


DICTIONARY DAY

READING COMPREHENSION



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(NOAH WEBSTER'S BIRTHDAY OCTOBER 16)**

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WHO WAS NOAH WEBSTER?
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WHAT IS A DICTIONARY?
A dictionary is like a big book full of words! It's like a treasure chest where you can find the meanings, spellings, and pronunciations of words. If you ever come across a word you don't know, you can look it up in a dictionary to learn all about it.

NOAH WEBSTER'S BIG BOOK
Noah Webster worked very hard to create his dictionary. He spent years collecting words, writing down their meanings, and organizing them into a book. His dictionary was one of the first in America! Noah Webster wanted everyone to have their very own dictionary.

WHY IS DICTIONARY DAY IMPORTANT?
Dictionary Day is a special day to celebrate the importance of learning new words and meanings. By using a dictionary, we can become better communicators.

DICTIONARY DAY QUESTIONS

1. How can we celebrate Dictionary Day?
a. Have a spelling bee with your friends.
b. Look up words from the dictionary.
c. Both a and b.
d. None of the above.

2. What is the purpose of Dictionary Day?
a. To honor Noah Webster's amazing work.
b. To unlock the meanings of words and understanding.
c. To celebrate the wonderful world of words.
d. All of the above.

3. Who was Noah Webster?
a. A famous American who made an important book called a dictionary.
b. A man who lived a long time ago.
c. A man who was born on October 16, 1758.
d. All of the above.

4. What is a dictionary?
a. A big book full of words.
b. A treasure chest where you can find the meanings, spellings, and pronunciations of words.
c. A book where you can look up words you don't know.
d. All of the above.

5. Why is Dictionary Day important?
a. It is a special day to celebrate the importance of learning new words and meanings.
b. By using a dictionary, we can become better communicators.
c. Both a and b.
d. None of the above.

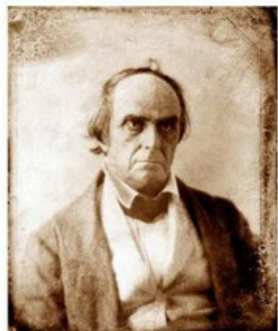
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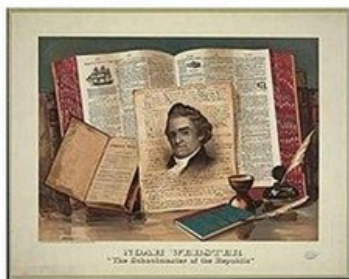


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NOAH WEBSTER'S BIG BOOK

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pronunciations.

WHY IS DICTIONARY DAY IMPORTANT?

Dictionary Day is a special day to celebrate the wonderful world of words! It reminds us of the importance of learning new words and understanding their meanings. By using a dictionary, we can become better readers, writers, and communicators.

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HOW TO CELEBRATE DICTIONARY DAY?

There are many fun ways to celebrate Dictionary Day! You can have a spelling bee with your friends, where you take turns spelling words from the dictionary. You can also create your own mini-dictionary with words you find interesting. Another idea is to read a story and look up any new words you come across.



CONCLUSION

Dictionary Day is a day to remember and honor Noah Webster's amazing work in creating the dictionary. By using dictionaries, we can unlock the meanings of words and open doors to new knowledge and understanding. So, let's celebrate Dictionary Day and continue to explore the wonderful world of words!

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DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Who is honored on Dictionary Day?

- a) Thomas Jefferson
- b) Benjamin Franklin
- c) Noah Webster
- d) Abraham Lincoln

2. When is Dictionary Day celebrated?

- a) November 16th
- b) October 16th
- c) December 16th
- d) September 16th

3. What did Noah Webster create?

- a) Encyclopedia
- b) Dictionary
- c) Atlas
- d) Almanac

4. What is a dictionary?

- a) A book of maps
- b) A book of stories
- c) A book of words and their meanings
- d) A book of recipes

5. Where was Noah Webster born?

- a) England
- b) France
- c) United States
- d) Germany

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Who was Noah Webster?
2. What did Noah Webster create?
3. When is Dictionary Day celebrated?
4. Why is Dictionary Day important?
5. How can you celebrate Dictionary Day?

6. What did Noah Webster want America to have?

- a) Their own library
- b) Their own dictionary with American pronunciations
- c) Their own museum
- d) Their own theater

7. Why is Dictionary Day important?

- a) To celebrate birthdays
- b) To honor famous authors
- c) To celebrate the wonderful world of words and remind us of the importance of learning new words
- d) To commemorate historical events

8. What can you find in a dictionary?

- a) Recipes
- b) Meanings, spellings, and pronunciations
- c) Stories
- d) Songs

9. How can you celebrate Dictionary Day?

- a) By having a costume party
- b) By going on a field trip
- c) By having a spelling bee with friends
- d) By playing video games

10. What does using a dictionary help us do?

- a) Cooking
- b) Reading, writing, and communicating
- c) Gardening
- d) Painting

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. c) Noah Webster
2. b) October 16th
3. b) Dictionary
4. c) A book of words and their meanings
5. c) United States
6. b) Their own dictionary with American spellings and pronunciations
7. c) To celebrate the wonderful world of words and remind us of the importance of learning new words
8. b) Meanings, spellings, and pronunciations of words
9. c) By having a spelling bee with friends
10. b) Reading, writing, and communicating

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Noah Webster was a smart man who lived a long time ago. He was born on October 16, 1758, in the United States.
2. Noah Webster created a special book called a dictionary.
3. Dictionary Day is celebrated on October 16th every year.
4. Dictionary Day is important to celebrate the wonderful world of words and remind us of the importance of learning new words.
5. You can celebrate Dictionary Day by having a spelling bee with your friends, creating your own mini-dictionary, or reading a story and looking up any new words you come across.

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