

# 4TH OF JULY



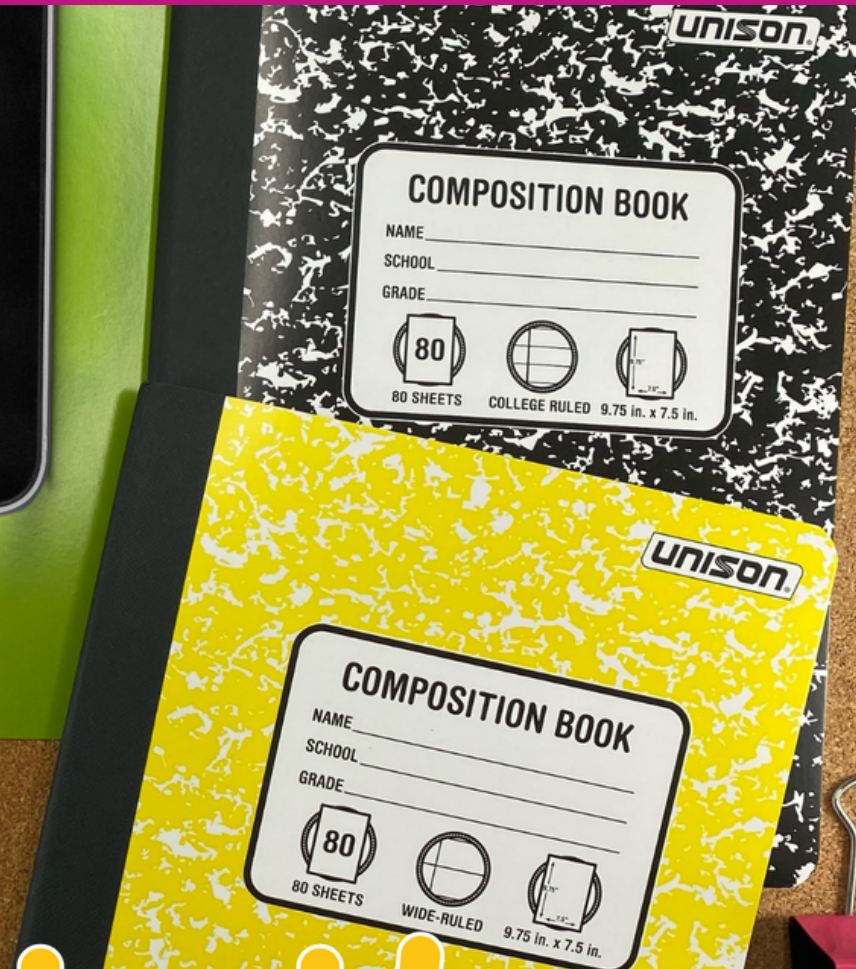
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What is The 4th of July?

History of The 4th of July

Traditions & Celebrations

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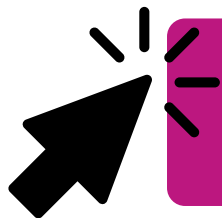
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Inside the 4th of July LINKtivity® students will learn the history behind the holiday as well as how we celebrate the holiday and ways that they can show pride in the United States. They will also have the opportunity to view related videos and create magnetic freedom poetry.



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## Traditions & Celebrations

On Independence Day, Americans enjoy various festivities throughout the day. Many citizens enjoy parades, picnics, and barbecues. Then, at night, entire communities come together to watch amazing firework displays. Some people decorate their homes with flags. Others show their patriotism by wearing red, white, and blue.

Since Independence Day takes place during the summer months, lots of families travel long distances to visit relatives. It is also a popular time for families to go on vacation.

No matter how you choose to celebrate, Independence Day is the perfect time to stop and reflect on how great it is to live in a free country!

**CLICK HERE** to learn more about Independence Day!

**CLICK HERE** to create your own Freedom Poem.

## 4TH OF JULY FAST FACTS

Click on each card to flip it over and learn a fact about the 4th of July.

Only John Hancock actually signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. All other members of the Continental Congress signed it later.

## 4th of July INDEPENDENCE DAY

On the 4th of July, Americans celebrate our country's birthday. The day is marked by fun and excitement! Since most people do not have to work, families often attend a parade or have a barbecue. Then, after sunset, people gather to watch fireworks.

Here's a few ways YOU can celebrate...

