

Days to Remember

Read how two October observances connect people to history.

2.3.b "Columbus Day (also known as Indigenous Peoples' Day*) and Yorktown Victory Day;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each holiday name. Circle the words that tell what each holiday helps people remember.

October History Days

- ① Some special days help people remember history. Columbus Day is a federal holiday on the second Monday in October. It remembers Christopher Columbus's 1492 voyage across the Atlantic Ocean, when he reached islands in the Caribbean.
- ② Many places observe Indigenous Peoples' Day on the same date. This day honors the Indigenous peoples who lived in the Americas long before Columbus arrived. People may learn about their cultures, communities, and important contributions.
- ③ Yorktown Victory Day is October 19 in Virginia. It remembers the 1781 Battle of Yorktown, when American and French forces won a key victory over the British. The victory helped the United States gain independence.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 What holiday is on the second Monday in October, and what voyage does it remember?

2 What does Indigenous Peoples' Day honor?

3 What happened at Yorktown, and why was it important?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write two sentences that compare Indigenous Peoples' Day and Yorktown Victory Day. Tell one way they are alike and one way they are different.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each holiday name. Circle the words that tell what each holiday helps people remember. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What holiday is on the second Monday in October, and what voyage does it remember?	Columbus Day is on the second Monday in October. It remembers Columbus's 1492 voyage across the Atlantic Ocean to islands in the Caribbean.
2	What does Indigenous Peoples' Day honor?	It honors the Indigenous peoples who lived in the Americas long before Columbus arrived.
3	What happened at Yorktown, and why was it important?	American and French forces won a key victory over the British at Yorktown in 1781. The victory helped the United States gain independence.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Both holidays help people remember history. Indigenous Peoples' Day honors Indigenous peoples, while Yorktown Victory Day remembers a 1781 victory in Virginia.

Accept comparisons that state both days remember history and accurately explain a different focus for each day. Students may mention dates, people, places, or events from the passage.