

Holidays

Reading Comprehension Workbook



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Holiday Stories



Thanksgiving

Story by Andrew Frinkle



Thanksgiving is the fourth Thursday in November. It is a day to celebrate harvest and all we are thankful for. It is a fall holiday.

Many countries have a harvest festival. The American Thanksgiving story goes back to early settlers known as Pilgrims. It had been a hard year for them. When their harvest was good, they wanted to celebrate.

The American Indians learned that the Pilgrims were celebrating, so they brought some food to the party, too. They brought things like deer meat, shellfish, and corn! Everyone was very thankful to have a good meal and great friends. What are you thankful for?



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NAME:

Thanksgiving

1. Thanksgiving is the fourth Thursday in _____ .

- ☐ (A) October ☐ (B) November ☐ (C) December ☐ (D) January

2. What were the early settlers called?

- ☐ (A) Piemakers ☐ (B) Pigeons ☐ (C) Pumpkins ☐ (D) Pilgrims

3. Which food was NOT eaten on the first Thanksgiving?

- ☐ (A) pizza ☐ (B) corn ☐ (C) deer ☐ (D) shellfish

4. Did the bears come to the party?

- ☐ (A) Yes ☐ (B) No

5. Did the American Indians come to the party?

- ☐ (A) Yes ☐ (B) No

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Read Across America Day

Story by Andrew Frinkle



Read Across America Day is in March. It is held on the school day closest to March 2nd. March 2nd was Dr. Seuss' birthday.

Dr. Seuss was a famous writer. Many children have read his books. He wrote 44 books! Some have even become movies. Do you know "The Cat in the Hat" or "Horton Hears a Who?"

To honor Dr. Seuss' birthday, schools all across America read books. Some special people may come to your school to read to you. Maybe you'll put on a silly hat for the day! It's a great day to read some of Dr. Seuss' famous books or some of your own favorites!

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NAME:

Read Across America Day

1. Read Across America Day is in _____ .

- ☐ (A) January ☐ (B) February ☐ (C) March ☐ (D) April

2. Whose birthday does this holiday celebrate?

- ☐ (A) Dr. Sunny ☐ (B) Dr. Super ☐ (C) Dr. Silly ☐ (D) Dr. Seuss

3. What should you do to celebrate this holiday?

- ☐ (A) watch TV ☐ (B) read ☐ (C) cry ☐ (D) argue

4. Is the "Cat in the Bats" a Dr. Seuss story?

- ☐ (A) Yes ☐ (B) No

5. Is "Horton Hears a Who?" a Dr. Seuss story?

- ☐ (A) Yes ☐ (B) No

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Earth Day

Story by Andrew Frinkle



Earth Day is always on April 22nd. It takes place every year in almost 200 countries! Earth Day is one of the largest holidays of the year.

Earth Day is about peace and about respecting our world. Many people do an entire Earth Week, because this is so important. It is also close to Arbor Day, when you plant trees on the last Friday in April.

On Earth Day, you might clean up your neighborhood. Maybe you ride a bike or take a bus instead of taking a car. You can take a shorter shower to save water. You could recycle instead of throwing things into the trash. How else can YOU help the world?

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NAME:

Earth Day

1. Earth Day is always on _____ 22nd.

- ☐ (A) March ☐ (B) April ☐ (C) May ☐ (D) June

2. Earth day celebrates peace and _____?

- ☐ (A) the world ☐ (B) fighting ☐ (C) bugs ☐ (D) buildings

3. Which of these is Earth Day NOT about?

- ☐ (A) saving ☐ (B) cleaning ☐ (C) recycling ☐ (D) breaking

4. Is Arbor Day close to Earth Day?

- ☐ (A) Yes ☐ (B) No

5. Is Christmas close to Earth Day?

- ☐ (A) Yes ☐ (B) No

HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Grandparents Day	First sunday after Labor Day
Halloween	October 31st
Thanksgiving	4th thursday in November
Christmas	December 24th & 25th
Christmas (Religious)	December 24th & 25th
New Year's	December 31st & January 1st
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	3rd monday in January
Groundhog Day	February 2nd
Valentine's Day	February 14th
Presidents Day	3rd monday in February
Read Across America Day	March 2nd
St. Patrick's Day	March 17th
Easter	March 22nd-April 25th (Sunday after Good Friday)
Easter (Religious)	March 22nd-April 25th (Sunday after Good Friday)
April Fool's Day	April 1st
Earth Day	April 22nd
Mother's Day	2nd sunday in May
Memorial Day	Last monday in May
Father's Day	3rd sunday in June
Independence Day	July 4th

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Grandparents Day	
Halloween	
Thanksgiving	
Christmas	
Christmas (Religious)	
New Year's	
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
Groundhog Day	
Valentine's Day	
Presidents Day	
Read Across America Day	
St. Patrick's Day	
Easter	
Easter (Religious)	
April Fool's Day	
Earth Day	
Mother's Day	
Memorial Day	
Father's Day	
Independence Day	

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Christmas (Religious)	/ 5
New Year's	/ 5
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	/ 5
Groundhog Day	/ 5
Valentine's Day	/ 5
Presidents Day	/ 5
Read Across America Day	/ 5
St. Patrick's Day	/ 5
Easter	/ 5
Easter (Religious)	/ 5
April Fool's Day	/ 5
Earth Day	/ 5
Mother's Day	/ 5
Memorial Day	/ 5
Father's Day	/ 5
Independence Day	/ 5

NAME

NOTES

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ANSWER KEY

Grandparents Day	1. D	2. C	3. D	4. A	5. A
Halloween	1. C	2. C	3. D	4. A	5. A
Thanksgiving	1. B	2. D	3. A	4. B	5. A
Christmas	1. B	2. C	3. D	4. B	5. A
Christmas (Religious)	1. A	2. D	3. B	4. A	5. B
New Year's	1. B	2. B	3. C	4. A	5. B
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	1. A	2. D	3. B	4. A	5. A
Groundhog Day	1. B	2. A	3. D	4. A	5. B
Valentine's Day	1. C	2. A	3. D	4. B	5. B
Presidents Day	1. A	2. A	3. B	4. B	5. B
Read Across America Day	1. C	2. D	3. B	4. B	5. A
St. Patrick's Day	1. C	2. A	3. C	4. A	5. B
Easter	1. D	2. C	3. B	4. B	5. A
Easter (Religious)	1. A	2. C	3. B	4. B	5. A
April Fool's Day	1. A	2. B	3. C	4. B	5. B
Earth Day	1. B	2. A	3. D	4. A	5. B
Mother's Day	1. B	2. A	3. C	4. B	5. B
Memorial Day	1. A	2. C	3. A	4. B	5. A
Father's Day	1. C	2. B	3. D	4. A	5. B
Independence Day	1. D	2. B	3. C	4. B	5. B