

Activity 9: Post-test

Share What You've Learned

I. Use at least **six** of the following words to write at least **three** different sentences about American holidays.

soldier	parade	patriotic	harvest
festival	commemorate	cemetery	celebration
freedom	non-violence	fireworks	gather

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

II. Identify the following holidays from their descriptions and fill in the blank with the correct holiday.

5. The first Monday of September, this holiday honors the nation's working people, typically with parades. _____
6. Celebrated on the fourth Monday of May, this holiday honors the dead of all wars in special programs held in cemeteries, churches, and other public meeting places.

7. This holiday honors the nation's birthday - the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. It is a day of picnics and patriotic parades, a night of concerts and fireworks. _____
8. This holiday is the fourth Thursday in November, but many Americans take a day of vacation on the following Friday to make a four-day weekend, during which they may travel long distances to visit family and friends. _____
9. American children dress up in funny or scary costumes and go "trick or treating" on this holiday. The neighbors are expected to respond by giving them small gifts of candy.

