

Holiday Honor Hunt

Listen for holiday clues and connect holidays to their big ideas.

K.2 "The student will apply history and social science skills to explain how communities honor state and national traditions and recognize designated Virginia holidays including, but not limited to Labor Day..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	VETERANS	LABOR	ELECTION
b	CHRISTMAS	JUNETEENTH	THANKSGIVING
c	LABOR	INDEPENDENCE	MEMORIAL

2 MATCH IDEAS _____

ELECTION	•	•	FREEDOM
VETERANS	•	•	VOTE
INDEPENDENCE	•	•	THANKS

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read every large word aloud before students mark the page. Use the clues and matches to notice that communities recognize holidays for different reasons, such as honoring people, voting, giving thanks, and celebrating freedom.

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 big words in each row. Listen to my clue, then circle the holiday word that fits."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are Veterans, Labor, and Election. What holiday honors people who served in the military?	VETERANS
b	The words are Christmas, Juneteenth, and Thanksgiving. What holiday is a time when many people gather and give thanks?	THANKSGIVING
c	The words are Labor, Independence, and Memorial. What holiday celebrates our country's freedom on July 4?	INDEPENDENCE

PART 2 • MATCH IDEAS

SAY "I will read the holiday words on the left and the idea words on the right. Draw a line from each holiday word to the idea that fits it best."

- **ELECTION** matches **VOTE**
- **VETERANS** matches **THANKS**
- **INDEPENDENCE** matches **FREEDOM**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle Veterans in row 1, Thanksgiving in row 2, and Independence in row 3. Match Election to Vote, Veterans to Thanks, and Independence to Freedom.