

Patriotic Holiday Hunt

Teacher-led listening and circling practice with patriotic holidays and Independence Day customs.

K.1 "History. The student understands that holidays are celebrations of special events. The student is expected to: identify national patriotic holidays such as Constitution Day, Presidents' Day, Veterans Day, and Independence Day..."

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DATE _____

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

1 NAME THE HOLIDAY

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| a | Veterans | Constitution | Presidents' |
| b | Constitution | Veterans | Presidents' |
| c | Veterans | Presidents' | Independence |
| d | Presidents' | Independence | Constitution |

2 HOLIDAY CUSTOMS

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| a | Fireworks | School | Snow |
| b | Homework | Bedtime | Parade |

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Explain that holidays can celebrate important people, events, or ideas. Read every choice aloud, then have students listen for the holiday or custom named in each question and circle one word.

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

PART 1 • NAME THE HOLIDAY

SAY "I will read the words in each row. Listen to my question, then circle one word in each row."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I will read the words: Veterans, Constitution, Presidents'. Which word names Constitution Day?	Constitution
b	I will read the words: Constitution, Veterans, Presidents'. Which word names the holiday that honors United States presidents?	Presidents'
c	I will read the words: Veterans, Presidents', Independence. Which word names the holiday that honors people who served in the United States armed forces?	Veterans
d	I will read the words: Presidents', Independence, Constitution. Which word names the holiday that celebrates United States independence?	Independence

PART 2 • HOLIDAY CUSTOMS

SAY "Independence Day can include special customs. Listen to the words in each row and circle the word that answers my question."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I will read the words: Fireworks, school, snow. At an Independence Day celebration, which word names something people may watch?	Fireworks
b	I will read the words: Homework, bedtime, parade. At an Independence Day celebration, which word names something people may join?	Parade

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept these circles in order: Constitution, Presidents', Veterans, Independence, Fireworks, Parade. Read each row's choices aloud and accept a clear circle around the intended word.