

Shared Stories

Students listen to brief history clues and connect people, folklore, and holidays to shared American heritage.

1.2a "The study of historical events, historical figures, and folklore enables Americans with diverse cultural backgrounds to feel connected to a common national heritage."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE A WORD _____

- a **Lincoln** **Washington** **King**
- b **Thanksgiving** **Labor** **Independence**
- c **Bunyan** **Lincoln** **Washington**

2 DRAW LINES _____

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| Thanksgiving | • | • | Freedom |
| Labor | • | • | Thanks |
| Independence | • | • | Workers |

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each clue and each printed choice aloud, pointing as you read. Students show what they heard by circling a word or drawing lines between related words. The skill is recognizing that stories, important people, and national holidays help connect Americans to a shared 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 A WORD

SAY "Listen to each clue. I will read the words in the row, then you will circle the word that answers the question."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I will read Lincoln, Washington, and King. Which printed name belongs to America's first President?	Washington
b	I will read Thanksgiving, Labor, and Independence. Which word begins the name of the holiday that remembers the United States becoming free from Great Britain?	Independence
c	I will read Bunyan, Lincoln, and Washington. In a tall tale, a giant lumberjack and a blue ox make big changes to the land. Which printed name belongs to the lumberjack?	Bunyan

PART 2 • DRAW LINES

SAY "Look at the holiday words on the left and the meaning words on the right. I will read all the words. Draw a line from each holiday word to the word that tells why people celebrate it."

- **Thanksgiving** matches **Thanks**
- **Labor** matches **Workers**
- **Independence** matches **Freedom**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle Washington in row 1, Independence in row 2, and Bunyan in row 3. Accept lines Thanksgiving to Thanks, Labor to Workers, and Independence to Freedom.