HOLIDAYS & SYMBOLS

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HOLIDAYS

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Major holidays are celebrated to remember certain important leaders and events of the past.

Terms to know - Holiday: A day on which something or someone is honored or remembered

Who are the people most associated with these holidays?

Columbus Day:

This is a day to remember **Christopher Columbus**, who was given the credit for discovering America. It is observed in **October**.

Presidents' Day:

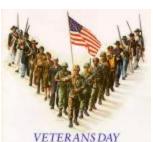
This is a day to remember all United States **Presidents**, especially **George Washington** and **Abraham Lincoln**. It is observed in **February**.

Independence Day (Fourth of July):

This is a holiday to remember when America became a new country. It is sometimes called **America's birthday**. It is observed in **July**.

Why do we recognize Veterans Day and Memorial Day?

Veterans Day and Memorial Day honor people who have



served to protect the country's freedoms.

Veterans Day:

This is a day for the recognition of and respect for Americans who served in the military. It is observed in November.



Memorial Day:

This is a day for the recognition of and respect for **Americans who died in wars** while they were serving their country. It is observed in **May**.

SYMBOLS

STANDARD 1.11 Symbols and traditional practices that honor and foster patriotism: the American flag, bald eagle, Washington Monument, and Statue of Liberty; demonstrate respect for the American flag by learning the Pledge of Allegiance.

How do citizens demonstrate respect for the American flag and the United States?

Pledge of Allegiance:

Citizens say the Pledge of Allegiance to **demonstrate respect** for the American flag and the United States.



Patriotic symbols and traditions honor the people and the history of the United States.

What are some patriotic symbols and traditions of the United States?

Patriotic symbols of the United States

- American flag
- Bald eagle
- Washington Monument
- Statue of Liberty

Terms to know

- **Symbol:** A picture or thing that stands for something else
- Tradition: A custom or belief that happens over a long period of time
- Patriotic: Showing respect for and love of country
- American flag: A flag representing the United States