

Holiday Heroes

Listen for holidays and connect each one to a person or event.

SSKH1 "Identify the national holidays and describe the people and/or events celebrated."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

- a **Veterans** **Labor** **Memorial**
- b **Thanksgiving** **Presidents** **Labor**
- c **Memorial** **Independence** **Veterans**

2 MATCH IT _____

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| MLK | • | • | Leaders |
| Presidents | • | • | Freedom |
| Juneteenth | • | • | King |

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the holiday names and clues aloud, giving students time to think before they mark. This sheet checks whether students can identify holidays and connect them to people or important events.

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. Think about what each holiday honors or celebrates, then circle one holiday word in each row.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The holiday words are Veterans, Labor, and Memorial. Which holiday honors people who served in the United States armed forces? Circle it.	Veterans
b	The holiday words are Thanksgiving, Presidents, and Labor. Which holiday is a time to give thanks? Circle it.	Thanksgiving
c	The holiday words are Memorial, Independence, and Veterans. Which holiday celebrates the United States becoming a free country? Circle it.	Independence

PART 2 • MATCH IT

SAY “I will read the holiday words on the left and the person or event words on the right. Draw a line from each holiday word to the person or event it celebrates or remembers.”

- **MLK** matches **King**
- **Presidents** matches **Leaders**
- **Juneteenth** matches **Freedom**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle row answers are Veterans, Thanksgiving, and Independence. Match MLK to King, Presidents to Leaders, and Juneteenth to Freedom.