

LABOR DAY

SCAVENGER HUNT

Q3 The NEA is the National --- Association.

Q4 In what month is Labor Day?

Q5 What country has a Labour celebration?

Q6 _____ where you FOUND the answer to each question.

Q7 The --- Monday Holiday Act was passed in 1968.

Q8 The First Labor Day Parade was organized by the --- of Labor.

Q9 The 22nd President was Grover ---.

Q10 The Fair Labor --- Act Was passed in 1938.

CODE

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Record the letters for each answer below, then use the decoder to find the corresponding letter. If the answer to Question #1 was a D, you would write =D in the box.

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ALPHA CODE

LETTERS

Q1 ☐ Q2 ☐ Q3 ☐ Q4 ☐ Q5 ☐ Q6 ☐ Q7 ☐ Q8 ☐ Q9 ☐ Q10 ☐

CARD #1

The first Monday of September is the annual observation of Labor Day. Labor Day is a national holiday in the United States which celebrates American workers and employees as well as their economic achievements that have helped the country prosper. Labor Day will be celebrated by families all over with barbecues, travel, picnics and sporting events. Most government offices, schools, and businesses will be closed. For younger Americans, the holiday signifies summer and the back-to-school jitters.

SEPTEMBER

ANNIVERSARY

CARD #3

The first Labor Day Parade was held at Union Square in New York in 1882. The Knights of Labor organized the parade. About 10,000 workers of New York participated in the event. The workers were on unpaid leave. The parade began at City Hall and ended at Wendel's Elm Park. Once at the park, the parade participants would have picnics, listen to speeches and enjoy a concert.

KNIGHTS

UNPAID

THINK TANK

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ 10 READING CARDS
- ✓ 10 QUESTIONS
- ✓ RECORDING SHEET
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
- ✓ EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

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CHILDREN



INDUSTRIAL



Factories

CARD #7

President Grover Cleveland (served as the 22nd and 24th president) declared the national holiday as an effort to stop riots and protests. In 1894, there was a crisis over federal efforts to end a strike by railroad workers. Those who complained of working conditions were fired by George Pullman, so they decided to strike. Their refusal to work halted freight and passenger traffic in Chicago. This led to further government actions to protect the rights of all American workers.



CLEVELAND



CHICAGO



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CARD #9

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ANSWER SHEET - NUMERIC CODE
The answer sheet is a grid where you record the card number where you found the answer to each question. The grid is divided into two sections: one for the first 10 questions (Q1-Q10) and one for the next 10 questions (Q11-Q20). Each section has a column for the question number and a column for the answer. The answer is recorded by writing the card number in the corresponding box.

CARD #1
The Bill of Rights is part of the original U.S. Constitution. It includes the first ten amendments. An amendment is a change to the Constitution. Each of the ten amendments outlines very different issues. These amendments guarantee basic rights and freedoms to the citizens of the United States. The Bill of Rights was drafted independently from the U.S. Constitution, then added later. Before the Constitution, the original 13 states were under the authority of the Articles of Confederation.

CARD #S AND QUES

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VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Directions: Choose 5 words from the reading cards that are unfamiliar or new to you and fill in the chart below.

WORD PICTURE DEFINITION

Record the card number where you FOUND the answer to each question.

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NUMERIC CODE

Eliminate the highest & lowest number used as your answer. If all numbers are spelled with just one letter, eliminate numbers that start with the letter F. If all numbers remain, do not change the order of the numbers.

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PICNICS


SEPTEMBER

CARD #2

Many believe that the idea of Labor Day was first proposed by either Matthew McGuire. Matthew was a machinist and a carpenter. Peter McGuire was the first president of the American Federation of Labor. McGuire served as the secretary of the union.


CLEVELAND


MASSACHUSETTS

CARD #3

The first Labor Day Parade was held at Union Square in New York in 1882. The Knights of Labor organized the parade. About 10,000 workers from New York participated in the event. The workers were on unpaid leave. The parade began at Union Square and ended at Central Park. Once at Central Park, the workers gave speeches and enjoyed the day.


SPEECHES


KNIGHTS


UNPAID

CARD #4

In the late 1800's, most Americans were working 12-16 hours a day, seven days a week. They had to work that much just to make a living and pay the bills. In 1886, the first Labor Day was celebrated in Chicago. This led to further protests in Chicago. This led to further protests in Chicago.


