

Lesson 3: Celebrations Across Our Nation

Directions: Some holidays are celebrated by communities all across the United States. Use the terms in the box to complete each sentence with information from Lesson 3. You may use your textbook.

harvest	United States	equally	Wampanoag Indians
January	freedom	England	Civil Rights Movement
Monday	Memorial Day	Pilgrims	Thanksgiving Day

- _____ is a national holiday honoring people who served in the _____ armed forces. We celebrate it on the last _____ in May.
- Martin Luther King, Jr., Day is celebrated on the third Monday in _____. It also remembers a fight for _____. Dr. King led a drive called the _____. He fought for all people to be treated _____.
- _____ is celebrated with a special meal. Today we give thanks like the _____, who had come from _____, because they wanted to be free to practice their religion. They first gave thanks in 1621 for their good _____. They also thanked the _____ who welcomed them and helped them.



Notes for Home: Your child learned how communities across the United States celebrate three special holidays.

Home Activity: Discuss with your child the concepts of freedom, fairness, and thankfulness. Talk about why they are important to your family, your community, and the country.