fairly. People started to protest and ask for better working conditions. This led to the creation of Labor Day.

**DAY FOR WORKERS**  
Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday of September every year. It's a day off from work and school for many people. Families often spend time together having picnics, going to parades, or enjoying outdoor activities.

**FOR DIFFERENT JOBS**  
Labor Day is not just for one type of job. It's for all workers! It honors people who work in offices, hospitals, schools, construction sites, farms, and more. Their work is important, and Labor Day reminds us of that.

**REMEMBERING ACHIEVEMENTS**  
On Labor Day, we also remember the achievements of workers in the past. Many people fought for things like better working conditions, and weekends off. Because of their efforts, we can enjoy better work today.

**SYMBOLS OF LABOR DAY**  
Some symbols of Labor Day include tools like hammers and wrenches, which represent different types of work. Another symbol is the American flag, which stands for strength and courage. You might see these symbols in parades.

**LABOR DAY**

Contributions of workers everywhere. We work hard to make our lives better together with our families and friends.

**LABOR DAY**

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

**Celebrate Labor Day?**  
The hard work of people at the end of summer after historical battles at the beginning of school.

**Day celebrated?**  
The first Monday of September, the first Monday of September, the first Monday of August, or the first Monday of September.

**Workers fight for in the past?**  
Long hours, poor working conditions, and working conditions far from work.

represents strength and

**READING COMPREHENSION  
MCQ'S  
QUESTIONS  
ANSWER KEY**



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### REMEMBERING ACHIEVEMENTS

On Labor Day, we also remember the achievements of workers in the past. Many people fought for things like fair wages, safe working conditions, and the right to have weekends off. Because of their hard work, we enjoy better working conditions today.

### SYMBOLS OF LABOR DAY

Some symbols of Labor Day include tools like hammers and wrenches, which represent different types of work. Another symbol is the color red, which stands for strength and courage. You might see these symbols on banners or in parades.

### FUN TRADITIONS

One fun tradition of Labor Day is the Labor Day parade. People dress up in costumes and march down the streets with floats and music. It's a joyful celebration of all the hard work people do.



### CONCLUSION

Labor Day is a special day to honor the contributions of workers everywhere. It reminds us to appreciate the people who work hard to make our lives better. So, let's celebrate and enjoy this day together with our families and friends!

## READING COMPREHENSION

### COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED



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Date\_\_\_\_\_

# LABOR DAY

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. **Why do we celebrate Labor Day?**
  - a) To honor the hard work of people
  - b) To celebrate the end of summer
  - c) To remember historical battles
  - d) To mark the beginning of school
2. **When is Labor Day celebrated?**
  - a) The first Sunday of September
  - b) The first Monday of September
  - c) The last Monday of August
  - d) The last Friday of September
3. **What did workers fight for in the past?**
  - a) Longer working hours
  - b) Unsafe working conditions
  - c) Better wages and working conditions
  - d) More days off from work
4. **Which symbol represents strength and courage on Labor Day?**
  - a) Blue
  - b) Yellow
  - c) Red
  - d) Green
5. **What are some activities people do on Labor Day?**
  - a) Work extra hours
  - b) Go to school
  - c) Have picnics and go to parades
  - d) Stay indoors all day

## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is the purpose of Labor Day?
2. When is Labor Day celebrated?
3. What do people do to celebrate?
4. What symbols represent Labor Day?
5. Why is it important to honor workers?

6. **What is a common tradition on Labor Day?**

- a) Cleaning the house
- b) Watching movies
- c) Going to the beach
- d) Participating in a parade

7. **Who does Labor Day honor?**

- a) Only factory workers
- b) Only office workers
- c) All workers
- d) Only children

8. **What does the color red symbolize?**

- a) Happiness
- b) Sadness
- c) Strength and courage
- d) Fear

9. **What does Labor Day remind us to do?**

- a) The importance of sleeping late
- b) The contributions of workers
- c) The need for longer working hours
- d) The joy of going to school

10. **What is one achievement of workers?**

- a) Making work harder for future generations
- b) Fighting for fair wages and safe working conditions
- c) Taking more days off
- d) Ignoring the needs of workers

## ANSWER KEY

### MCQS

1. a) To honor the hard work of people
2. b) The first Monday of September
3. c) Better wages and working conditions
4. c) Red
5. c) Have picnics and go to parades
6. d) Participating in a parade
7. c) All workers
8. c) Strength and courage
9. b) The contributions of workers
10. b) Fighting for fair wages and safe working conditions

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. The purpose of Labor Day is to honor the hard work of people.
2. Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday of September every year.
3. People celebrate Labor Day by having picnics, going to parades, or enjoying outdoor activities.
4. Symbols of Labor Day include tools like hammers and wrenches, as well as the color red.
5. It is important to honor workers on Labor Day to appreciate their contributions to society and recognize their achievements in improving working conditions.

10 - MCQ'S & 5  
QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED