

Feeling the Festivities

DISCOVERY LAB TASKS

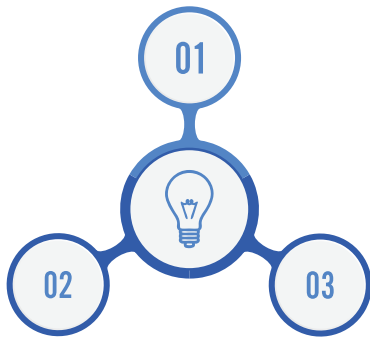


TASK 1

- ★ Create an ABCs of Holidays & Celebrations Around the World.
- ★ Can you list at least one holiday or celebration for each letter of the alphabet?

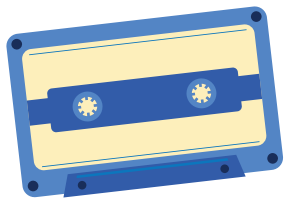
TASK 2

- ★ Pick a month of the year.
- ★ Create a "Bubble Map" linking the holidays & celebrations found within your selected month
- ★ How would you categorize these different holidays and celebrations?



TASK 3

- ★ Using the information in tasks 1 and 2, develop a creative way to explain why it is important to celebrate. This could be done through a poem, rap, rhyme, song, etc.
- ★ Celebrations could involve special occasions, events, or successes.



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TASK 4



- ★ Investigating the country and/or culture your month's holidays and celebrations originated from
- ★ Writing a brief description of each holiday and celebration to help others understand its history or the reason it is honored.

TASK 5



- ★ Using the information you've learned from the other tasks, pick 5 holidays or celebrations from your month and rename them to match their purpose or history.

TASK 6

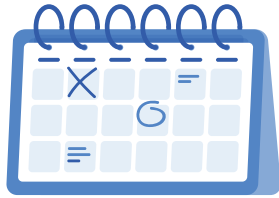


- ★ Pick one of the most unusual holidays or celebrations you discovered and explain why it should become a National Holiday in the United States

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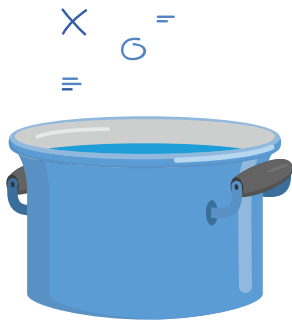
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TASK 7



- ★ Explore The National Day Calendar website and select or invent 1 or 2 you'd new holidays you want added to the calendar.
- ★ Write a list of questions you'd have to be able to answer when presenting your new holiday to the U.S. Congress.
- ★ <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/>

TASK 8



- ★ Imagine the U.S. Congress has passed into law your new holiday.
- ★ Reflect on current holidays like Christmas, Halloween, or The 4th of July and how most people celebrate during these days.
- ★ Design a "recipe" for how Americans might celebrate your new holiday. Include ingredients such as: decorations, food, songs/music, activities, etc.
- ★ Create a visual art piece with images to go with your recipe.

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Rating Scale

1 I COULD HAVE WORKED HARDER

2 I DID A GOOD JOB

3 I WORKED ABOVE EXPECTATIONS

	1	2	3
1. Organization and completeness of tasks			
2. Quality of work			
3. Creativity shown in work			
4. Correctness of work (grammar, spelling, sentence structure, neatness, etc)			
5. Evidence of learning and the applying of skills			
6. Reflection of work			
7. Evidence of curiosity and initiative in the tasks			
8. Oral presentation during Holiday Fair			

Personal Reflections on Work

1. My favorite evidence of work was... because.....

2. The three most interesting things I learned from my work was...

3. The hardest task to complete was...

4. Something else I want to share about my work on this project is...



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TASK THREE

- Using the information in tasks 1 and 2, develop a creative way to explain why it is important to celebrate. This could be done through a poem, rap, rhyme, song, etc.
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TASK FOUR

- Investigating the country and/or culture your month's holidays and celebrations originated from
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TASK FIVE

- Using the information you've learned from the other tasks, pick 5 holidays or celebrations from your month and rename them to match their purpose or history.

TASK SIX

- Pick one of the most unusual holidays or celebrations you discoverd and explain why it should become a National Holiday in the United States





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TASK SEVEN

- Explore The National Day Calendar website and select or invent 1 or 2 you'd new holidays you want added to the calendar.
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TASK EIGHT

- Imagine the U.S. Congress has passed into law your new holiday.
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RATING SCALE

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- 2** I did a good job
- 3** I worked above expectations

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