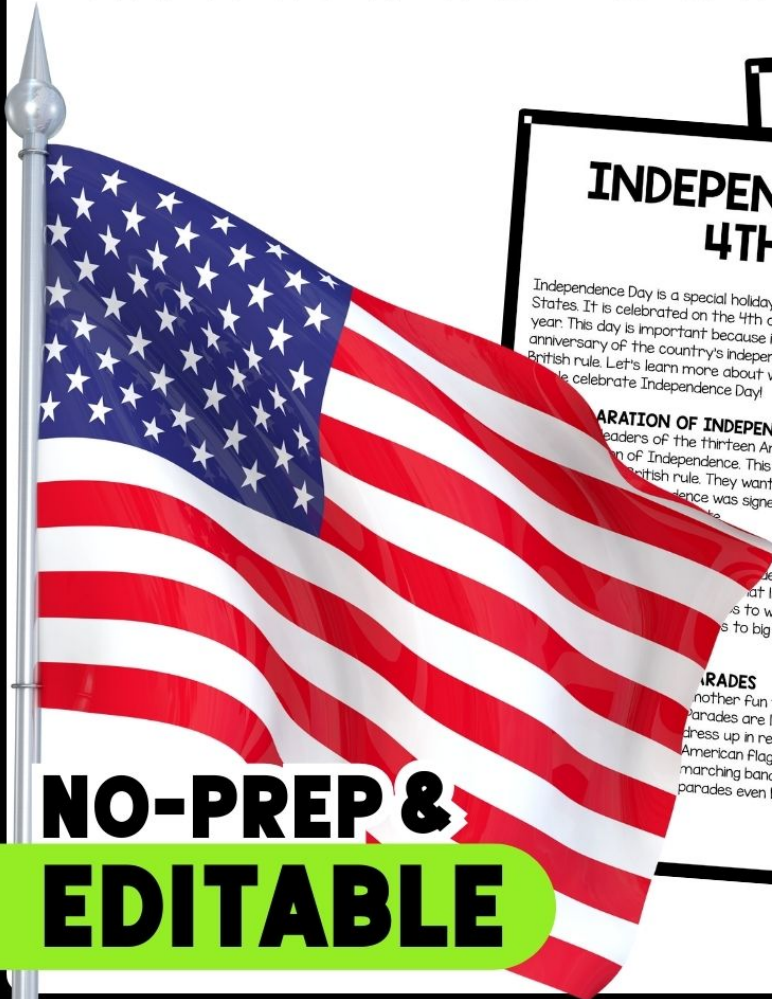


# Independence Day

# 4TH JULY

## READING COMPREHENSION



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**PICNICS AND BARBECUES**  
Many Families celebrate Independence Day with picnics and barbecues. They go to parks or backyards with friends and family to enjoy delicious food like hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, and more. Have fun, and enjoy each other's company.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY  
4TH JULY**

Independence Day is a special holiday in the United States. It is celebrated on the 4th of July every year. This day is important because it marks the anniversary of the country's independence from British rule. Let's learn more about why and how we celebrate Independence Day!

**DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**  
The leaders of the thirteen American colonies wrote a document called the Declaration of Independence. This document stated that the colonies were no longer under British rule. They wanted to be free and independent. The Declaration was signed on July 4th, which is why we celebrate Independence Day.

**FIREWORKS**  
Independence Day is the fireworks! People light up the night sky. People gather in parks to watch fireworks displays. They come in all shapes and sizes to big booming fireworks that burst into the air.

**PARADES**  
Another fun tradition is parades. Parades are like a big celebration. They dress up in red, white, and blue. There are marching bands, floats, and even fire trucks. Parades even have special music.

**ACROSS THE COUNTRY**  
Independence Day is celebrated all across the country, from big cities to small towns. Each town has its own unique way of celebrating. Some have fireworks shows or concerts, while others have carnivals or fairs. No matter where you are, celebrate America's independence!

**THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**  
The document was signed on September 3, 1776. It is one of the most important documents in American history. It declared that the thirteen colonies were no longer part of Great Britain. It was a bold statement of independence.

