

CELEBRATING

Labor Day

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CELEBRATING LABOR DAY

Every year, on the first Monday of September, we celebrate a special day called Labor Day. It's a day to honor the hard work of people all around the country. Let's learn more about how we celebrate Labor Day and why it's important.



PARADES AND FESTIVALS

Labor Day celebrations often start with colorful parades in towns and cities across the country. People march down the streets, waving flags, and playing music. After the parades, there are often festivals with food, games, and performances for everyone to enjoy.

PICNICS AND BARBECUES

Many families celebrate Labor Day by having picnics or barbecues outdoors. They pack delicious food like hot dogs, hamburgers, and potato salad, and head to parks or beaches to spend time together. It's a fun way to relax and enjoy the day off from work and school.



HONORING WORKERS

Labor Day is a time to recognize the contributions of workers in all kinds of jobs. From doctors and teachers to farmers and firefighters, every job is important. We take a moment to say thank you to the people who work hard to make our lives better

every day.

TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Labor Day is not just about a break from work, it's a cherished opportunity to reconnect with those who matter most. From lively games with siblings to sizzling barbecues with neighbors, or even a heartfelt visit to grandparents, the day is meant for weaving new memories and relishing each other's company. It's a time to pause the hustle and bustle, embracing the warmth of familial and friendly bonds, creating moments that linger long after the day is done.

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REFLECTING ON HISTORY

Labor Day has a rich history that dates back over a century. It began as a way to honor the labor movement and the struggles of workers who fought for better working conditions. By learning about this history, we appreciate the rights and protections we have today as workers.

LOOKING AHEAD

As we celebrate Labor Day, we also look ahead to the future. We think about the ways we can continue to support workers and create fair and safe workplaces for everyone. Labor Day is a reminder that together, we can make a difference in the lives of workers everywhere.



CONCLUSION

Labor Day is more than just a day off from work and school - it's a day to celebrate the contributions of workers and the achievements of the labor movement. So, whether you're enjoying a picnic with your family, watching a parade, or simply relaxing at home, take a moment to appreciate the importance of Labor Day and the people it honors.

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DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What is the main focus of the passage?

- a) Celebrating Halloween
- b) Celebrating Labor Day
- c) Celebrating Independence Day
- d) Celebrating Thanksgiving

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. How do many families celebrate Labor Day?

- a) By going to work
- b) By having picnics or barbecues outdoors
- c) By staying indoors all day
- d) By watching TV all day

4. What is one way Labor Day is celebrated in towns and cities?

- a) By cleaning the streets
- b) By planting trees
- c) By colorful parades
- d) By reading books in libraries

5. Why is Labor Day a time to recognize workers?

- a) Because they don't work hard
- b) Because they work long hours
- c) Because their jobs are not important
- d) Because every job is important and contributes to society

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is Labor Day?
2. How do families often celebrate?
3. Why is it important to recognize workers?
4. What historical aspect of Labor Day is mentioned?
5. What does Labor Day remind people to do for the future?

6. What is one historical aspect of Labor Day mentioned in the passage?

- a) Its origin as a day for watching movies
- b) Its origin as a day for honoring the workers' struggles
- c) Its origin as a day for eating ice cream
- d) Its origin as a day for taking long walks

7. What is Labor Day a reminder of?

- a) The importance of going to school
- b) The importance of spending time with family
- c) The contributions of workers and the labor movement
- d) The need for longer working hours

8. How do people honor workers on Labor Day?

- a) By ignoring them
- b) By saying thank you and appreciating their hard work
- c) By giving them more work to do
- d) By forgetting about their contributions

9. What is mentioned as a way to celebrate Labor Day with family and friends?

- a) By going to work
- b) By staying at home alone
- c) By playing games, having barbecues, or visiting grandparents
- d) By doing homework

10. What is Labor Day a reminder of for workers?

- a) The importance of ignoring workers
- b) The importance of supporting workers' struggles
- c) The importance of not caring about workers' jobs
- d) The importance of never celebrating Labor Day

ANSWER KEY

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1. b) Celebrating Labor Day
2. b) The first Monday of September
3. b) By having picnics or barbecues outdoors
4. c) By colorful parades
5. d) Because every job is important and contributes to society
6. b) Its origin as a day for honoring the labor movement and workers' struggles
7. c) The contributions of workers and the achievements of the labor movement
8. b) By saying thank you and appreciating their hard work
9. c) By playing games, having barbecues, or visiting grandparents
10. b) The importance of supporting workers and creating fair and safe workplaces

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Labor Day is a special day celebrated on the first Monday of September to honor the contributions of workers.
2. Families often celebrate Labor Day by having picnics or barbecues outdoors.
3. It is important to recognize workers on Labor Day because every job is important and contributes to society.
4. One historical aspect of Labor Day mentioned is its origin as a day for honoring the labor movement and workers' struggles.
5. Labor Day reminds people to consider supporting workers and creating fair and safe workplaces for the future.

ANSWER KEY
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