

# Holiday Name Hunt

Students listen for key words in three October holiday names.

**K.2.b** "Columbus Day (also known as Indigenous Peoples' Day\*) and Yorktown Victory Day;"

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 1 CIRCLE IT \_\_\_\_\_

|   |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| a | Yorktown   | Columbus   | Indigenous |
| b | Indigenous | Yorktown   | Columbus   |
| c | Columbus   | Indigenous | Yorktown   |

## 2 WRITE LETTERS \_\_\_\_\_

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|------------|--|
| Columbus   |  |
| Indigenous |  |
| Yorktown   |  |

**HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE**

Read every choice aloud and give students time to mark their answers. Students show that they can distinguish the holiday names by finding a key word and writing its beginning letter.

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 IT**

**SAY** "I will read the three words in each row. Listen to the holiday name I say, then circle the word you hear first in that name."

| ROW | SAY                                                                                                                                               | STUDENTS CIRCLE   |
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| a   | I will read the words: Yorktown, Columbus, Indigenous.<br>Which word do you hear first in the holiday name<br>Columbus Day? Circle it.            | <b>Columbus</b>   |
| b   | I will read the words: Indigenous, Yorktown, Columbus.<br>Which word do you hear first in the holiday name<br>Indigenous Peoples' Day? Circle it. | <b>Indigenous</b> |
| c   | I will read the words: Columbus, Indigenous, Yorktown.<br>Which word do you hear first in the holiday name<br>Yorktown Victory Day? Circle it.    | <b>Yorktown</b>   |

**PART 2 • WRITE LETTERS**

**SAY** "Look at each word beside a box as I read it. What letter do you hear at the beginning of Columbus? Write that letter in the first box. What letter do you hear at the beginning of Indigenous? Write that letter in the second box. What letter do you hear at the beginning of Yorktown? Write that letter in the third box."

- Box 1 (beside Columbus): **C**
- Box 2 (beside Indigenous): **I**
- Box 3 (beside Yorktown): **Y**

**WHAT TO ACCEPT**

Circle Columbus in row 1, Indigenous in row 2, and Yorktown in row 3. Accept uppercase or lowercase C, I, and Y if each beginning sound is represented correctly.