

Remembering Days

Listen for why national holidays matter, then mark the matching words.

SS.K.A.2.2 "Recognize the importance of celebrations and national holidays as a way of remembering and honoring people, events, and our nation's ethnic heritage."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	Veterans	Thanksgiving	Juneteenth
b	Memorial	Juneteenth	Veterans
c	Veterans	Juneteenth	Memorial

2 MATCH IDEAS _____

Veterans	•	•	Remember
Juneteenth	•	•	Service
Memorial	•	•	Freedom

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each holiday description aloud and give students time to circle one large word. Then read the words in both columns as students draw lines to connect each holiday with an idea it represents. This sheet shows that holidays can help people remember, honor, and celebrate heritage.

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 to each holiday clue. I will read the words in the row. Which word belongs with the holiday I describe? Circle it.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I will read the words: Veterans, Thanksgiving, Juneteenth. Veterans Day honors people who served in our country's military. Which word belongs with that holiday?	Veterans
b	I will read the words: Memorial, Juneteenth, Veterans. Juneteenth remembers the day enslaved people in Texas learned they were free. It also honors African American heritage. Which word belongs with that holiday?	Juneteenth
c	I will read the words: Veterans, Juneteenth, Memorial. Memorial Day remembers people who died while serving in our country's military. Which word belongs with that holiday?	Memorial

PART 2 • MATCH IDEAS

SAY “I will read the holiday words on the left and the idea words on the right. Think about why each holiday is observed. Draw a line from each holiday word to its matching idea word.”

- **Veterans** matches **Service**
- **Juneteenth** matches **Freedom**
- **Memorial** matches **Remember**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle Veterans in row 1, Juneteenth in row 2, and Memorial in row 3. Match Veterans to Service, Juneteenth to Freedom, and Memorial to Remember.