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

## READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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### FIREWORKS

One of the most exciting parts of Independence Day is the fireworks! Fireworks are colorful explosions that light up the night sky. People gather in parks, fields, and even on rooftops to watch fireworks displays. They come in all shapes and sizes, from sparklers to big booming fireworks that burst into dazzling patterns.



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### PARADES

Another fun tradition on the 4th of July is parades. Parades are like a big party on the street! People dress up in red, white, and blue, the colors of the American flag. They wave flags and cheer as floats, marching bands, and performers go by. Some parades even have special guests like veterans or

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### PICNICS AND BARBECUES

Many families celebrate Independence Day with picnics and barbecues. They gather in parks or backyards with friends and family to enjoy delicious food and drinks. Common foods include hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, and watermelon. It's a time for people to relax, have fun, and enjoy each other's company.

### PATRIOTIC SYMBOLS

On Independence Day, you'll see lots of patriotic symbols everywhere. The American flag, with its stars and stripes, is the most important symbol. People proudly display flags outside their homes and businesses. You might also see bald eagles, the Statue of Liberty, or Uncle Sam, all symbols of American pride and freedom.



### CELEBRATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Independence Day is celebrated all across the United States, from big cities to small towns. Each place has its own unique way of celebrating. Some cities have big fireworks shows or concerts, while others have carnivals or fairs. No matter where you are, you can join in the fun and celebrate America's independence!

### CONCLUSION

Independence Day is a time to celebrate freedom, unity, and the spirit of America. Whether you're watching fireworks, marching in a parade, or enjoying a picnic with loved ones, it's a day to be proud of our country's history and heritage. So put on your red, white, and blue and join in the festivities on the 4th of July!

## READING COMPREHENSION

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# INDEPENDENCE DAY 4TH JULY

DIRECTIONS. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What date is celebrated as Independence Day in the United States?  
A) July 1st  
B) July 4th  
C) June 14th  
D) August 15th
2. What important document was signed on July 4th, marking the beginning of Independence Day celebrations?  
A) The Constitution  
B) The Declaration of Independence  
C) The Bill of Rights  
D) The Emancipation Proclamation
3. What colorful explosions light up the sky during Independence Day celebrations?  
A) Lanterns  
B) Firecrackers  
C) Fireworks  
D) Sparklers
4. Which of the following is NOT a common activity during Independence Day celebrations?  
A) Parades  
B) Picnics  
C) Scavenger hunts  
D) Barbecues

## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is Independence Day?
2. When is Independence Day celebrated?
3. What important document was signed on July 4th?
4. Name one common activity during Independence Day celebrations.
5. What patriotic symbol is mentioned in the text?

## 5. What colors do people typically wear during Independence Day parades?

- A) Green and yellow
- B) Blue and white
- C) Red, white, and blue
- D) Black and orange

## 6. What patriotic symbol is mentioned in the text?

- A) Bald eagle
- B) Uncle Sam
- C) American flag
- D) Statue of Liberty

## 7. Where do families often gather to celebrate Independence Day with picnics and barbecues?

- A) Shopping malls
- B) Backyards or parks
- C) Schools
- D) Libraries

## 8. What is a common food item mentioned in the text as being enjoyed during Independence Day celebrations?

- A) Sushi
- B) Pizza
- C) Watermelon
- D) Tacos

## 9. How do people often show their patriotism during Independence Day?

- A) By wearing costumes
- B) By displaying the American flag
- C) By playing games
- D) By lighting fireworks

## ANSWER KEY

### MCQS

1. B) July 4th
2. B) The Declaration of Independence
3. C) Fireworks
4. C) Scavenger hunts
5. C) Red, white, and blue
6. C) American flag
7. B) Backyards or parks
8. C) Watermelon
9. B) By displaying the American flag
10. D) All across the country

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Independence Day is a special holiday in the United States.
2. Independence Day is celebrated on the 4th of July every year.
3. The Declaration of Independence.
4. Parades.
5. The American flag.

ANSWER KEY  
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