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OREGON

CARD #5

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CHILDREN


INDUSTRIAL


FACTORIES

CARD #6

Not only were Americans working overtime, but the environments they worked in were dangerous. They worked in unsafe, poorly regulated and most were working in dangerous conditions.


STANDARDS


WAGE

CARD #7

President Grover Cleveland (served as the president) declared the national holiday to stop riots and protests. In 1894, there were federal efforts to end a strike by railroads. Those who complained of working conditions by George Pullman, so they decided to refuse to work halted freight and passenger trains in Chicago. This led to further protests in Chicago. This led to further protests in Chicago.


HONOR


UNIFORM

CARD #8

The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 established the minimum federal wage and overtime pay for most public and private employees. The act also established the minimum federal wage and overtime pay for most public and private employees.


HONOR


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CARD #9

Labor Day first began as a day only recognized by labor activists. On February 21, 1881, Oregon became the first state to pass a law declaring Labor Day an official holiday. Following Oregon's lead, Colorado designated Labor Day as a public holiday that same year. In 1887, Massachusetts declared Labor Day a holiday, and in 1888, it was recognized in New York as a public holiday in 1888.


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CARD #10

Originally, the very first Labor Day took place on a Tuesday. However, the day was switched to a Monday to ensure that federal employees would have three-day weekends. Other federal holidays are observed on Mondays such as Memorial Day. These holidays will remain on Mondays thanks to the Uniform Monday Holiday Act of 1968. Because of the 3-day weekend, Labor Day weekend is one of the busiest for travel. The holiday now provides a well-deserved day off for most workers.


HONOR


UNIFORM

ANSWER SHEET: ALPHA CODE

Use the decoder to determine which LETTER your answer choice indicates (based on the questions on the other page). Refer back to the card WHERE you FOUND the answer to determine the letters.

 =A	 =J	 =S
 =B	 =K	 =T
 =C	 =L	 =U
 =D	 =M	 =V
 =E	 =N	 =W
 =F	 =O	 =X
 =G	 =P	 =Y
 =H	 =Q	 =Z

CITE EVIDENCE



ANSWER SHEET: NUMERIC CODE

Answer the questions below by skimming the reading cards seeking TEXT EVIDENCE. Question # 1 will **NOT** be found on card # 1, you'll have to visit each reading card to find your answer. Be sure to indicate WHERE you found the answer at the bottom of this page. Then, refer back to THAT card (where you FOUND the answer) to determine the letter for the ALPHA code on the next page.

Q1 In 1886, the ____ Riot protests held by angry workers turned violent.	Q6 Which state was first to declare Labor Day an official holiday?
Q2 The ____ Monday Holiday Act was passed in 1968.	Q7 The ____ Revolution began in Great Britain.
Q3 The NEA is the National ____ Association.	Q8 The First Labor Day Parade was organized by the ____ of Labor.
Q4 In what month is Labor Day?	Q9 The 22nd President was Grover ____.
Q5 What country has a Labour Day celebration?	Q10 The Fair Labor ____ Act Was passed in 1938.

Record the card number where you FOUND the answer to each question.

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ALPHA CODE

For each answer below, then use the decoder to grab the corresponding letter. If the answer to Question # 1 was a crown, the letter would be L.

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Eliminate the highest & lowest number used as one of YOUR answers.
Get rid of all numbers that are not used as one of YOUR answers.

Eliminate the highest CONSONANT used as one of YOUR answers.
Eliminate the lowest CONSONANT used as one of YOUR answers.

How many letters remain? ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Do not change the order. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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STUDENTS MAY START AT ANY QUESTION AND VISIT THE CARDS SEVERAL TIMES SEEKING TEXT EVIDENCE.

2

STUDENTS WILL RECORD WHERE THEY FOUND THE ANSWER.

3

STUDENTS WILL USE THE CLUES TO DETERMINE A 4-DIGIT ALPHA CODE AND 4-DIGIT NUMERIC CODE.

COMBINATION



This scavenger hunt is a winning combination of:

- ☒ **movement**
- ☒ **close reading**
- ☒ **comprehension skills**
- ☒ **secret codes**
- ☒ **citing evidence**
- ☒ **critical thinking**

Everything a teacher dreams of wrapped up into one FUN and engaging activity!

OPTIONS



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

-  Anticipatory sets
-  Unit review
-  Early finishers
-  Stations
-  Sub plans
-  Partner work
-  Enrichment

-  Movement
-  Cross-curricular
-  Highly engaging

