

Independence Day PARADES READING COMPREHENSION



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MEMORABLE MOMENTS
For many people, attending the 4th of July parade is a tradition passed down through generations. It's a time-honored tradition that captures the spirit of celebration.

PARADES ON THE 4TH OF JULY



PARADE TRADITION
Parades, on the 4th of July, towns and cities across America come alive with vibrant parades. These parades are a beloved tradition that brings people together to celebrate Independence Day in a joyful and patriotic way.

COLORFUL PROCESSIONS
One of the highlights of Independence Day parades is the colorful processions that march down the streets. You'll see floats adorned with red, white, and blue decorations, depicting scenes from American history and culture. Marching bands fill the air with lively music, while dancers and performers entertain the crowds.

PROUD PARTICIPANTS
Many different groups take part in 4th of July parades, including local schools, community organizations, and veterans' groups. Children wave flags and ride bicycles decorated with streamers, while veterans march proudly in uniform, honoring their service to the country.

CROWD EXCITEMENT
The streets are lined with excited spectators, eagerly awaiting the parade to begin. Families bring folding chairs and blankets to set up viewing spots along the route. Children are excited to see the candy tossed by parade floats, adding to the festive atmosphere.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT
Parades on the 4th of July bring communities together in a sense of pride. Neighbors greet each other with smiles and wave to the nation's birthday. It's a time to connect with friends and family, sharing a sense of belonging to something greater than ourselves.



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

READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Parades on the 4th of July bring communities together in a spirit of unity and pride. Neighbors greet each other with smiles and waves as they celebrate the nation's birthday. It's a time to connect with friends and neighbors, and to feel a sense of belonging to something greater than oneself.

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MEMORABLE MOMENTS

For many people, attending the 4th of July parade is a cherished tradition passed down through generations. It's a day filled with laughter, joy, and memories that will last a lifetime. From the first note of the marching band to the final burst of fireworks in the night sky, the parade is a celebration of freedom and the American spirit.



CONCLUSION

In conclusion, parades on the 4th of July are a time-honored tradition that brings communities together to celebrate America's independence. With colorful floats, lively music, and proud participants, these parades capture the essence of patriotism and community spirit. So grab your flags and join the festivities as we celebrate the land of the free and the home of the brave!

READING COMPREHENSION

**COLORED & B/W
VERSIONS INCLUDED**

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What are some highlights of Independence Day?
2. Who participates in 4th of July parades?
3. How do families prepare for the parade?
4. What do parades on the 4th of July celebrate?
5. What is described as a time-honored tradition?

6. What do parades on the 4th of July celebrate together in?

- a) Fear
- b) Pride
- c) Sadness
- d) Anger

7. What is described as a time-honored tradition?

- a) Watching movies
- b) Attending parades on the 4th of July
- c) Going to the beach
- d) Eating ice cream

8. What is the purpose of parades on the 4th of July?

- a) To make money for the community
- b) To celebrate America's independence
- c) To showcase military strength
- d) To promote businesses

9. What do parades on the 4th of July celebrate?

- a) Patriotism and community spirit
- b) Fear and anxiety
- c) Loneliness and isolation
- d) Apathy and indifference

10. How are parades on the 4th of July described?

- a) As a time to mourn
- b) As a time to laugh and make memories
- c) As a time to stay indoors and sleep
- d) As a time to celebrate

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. c) Parades on the 4th of July
2. c) Colorful processions with floats and marching bands
3. c) Various groups including schools, organizations, and veterans' groups
4. a) They ride bicycles decorated with streamers
5. a) By bringing folding chairs and blankets
6. b) Pride
7. b) Attending parades on the 4th of July
8. b) To celebrate America's independence
9. a) Patriotism and community spirit
10. b) As a time to laugh and make memories

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2. Various groups including schools, organizations, and veterans' groups.
3. By bringing folding chairs and blankets.
4. Pride.
5. Attending parades on the 4th of July.

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DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What is the main focus of the passage?

- a) American history
- b) Independence Day celebrations
- c) Parades on the 4th of July
- d) Community spirit

2. What is one highlight of Independence Day parades?

- a) Fireworks displays
- b) Barbecues
- c) Colorful processions with floats and marching bands
- d) Picnics

3. Who participates in 4th of July parades?

- a) Only veterans
- b) Only children
- c) Various groups including schools, organizations, and veterans' groups
- d) Only politicians

4. What do children do during parades?

- a) They ride bicycles decorated with streamers.
- b) They perform in marching bands.
- c) They distribute candy to spectators.
- d) They watch from a distance.

5. How do families prepare for the parade?

- a) By bringing folding chairs and blankets
- b) By organizing their own parade
- c) By setting off fireworks
- d) By hosting a barbecue

10 - MCQ'S & 5
QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY
INCLUDED

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