

WHY WE CELEBRATE

4th july

READING COMPREHENSION



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FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR
But the best part of the day? Fireworks! When the sky turns dark, fireworks light up the sky like stars. They look like red, white, and blue stars shining brightly!

WHY DO WE CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY?
On July 4th, people all across the United States celebrate a special day called Independence Day, and it's a time for big parties, tasty food, and fireworks. But why do we celebrate this day?

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
In 1776, something very important happened in America. The leaders of the colonies wrote a special paper called the Declaration of Independence. It said that the colonies didn't want to be ruled by Britain anymore. They wanted to be their own country, with their own rules and freedoms. And that's why July 4th is a big deal!

THE SPECIAL DATE
Why July 4th? Well, it's the day the Declaration of Independence was officially approved and signed. Imagine all the excitement in the air as the leaders made this big decision!

CELEBRATING FREEDOM
On Independence Day, we celebrate the freedom and independence that we enjoy as Americans. It's like a big birthday party for our country! We remember all the brave people who fought for our freedom.

FUN TRADITIONS
There are so many fun traditions on July 4th. Some people have picnics with their families. They bring their favorite foods like hamburgers and potato salad. There are also colorful floats and parades, and a moving party with music and dancing!

4th July
INDEPENDENCE DAY

DO WE CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY?
Independence Day. The most important thing is the stripes and waves proudly in the colors of the flag - red, white, and blue. It's shining brightly!

DO WE CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY?
Because it's a day to remember and a day to celebrate the freedom and independence that we have today. And most importantly, it's a day to remember the memories that will last a lifetime!

DO WE CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY?
We can celebrate Independence Day with fireworks, picnics, and family time. It's a day to remember the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the end of the American Revolution.

DO WE CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY?
The Declaration of Independence was written by the leaders of the colonies. It was a brave decision to break away from Britain and become a new country.

DO WE CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY?
It was significant in American history because it was the first time a colony declared independence from a major power. It led to the American Civil War and the end of the Declaration of Independence.

DO WE CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY?
Christopher Columbus discovered America, but the Declaration of Independence was ratified on July 4th, 1776.

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

READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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Every year, on July 4th, people all across the United States celebrate a special day. It's called Independence Day, and it's a time for big parties, tasty food, and colorful fireworks. But why do we celebrate this day?

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Back in 1776, something very important happened in America. The leaders of the thirteen colonies wrote a special paper called the Declaration of Independence. This paper said that the colonies didn't want to be ruled by Britain anymore. They wanted to be their own country, with their own rules and freedoms. And that's why July 4th is a big deal!

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CELEBRATING FREEDOM

On Independence Day, we celebrate the freedom and independence that we enjoy as Americans. It's like a big birthday party for our country! We remember all the brave people who fought for our freedom long ago.



FUN TRADITIONS

There are so many fun things to do on the 4th of July! Some people have picnics in the park with their families. They bring yummy food like hot dogs, hamburgers, and potato salad. Others watch parades with colorful floats and marching bands. It's like a moving party with music and dancing!



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FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

But the best part of the day? Fireworks! When the sun sets and the sky turns dark, fireworks light up the night. They burst into beautiful colors like red, blue, and gold. It's like magic in the sky!



PATRIOTIC SYMBOLS

You'll see lots of special symbols on Independence Day. The most important one is the American flag. It has stars and stripes and waves proudly in the wind. People also decorate with the colors of the flag – red, white, and blue. Everywhere you look, you'll see these colors shining bright!

CONCLUSION

So, why do we celebrate the 4th of July? Because it's a day to remember and be proud of our country's history. It's a day to celebrate the freedom and independence that make America special. And most importantly, it's a day to have fun with family and friends, making memories that will last a lifetime!

READING COMPREHENSION

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SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is Independence Day?
2. What did the leaders of the thirteen colonies do on July 4th?
3. Why is July 4th significant?
4. How do people celebrate Independence Day?
5. What are some patriotic symbols associated with Independence Day?

ANSWER KEY

MCQ'S

1. c) To celebrate Freedom and independence
2. a) A special paper written by the leaders of the thirteen colonies
3. b) It's the day the Declaration of Independence was officially approved and signed
4. c) Celebrating Freedom and independence
5. c) Have picnics, watch parades, and enjoy fireworks
6. c) Fireworks lighting up the night sky
7. c) The American Flag
8. c) Red, white, and blue
9. d) The joy and celebration of Freedom
10. c) Celebrating the nation's history and Freedom

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Independence Day is a holiday celebrated in the United States every year on July 4th.
2. The leaders of the thirteen American colonies wrote a special document called the Declaration of Independence in 1776.
3. July 4th is significant because it's the day the Declaration of Independence was officially approved and signed.
4. People celebrate Independence Day by having picnics or barbecues, watching parades with colorful floats and marching bands, and enjoying fireworks.
5. Patriotic symbols associated with Independence Day include the American flag and decorations in red, white, and blue.

5. What do people do on Independence Day?
- a) Attend religious ceremonies
 - b) Exchange gifts
 - c) Have picnics, watch parades, and enjoy fireworks
 - d) Plant trees

6. What is the highlight of Independence Day?
- a) Picnics in the park
 - b) Parades with colorful floats
 - c) Fireworks lighting up the night sky
 - d) Cultural performances

7. What is the most important patriotic symbol?
- a) The Liberty Bell
 - b) The Washington Monument
 - c) The American Flag
 - d) The Statue of Liberty

8. What colors are associated with Independence Day decorations?
- a) Red, yellow, and green
 - b) Green, white, and orange
 - c) Red, white, and blue
 - d) Black, purple, and gold

9. What do fireworks represent on Independence Day?
- a) The signing of the Declaration of Independence
 - b) The end of the American Revolutionary War
 - c) The unity of the thirteen colonies
 - d) The joy and celebration of Freedom

10. What is the overall message of Independence Day?
- a) Remembering past mistakes
 - b) Honoring national cooperation
 - c) Celebrating the nation's history and Freedom
 - d) Reflecting on lives in war

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WHY DO WE CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY?

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Why do Americans celebrate Independence Day?

- a) To honor military veterans
- b) To commemorate the signing of the Constitution
- c) To celebrate Freedom and independence
- d) To remember the end of the American Civil War

2. What is the Declaration of Independence?

- a) A special paper written by the leaders of the thirteen colonies
- b) A treaty with Britain
- c) A historical novel
- d) A religious scripture

3. Why is July 4th significant in American history?

- a) It's the day the American Civil War ended
- b) It's the day the Declaration of Independence was officially approved and signed
- c) It's the day Christopher Columbus discovered America
- d) It's the day the Constitution was ratified

4. What is the main theme of Independence Day celebrations?

- a) Remembering fallen soldiers
- b) Honoring political leaders
- c) Celebrating Freedom and independence
- d) Reflecting on historical events

ANSWER KEY
INCLUDED

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QUESTIONS

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