

THE HOLIDAYS AND TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERIKA

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Annotation: Since we are moving towards educational development very rapidly in the years of independence, modern lifestyle require us to improve education and its quality. We can see its consequences for the time of lessons. In order to organize lessons more effective and more interesting to the students, learning the holidays of the United States of America plays a significant role. The main purpose of this forthcoming article is that not only introduce US traditions, but also explain its importance in education.

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The public holidays of the USA are significant part of US culture. The roots of these holidays are from ancient history. By learning US holidays in our republic students will increase their awareness of another nation's culture and traditions.

Since USA is multinational country, variety of festivals and holidays celebrated by the citizens.

1st of January. US people celebrate widely New Year as many other countries every year. This holiday is full of fun and enjoy.

Martin Luther King Junior day or MLK Day is observed on the third Monday of January each year. It was officially celebrated by all 50 states for the first time in the year 2000. This holiday celebrated as a national holiday in Martin's honor who fought against racial discrimination and changed American society.

Memorial Day is a sacred holiday for the United States as they remember those in the military who died in service to the nation. It's time to remember brave men and women who risked their lives, fortunes and sacred honor to establish of The United States of America. It's a day not only to honor, those who died in nation's wars, but also to remember all who wore uniform and are now deceased. Memorial Day is celebrated on the last Monday in May.

Independence day. 1776, July 4th. This was the first Independence day in America. On this day Declaration of Independence was approved by the Congress. This

holiday one of the most favourite holidays of Americans .It consists of high spirit parades and fireworks.

Vetreatn's Day is always celebrated on November 11th. It's a holiday that honors all of those who have served in the military,past and present.On this day 1918 an armistice was signed that ended World War1.The holiday began on November 11th,1919 as Armistice Day and it was called "Armistice Day" until 1954.President Dwight Eisenhower renamed the holiday "Veteran's day".

Thanksgiving Day.It's one of the national holidays celebrated every year in North America on the fourth Thursday in November.On this day family and friends gather to cook a large meal with traditional dishes and spend time together .The history of Thanksgiving holiday stems from Wampanaog tribe and pilgrims.It has been celebrated since 1942.

IN CONCLUSION,today's young generation should be aware of more about English speaking countries' culture and tradiotions.It helps them to broaden their mind and horizon as well.Besides ,learning other countries' culture and traditions provides us to evolve respectful spirit to other nations.

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