

Celebrations Discovery Lab

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Create an ABCs of holidays and celebrations around the world, listing at least one holiday or celebration for each letter.

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

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Pick a month of the year and create a bubble map linking the holidays and celebrations found within that month.

How would you categorize these different holidays and celebrations?

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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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Using the information in the first two tasks, develop a creative way to explain why it's important to celebrate. You can do this through a poem, rap, rhyme, song, etc.

Celebrations could involve special occasions, events, or successes.

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Explore the [National Day Calendar website](#) and select or invent one or two new holidays you would like to have added to the calendar. Write a list of questions you'd have to be able to answer when presenting your idea to the US Congress.

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Investigate the country or culture from which your month's holidays or celebrations originate. Write a brief description of each holiday to help others understand its history or the reason it exists

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Imagine that Congress passed your holiday into law. Think about how most people celebrate current holidays like Christmas or Hannukah, Halloween, or the 4th of July and design a "recipe" for how Americans might celebrate your new holiday. Your ingredients should include things like: decorations, food, music, activities, and traditions.

Create a piece of visual artwork 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 applying the skills			
6. Reflection of work			
7. Evidence of curiosity and initiative in the tasks			
8. Oral presentation			

Personal Reflections on Work

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

The 3 most interesting things I learned was...

The hardest task to complete was...

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