

Freedom Celebration Choices

Students connect patriotic celebrations to freedom and personal style.

1.13.E "explain how patriotic customs and celebrations reflect American individualism and freedom."

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

1 CIRCLE IDEAS _____

a	FREEDOM	STYLE	FOOD
b	SONG	STYLE	FREEDOM
c	STYLE	FOOD	FREEDOM

2 MAKE MATCHES _____

HOLIDAY	•	•	STYLE
SIGNS	•	•	FREEDOM
POSTER	•	•	IDEAS

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Use this sheet after discussing patriotic celebrations such as the Fourth of July and parades. Students listen, make simple marks, and explain their thinking aloud. Here, freedom means having rights, such as sharing peaceful ideas, and style means making something in a way that is your own.

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 IDEAS

SAY “Listen to each celebration situation. I will read the three words in the row. Circle the word that best fits, then tell why you chose it.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	On the Fourth of July, people remember that the country became independent and that people have rights, including sharing peaceful ideas. The words are FREEDOM, STYLE, and FOOD. Which word fits?	FREEDOM
b	Before a patriotic parade, Kai makes a poster with colors and patterns Kai chooses. The words are SONG, STYLE, and FREEDOM. Which word fits?	STYLE
c	During a patriotic parade, people carry peaceful signs with ideas they want to share. The words are STYLE, FOOD, and FREEDOM. Which word fits?	FREEDOM

PART 2 • MAKE MATCHES

SAY “Imagine a Fourth of July celebration with a holiday, peaceful signs, and a poster someone decorates. Say why each pair goes together, then draw a line to match each left word with the best right word.”

- **HOLIDAY** matches **FREEDOM**
- **SIGNS** matches **IDEAS**
- **POSTER** matches **STYLE**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle answers are FREEDOM, STYLE, FREEDOM. Match HOLIDAY to FREEDOM, SIGNS to IDEAS, and POSTER to STYLE. Accept oral explanations that connect freedom to rights or peaceful expression, and style to making a celebration item in a personal way.