

Remembering Special Places

Celebrations and landmarks help people remember what matters.

2.1 "History. The student understands the historical significance of landmarks and celebrations in the community, state, and nation. The student is expected to: explain the significance of various community, state..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each celebration or landmark. Circle the words that tell why it is important.

Days and Places to Remember

- ① Celebrations help people remember important people and events. On Veterans Day, people honor men and women who served in the armed forces. On Memorial Day, people remember and honor service members who died while serving the United States.
- ② Independence Day remembers July 4, 1776, when the United States declared independence. Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for good things. Families and communities may share meals, but the holiday means more than food.
- ③ Landmarks are places that tell about a community, state, or nation. A city hall is a community government building where local leaders work. A state capitol is where state lawmakers meet. The Lincoln Memorial honors President Abraham Lincoln.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 How is Veterans Day different from Memorial Day?

2 What does Independence Day remember, and what is Thanksgiving a time to do?

3 How do the state capitol and the Lincoln Memorial have different purposes?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Choose a celebration or landmark in your community or state that is not named in the reading. Write two sentences that name it and explain why it is important.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each celebration or landmark. Circle the words that tell why it is important. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How is Veterans Day different from Memorial Day?	Veterans Day honors people who served in the armed forces. Memorial Day remembers and honors service members who died while serving the United States.
2	What does Independence Day remember, and what is Thanksgiving a time to do?	Independence Day remembers when the United States declared independence on July 4, 1776. Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for good things.
3	How do the state capitol and the Lincoln Memorial have different purposes?	State lawmakers meet at the state capitol. The Lincoln Memorial honors President Abraham Lincoln.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

The Alamo is a Texas landmark. It is important because people remember the 1836 battle fought there.

Accept another accurate community or state celebration or landmark not named in the passage. The response should name it and clearly explain what people remember, honor, do, or learn there.