

Holiday Clues

Listen for why holidays began and how people observe them.

1.1 "History. The student understands the origins of customs, holidays, and celebrations. The student is expected to: describe the origins of customs, holidays, and celebrations of the community, state, and nation such as Constitution Day..."

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

1 HOLIDAY ORIGINS

- a **Constitution** **Independence** **Veterans**
- b **Veterans** **Independence** **Constitution**
- c **Independence** **Constitution** **Veterans**

2 SAME OR DIFFERENT

- a **Same** **Different** **Neither**
- b **Same** **Different** **Neither**

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each clue and each large word aloud, then give students time to circle one answer. Students show the skill by connecting a national holiday to its origin and deciding whether two holiday observances are the same or different.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • HOLIDAY ORIGINS

SAY “I will tell you why a holiday began. Listen to the holiday words in each row, then circle the holiday that matches the clue.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: Which holiday remembers the day the United States Constitution was signed? Circle Constitution, Independence, or Veterans?	Constitution
b	Listen: Which holiday celebrates the day the United States declared independence? Circle Veterans, Independence, or Constitution?	Independence
c	Listen: Which holiday honors people who served in the military? Circle Independence, Constitution, or Veterans?	Veterans

PART 2 • SAME OR DIFFERENT

SAY “Listen to the two ways people observe a holiday. Circle the word that tells whether the ways are the same or different.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: In one town, children sing songs on Constitution Day. In another town, children read about the Constitution. Are these ways of observing Constitution Day the same or different? Circle Same, Different, or Neither?	Different
b	Listen: At two Veterans Day assemblies, students thank veterans. Are these ways of observing Veterans Day the same or different? Circle Same, Different, or Neither?	Same

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are Constitution, Independence, and Veterans. Part 2 answers are Different and Same; accept a clear circle around the correct word.