- Watch fireworks with your family & friends!
- Hang a flag to show your American pride.
- Attend a parade in honor of Independence Day.
- Go on a picnic and celebrate America's freedom.

**CLICK HERE** to learn what the Declaration of Independence says.

Declaration of Independence

**Use the** **button on the camera to scroll through the photos.**

## Fourth of July Magnetic Poetry

Drag the word tiles to create your own Freedom Poem! You can use as many or as few words as you'd like.

**RESET WORDS**

summer | free | celebrate | 13 Colonies | land | pride  
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## History of INDEPENDENCE DAY

**CLICK HERE** to learn more about the American Revolution

The original Thirteen Colonies were ruled by Great Britain during the 1700s. However, the relationship between Britain and the colonists was strained due to unfair taxation and no representation in governmental decisions. Tension continued to mount until 1775 when the colonists revolted against Great Britain. The colonists fought for liberty in a war known as the American Revolution.

Then, in 1776, Thomas Jefferson, along with four other men, were tasked with the job of writing the Declaration of Independence -- a document proclaiming America's freedom from British rule.

**CLICK HERE** to see photographs of Independence Day.

## What is INDEPENDENCE DAY?

Independence Day is celebrated every year on the fourth day of July. It is a special day set aside to celebrate our nation's birth. On July 4, 1776, the United States became a new country. It is on this day that the **Continental Congress** adopted the Declaration of Independence. The **Declaration of Independence** is an important document that declares our country's freedom from Great Britain. Now on the Fourth of July, American citizens celebrate our nation's birthday with family and friends.

**CLICK HERE** for a few Fast Facts about the 4th of July!

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Continental Congress** a group of representatives from the American colonies
- Declaration of Independence** official founding document establishing national freedom

**CLICK HERE** to learn how YOU can celebrate the Fourth of July!

## What Does the Declaration of Independence Say?

Below is a summary of what was written in the Declaration of Independence.

We (the 13 colonies) believe that all men are created equal and that they have rights that no one can take away. Among these rights are Life, Liberty and the quest for Happiness. Governments are formed by men, and should follow the wishes of the people. If they take away these rights, they should not be allowed to rule. If they take away these rights, the people have the right to overthrow, or get rid of, the government. The people of the 13 colonies are not being given their rights. The colonists should now be allowed to break free from Britain and to no longer be ruled by King George III.

King George has done many unfair things to the colonists. He is a tyrant and the colonists should be allowed to rule themselves. King George has not followed the right steps for passing laws. He bullies the government into doing what he wants. He has kept people from other nations from moving to the colonies. This has prevented the population from growing. He has assigned many officers to rule the colonies, even when we don't need them. These officers are paid with our money, eat our food, and always harass us for no reason.

**KEEP READING**

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America's Independence Day

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# AUDIO SUPPORT



Perfect for English language learners or students who could use a little extra support!

The tablet screen displays a festive Independence Day page with a red, white, and blue background. At the top, there are balloons and the text "4th of July INDEPENDENCE DAY". A large paragraph of text reads: "On the 4th of July, Americans celebrate our country's birthday. The day is marked by fun and excitement! Since most people do not have to work, families often attend a parade or have a barbeque. Then, after sunset, people gather to watch fireworks." Below this, a blue banner says "Here's a few ways YOU can celebrate...". Three circular images illustrate activities: fireworks, a child holding an American flag, and a family at a picnic. Each image has a small audio icon and a text description: "Watch fireworks with your family & friends!", "Hang a flag to show your American pride.", and "Go on a picnic and celebrate America's freedom." The tablet's interface includes a "Sound On" icon, a "Go Back" button, and a hand icon for navigation. A hand is shown pointing at the screen.

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<b>ACCURACY &amp; COMPLETENESS</b>	The information in my Flipbook is 100% correct. I've included many details from the Link 4 Think and have put what I've learned clearly in my own words. I have included information that goes above and beyond what is required.	The information in my Flipbook is mostly correct. I've included several details from the Link 4 Think, written mostly in my own words. My Flipbook includes all of the required written responses.	My Flipbook contains several incorrect or missing pieces of information. The information in my Flipbook does not completely my Flipbook correctly.	My Flipbook has many incorrect or missing pieces of information. I struggled to use the information from the Link 4 Think to complete my Flipbook correctly.
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