Why We Remember

Match U.S. holidays to their purposes, then explain two more aloud.

1.SS.4.4 "Describe holidays and events and tell why they are commemorated in the United States."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT

a	**Labor**	**Veterans**	**Memorial**
b	**Veterans**	**Memorial**	**Labor**
c	**Memorial**	**Labor**	**Veterans**

2 TELL WHY

Juneteenth

Thanksgiving

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row's choices and question aloud. For the boxes, listen to each student's explanation of why the holiday is observed. Record oral accuracy and any support given separately.

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 the holiday names in each row. Circle the holiday that matches the reason you hear."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The choices are Labor Day, Veterans Day, and Memorial Day. Which holiday remembers people who died while serving in the U.S. military?	**Memorial**
b	The choices are Veterans Day, Memorial Day, and Labor Day. Which holiday honors people who served in the U.S. military?	**Veterans**
c	The choices are Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Veterans Day. Which holiday honors workers and their work?	**Labor**

PART 2 · TELL WHY

SAY "I will read the holiday beside each box. Tell me what it remembers or why people celebrate it. Then write one word in the box that helps tell why. I will listen to your answer."

- Box 1 (beside Juneteenth): **Student says Juneteenth remembers when enslaved people in Texas learned they were free and writes a related word, such as free.**
- Box 2 (beside Thanksgiving): **Student says Thanksgiving is a day to give thanks and writes a related word, such as thanks.**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept other related written words if the student's oral explanation accurately tells why the holiday is observed. Assess the oral explanation separately from spelling and record any support given.