

Labor Day

WHY WE CELEBRATE?

READING COMPREHENSION

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Have you ever wondered why we celebrate Labor Day? It's more than just a day off from school or work. Let's explore the history and meaning behind this special holiday.

THE ORIGIN OF LABOR DAY

Labor Day has a fascinating history that dates back over a century. It was a way to honor the hard work and achievements of workers. Long ago, many workers had to work long hours every day, and their bosses didn't always treat them fairly. So, people started to protest and ask for better working conditions. This led to the creation of Labor Day.

A DAY TO HONOR WORKERS

Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday of September every year. It's a day to honor the contributions of workers to our country. From teachers and doctors to farmers and construction workers, every job is important, and Labor Day reminds us of their hard work.

POINTS

To honor the achievements of workers in the past. Many workers fought for better wages, safe working conditions, and the right to join unions. For their hard work, we enjoy better lives today.

LABOR DAY

Labor Day is a day to honor the workers who represent the backbone of our country. The color red is the symbol of the labor movement. You might see red decorations on this day.

FAMILY TIME

Labor Day is also a time for families to come together and enjoy each other's company. Many people have picnics with their families and friends. It's a day to relax and enjoy the time before the start of a new school year.



Look forward to the future. We think about the past and create fair and safe working conditions. Remember that together, we can make a difference everywhere.

Remember the hard work and achievements of the people who work hard every day to make our lives better. On Labor Day, take a day off and enjoy the time you've helped build our country and shape our future.

WHY WE CELEBRATE

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

The main focus of the passage is about the history and significance of Labor Day.

Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday of September, not on Halloween or any other day.

The origin of Labor Day is a day to protest against the poor working conditions of the early 19th century.

Labor Day is a celebration of the hard work of all workers, not just a day for picnics and family time.

Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday of September every year.

Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday of September every year, not on the day of August or the day of July.

The symbol of Labor Day is the color red, which represents the labor movement.

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MCQ'S
QUESTIONS
ANSWER KEY**

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

On Labor Day, we also celebrate 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.

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FAMILY TIME

Labor Day is also a time for families to come together and enjoy each other's company. Many people have picnics or barbecues with their families and friends. It's a chance to relax and have fun together before summer ends.



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 a special day to honor the hard work and achievements of workers. It's a time to appreciate the people who work hard every day to make our lives better. So, as you enjoy your day off on Labor Day, take a moment to thank the workers who have helped build our country and shape our future.

READING COMPREHENSION

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WHY WE CELEBRATE

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What is the main focus of the passage?

- a) Exploring hobbies
- b) Understanding the history and significance of Labor Day
- c) Celebrating Halloween
- d) Learning about animals

2. What is the origin of Labor Day?

- a) It began as a day to protest against workers' rights
- b) It started as a celebration of the end of summer
- c) It was created to honor the hard work and achievements of workers
- d) It originated as a day for picnics and barbecues

3. When is Labor Day celebrated?

- a) The first Monday of August
- b) The first Monday of September
- c) The last Monday of July
- d) The last Monday of August

4. What is one symbol of Labor Day mentioned in the passage?

- a) Blue
- b) Yellow
- c) Red
- d) Green

5. What is Labor Day a celebration of?

- a) The end of winter
- b) The contributions of workers to our country
- c) The start of the school year
- d) The end of the school year

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is Labor Day primarily dedicated to?
2. When is Labor Day celebrated?
3. What do the symbols of hammers and wrenches represent on Labor Day?
4. How do families often celebrate Labor Day?
5. What is the overall message conveyed in the passage?

6. What is mentioned as a way families celebrate Labor Day?

- a) Going to work
- b) Having picnics or barbecues
- c) Cleaning the house
- d) Watching TV all day

7. What do the symbols of hammers and wrenches represent on Labor Day?

- a) Joy
- b) Hard work and different types of work
- c) Sadness
- d) Sleep

8. What does the color red symbolize on Labor Day?

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

9. What is Labor Day a reminder to do?

- a) Forget about workers
- b) Appreciate the contributions of workers and support fair working conditions
- c) Ignore the struggles of workers in the past
- d) Stop celebrating Labor Day

10. What is the overall message conveyed in the passage?

- a) Labor Day is a day to ignore workers' contributions
- b) Labor Day is a day to celebrate the end of summer
- c) Labor Day is a day to honor workers and recognize their contributions
- d) Labor Day is a day to criticize workers

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) Understanding the history and significance of Labor Day
2. c) It was created to honor the hard work and achievements of workers
3. b) The first Monday of September
4. c) Red
5. b) The contributions of workers to our country
6. b) Having picnics or barbecues
7. b) Hard work and different types of work
8. c) Strength and courage
9. b) Appreciate the contributions of workers and support fair working conditions
10. c) Labor Day is a day to honor workers and recognize their contributions

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Labor Day is primarily dedicated to honoring the hard work and achievements of workers.
2. Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday of September every year.
3. The symbols of hammers and wrenches represent hard work and different types of work.
4. Families often celebrate Labor Day by having picnics or barbecues.
5. The overall message conveyed in the passage is that Labor Day is a day to honor workers and recognize their contributions.

**ANSWER KEY
INCLUDED**

**10 - MCQ'S & 5
QUESTIONS**