Holiday Connections

Identify people and traditions linked to national holidays.

1.H.4 "Identify people and events observed in national celebrations and holidays."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE ONE

a	parade	carols	fireworks
b	veterans	workers	pilgrims
c	athletes	presidents	pilgrims

2 MATCH HOLIDAYS

Juneteenth	•	•	Jesus
Thanksgiving	•	•	freedom
Christmas	•	•	thanks

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row's choices aloud before asking its question. In the second part, read both columns aloud, then let students connect each holiday to what it honors or celebrates.

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 ONE

SAY "Listen to the words in each row. Circle the word that answers my question."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	What light show do some people watch on Independence Day?	**fireworks**
b	Which people served in the military and are honored on a holiday in November?	**veterans**
c	Which people have served as the leader of the United States and are honored on a holiday in February?	**presidents**

PART 2 · MATCH HOLIDAYS

SAY "Listen as I read the holidays and the words beside them. Draw a line from each holiday to the person or idea it celebrates."

- **Juneteenth** matches **freedom**
- **Thanksgiving** matches **thanks**
- **Christmas** matches **Jesus**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle fireworks, veterans, and presidents. Match Juneteenth to freedom, Thanksgiving to thanks, and Christmas to Jesus.