Holiday Heroes

Students connect people and groups honored on federal holidays with their contributions.

1.C.2.8 "Describe the contributions of people and groups commemorated on federal holidays (e.g., Veterans Day, Presidents' Day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Independence Day)."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 PEOPLE HONORED

a	Lincoln	King	Washington
b	Washington	King	Lincoln
c	King	Washington	Lincoln

2 GROUPS HONORED

a	teachers	signers	veterans
b	signers	teachers	veterans

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt and the three choices aloud. Have students circle an answer, then listen as each student describes what that person or group did. Record any support you give 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 · PEOPLE HONORED

SAY "Listen to each question and the three names. Circle one name. Then tell me what that person did."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Who gave the 'I Have a Dream' speech to ask for equal rights? Circle a name, then tell me what that person did.	**King**
b	Who led an army in the war for independence from Britain? Circle a name, then tell me what that person did.	**Washington**
c	Who helped end slavery during the Civil War? Circle a name, then tell me what that person did.	**Lincoln**

PART 2 · GROUPS HONORED

SAY "Listen to each question and the three words. Circle one group. Then tell me what that group did."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which group does Veterans Day thank for serving in the U.S. military? Circle a group, then tell me what that group did.	**veterans**
b	Which group signed the Declaration of Independence to say the colonies should be free from Britain? Circle a group, then tell me what that group did.	**signers**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Answers, in order: King, Washington, Lincoln, veterans, signers. Accept accurate oral descriptions in the student's own words, such as King spoke for equal rights or veterans served in the military.