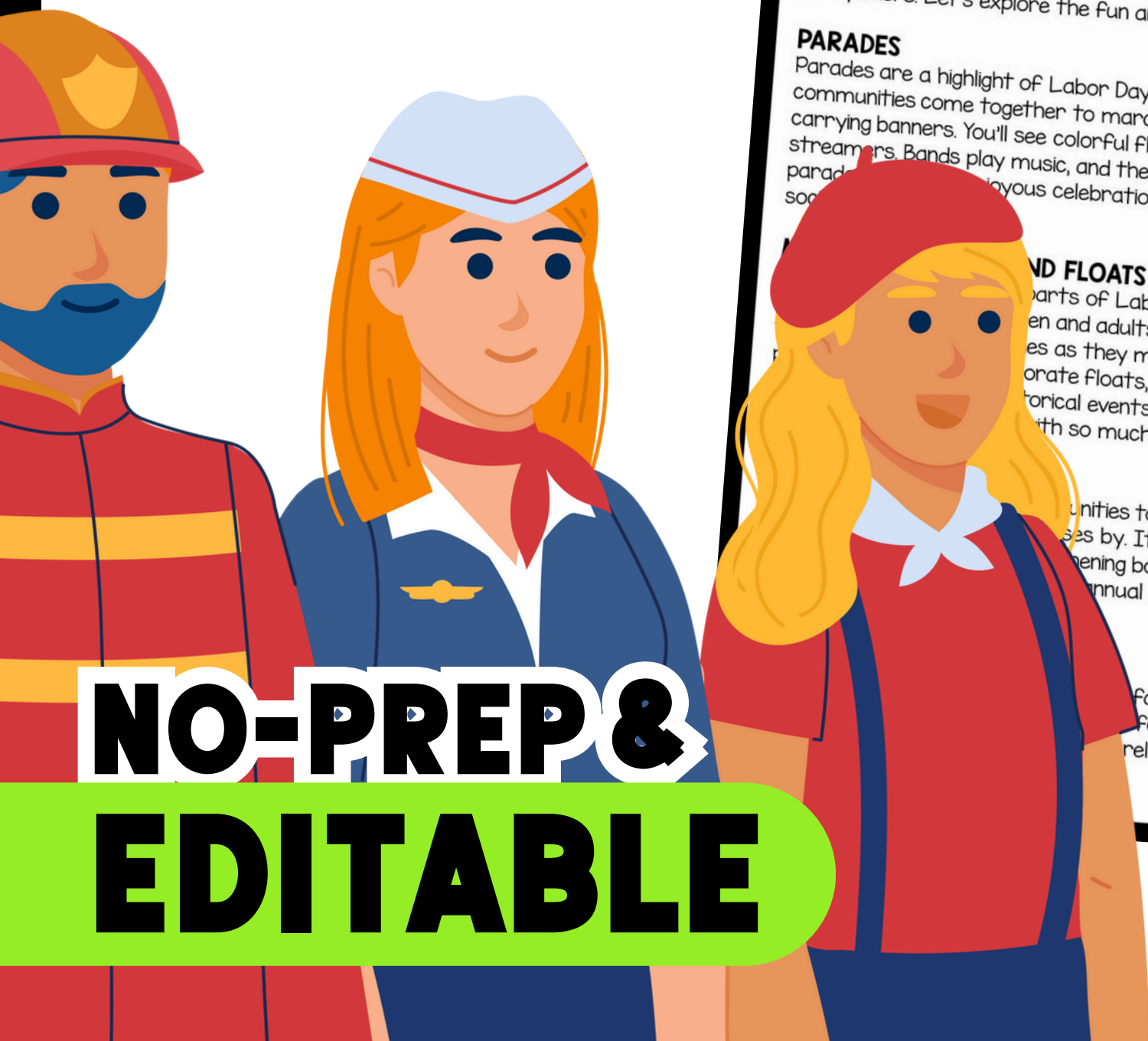


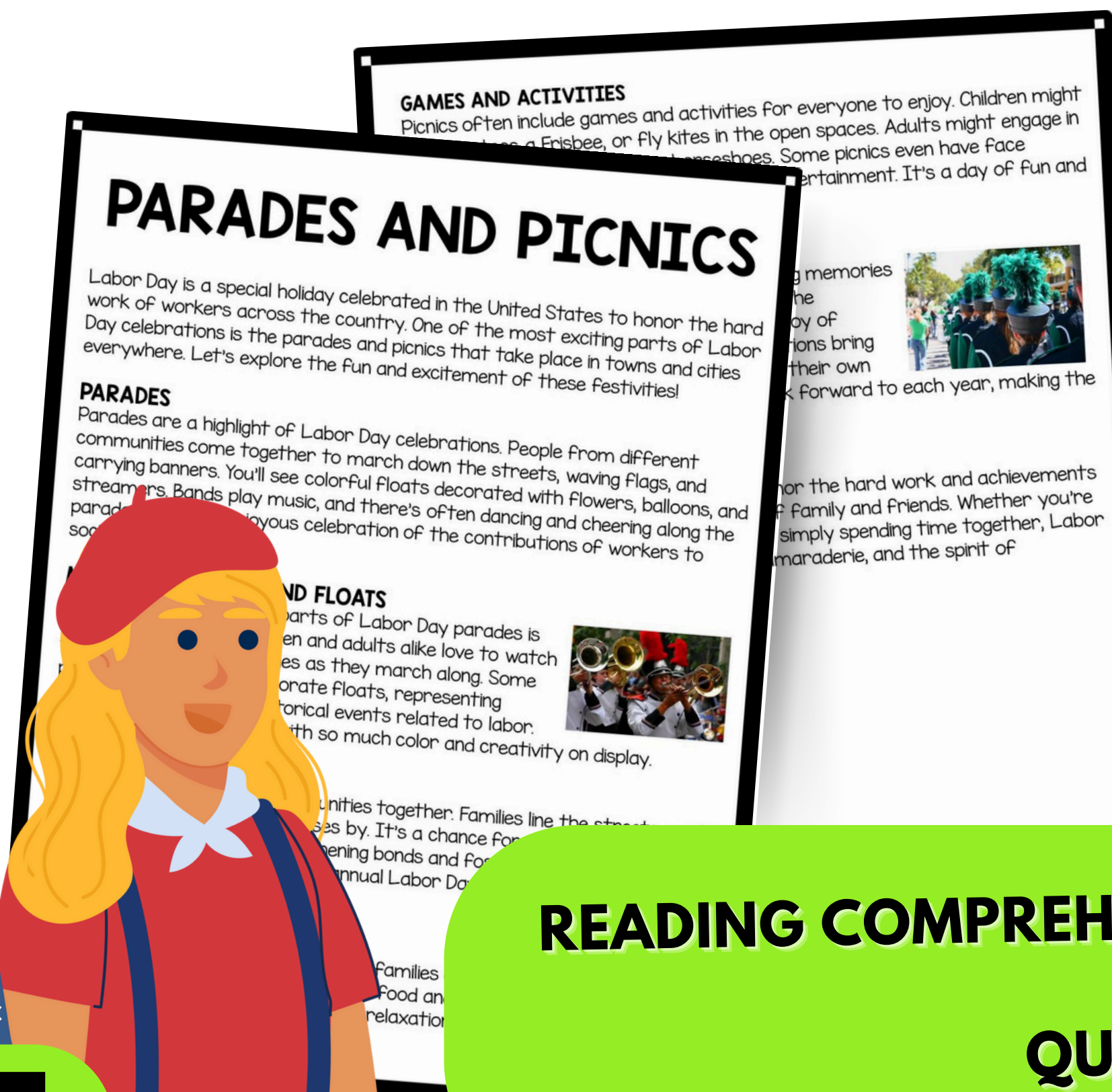
# Labor Day

## PARADES & PICNICS

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## PARADES AND PICNICS

Labor Day is a special holiday celebrated in the United States to honor the hard work of workers across the country. One of the most exciting parts of Labor Day celebrations is the parades and picnics that take place in towns and cities everywhere. Let's explore the fun and excitement of these festivities!

### PARADES

Parades are a highlight of Labor Day celebrations. People from different communities come together to march down the streets, waving flags, and carrying banners. You'll see colorful floats decorated with flowers, balloons, and streamers. Bands play music, and there's often dancing and cheering along the parade route. It's a joyous celebration of the contributions of workers to society.

### MARCHING BANDS AND FLOATS

One of the most exciting parts of Labor Day parades is the marching bands. Children and adults alike love to watch the bands play catchy tunes as they march along. Some parades also feature elaborate floats, representing different industries or historical events related to labor. It's a feast for the eyes, with so much color and creativity on display.



### COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Labor Day parades bring communities together. Families line the streets, waving and cheering as the parade passes by. It's a chance for neighbors to come out and celebrate together, strengthening bonds and fostering a sense of belonging. Many people look forward to the annual Labor Day parade as a highlight of the year.



### PICNICS

After the parade, families and friends gather for picnics, indulging in delicious food and good company outdoors, filled with laughter and relaxation on this day off.

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### GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Picnics often include games and activities for everyone to enjoy. Children might play tag, toss a Frisbee, or fly kites in the open spaces. Adults might engage in friendly games of volleyball or horseshoes. Some picnics even have face painting, crafts, or storytelling for added entertainment. It's a day of fun and laughter for people of all ages.

### MEMORIES AND TRADITIONS

Labor Day parades and picnics create lasting memories for families and communities. Whether it's the excitement of watching the parade or the joy of sharing a meal with loved ones, these traditions bring people closer together. Many families have their own special Labor Day traditions that they look forward to each year, making the holiday even more meaningful.



### CONCLUSION

Labor Day celebrations are a time to honor the hard work and achievements of workers while enjoying the company of family and friends. Whether you're marching in a parade, enjoying a picnic, or simply spending time together, Labor Day is a day to celebrate community, camaraderie, and the spirit of togetherness.

## READING COMPREHENSION

### COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED



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# PARADES AND PICNICS

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What is the main focus of the passage?

- a) Celebrating Halloween
- b) Celebrating Labor Day with parades and picnics
- c) Celebrating Thanksgiving
- d) Celebrating Christmas

2. What are parades and picnics described as in the passage?

- a) Boring events
- b) Exciting and joyful celebrations
- c) Events for adults only
- d) Events for animals

3. What is a highlight of Labor Day parades?

- a) Sleeping
- b) Watching TV
- c) Marching bands and floats
- d) Eating ice cream

4. What do people bring to picnics?

- a) Musical instruments
- b) Bicycles
- c) Baskets filled with food
- d) Computers

5. What do parades and picnics foster according to the passage?

- a) Loneliness
- b) Community spirit and togetherness
- c) Isolation
- d) Sadness

## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What are Labor Day parades and picnics?
2. What are some highlights of Labor Day parades and picnics?
3. What do people bring to picnics?
4. What activities are mentioned at picnics?
5. What do Labor Day parades and picnics foster in families and communities?

6. What are some activities mentioned at picnics?

- a) Reading books
- b) Playing games like volleyball or horseshoes
- c) Sleeping
- d) Watching movies

7. What do picnics often include for families and communities?

- a) Face painting, crafts, or storytelling
- b) Walking
- c) Crying
- d) Staying indoors

8. What do Labor Day parades and picnics create according to the passage?

- a) Temporary joy
- b) Lasting memories for families and communities
- c) Boredom
- d) Sadness

9. What is mentioned as a tradition for Labor Day?

- a) Ignoring the holiday
- b) Going to work
- c) Watching TV
- d) Having their own special Labor Day traditions

10. What is the overall atmosphere described during Labor Day celebrations?

- a) Sad and lonely
- b) Exciting, joyful, and full of community spirit
- c) Scary
- d) Bored and chaotic

## ANSWER KEY

### MCQS

1. b) Celebrating Labor Day with parades and picnics
2. b) Exciting and joyful celebrations
3. c) Marching bands and floats
4. c) Baskets filled with food
5. b) Community spirit and togetherness
6. b) Playing games like volleyball or horseshoes
7. a) Face painting, crafts, or storytelling
8. b) Lasting memories for families and communities
9. d) Having their own special Labor Day traditions
10. b) Exciting, joyful, and full of community spirit

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Labor Day parades and picnics are a celebration of the hard work and achievements of workers, as well as a time to enjoy the company of family and friends.
2. Highlights of Labor Day parades include colorful floats, marching bands playing catchy tunes, and community members cheering along the parade route.
3. People bring baskets filled with sandwiches, salads, fruit, and snacks to picnics.
4. Activities at picnics include playing games like tag, volleyball, or horseshoes, as well as flying kites or engaging in crafts and storytelling.
5. Labor Day parades and picnics create lasting memories for families and communities, fostering a sense of togetherness and strengthening bonds.

ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED

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QUESTIONS