

Remembering Days

Students connect celebrations and holidays to people, history, and heritage.

SS.1.A.2.3 "Identify celebrations and national holidays as a way of remembering and honoring past events, our nation's ethnic heritage, and the heroism and achievements of the people."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	Kwanzaa	Juneteenth	Veterans
b	Kwanzaa	Veterans	Juneteenth
c	Juneteenth	Veterans	Kwanzaa

2 DRAW LINES _____

Kwanzaa	•	•	Service
Juneteenth	•	•	Heritage
Veterans	•	•	Freedom

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read every word and question aloud. Students show that celebrations and holidays can remember important events, honor people, and celebrate heritage by circling and matching.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CIRCLE IT

SAY “Listen as I read each row. After I read the three words, circle the word that answers my question.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which celebration honors African heritage? Say Kwanzaa, Juneteenth, Veterans. Circle the celebration that honors African heritage.	Kwanzaa
b	Which national holiday remembers the end of slavery in the United States? Say Kwanzaa, Veterans, Juneteenth. Circle the holiday that remembers this event.	Juneteenth
c	A holiday honors people who served in the military. Which word below completes its name, blank Day? Say Juneteenth, Veterans, Kwanzaa. Circle the word that completes the holiday name.	Veterans

PART 2 • DRAW LINES

SAY “The left words name celebrations or begin holiday names. The right words tell what each one remembers or honors. I will read the words. Draw a line from each left word to the matching right word.”

- **Kwanzaa** matches **Heritage**
- **Juneteenth** matches **Freedom**
- **Veterans** matches **Service**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle answers are Kwanzaa, Juneteenth, and Veterans. Match Kwanzaa to Heritage, Juneteenth to Freedom, and Veterans to Service.