

NLG NEWS

Labor Day is the first **Monday** in **September**. This year, Labor Day is **September 7, 2020**.



Labor Day is a national holiday. It is a day to **celebrate** people who have **jobs**, like our **community helpers**. Labor Day celebrates all of their hard **work**.



Many businesses, offices, and schools **close** on Labor Day. It is a day for **working people** to **relax** and enjoy the end of summer.

Labor Day means **summer** is ending. With a day off from work or school, many people use Labor Day to have one last weekend of summer **activities**.



Many people celebrate by having **picnics** in the **park**, going to the **beach**, or watching **fireworks** at night.



People often display or wave **flags** to celebrate Labor Day.

How did you **celebrate** Labor Day weekend?

Comprehension Mad Libs

Use the News story to fill in the blanks to correctly answer the comprehension questions.

- Labor Day is the first _____ in September. This year, _____ is September 9, 2020.
- Labor Day is a national holiday. It is a day to celebrate people who have jobs, like our _____.
- Many businesses, offices, and schools _____ on Labor Day. It is a day for working people to relax and enjoy the end of _____.
- Many people celebrate by having _____ in the park, going to the _____, or watching _____ at night.
- People often display or wave _____ to celebrate Labor Day.

Word Bank (use some of these terms to complete the red blanks):

Labor Day	fireworks	close
winter	Monday	flags
beach	open	picnics
summer	Community Helpers	Friday

BINGO!



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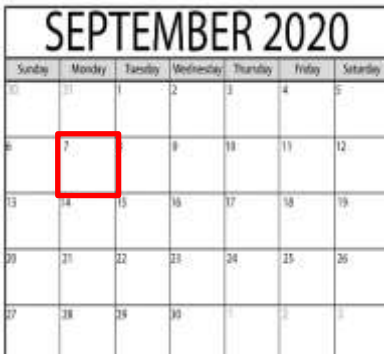
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Bingo Pieces



Picnic



Community Helpers



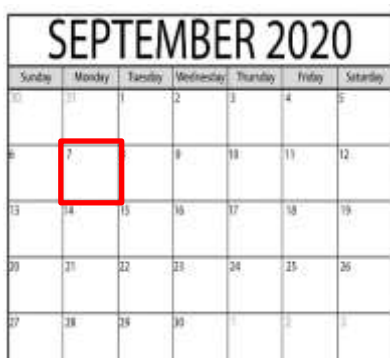
Closed Sign



Fireworks



Beach



September 7, 2020



Drink



Flag

Categories

Instructions: Have each member draw a line to match the question with the corresponding picture. If drawing a line is difficult, feel free to encourage members to point to the corresponding picture.

What do we have when we EAT outside?



Who are working people?



Where do you SWIM in the summer?



What do we WATCH outside at night?



What do we WAVE to celebrate on Labor Day?



Answering Wh- Questions

Instructions: Show a member the picture and talk about what you see. Ask them the corresponding wh-questions, looking for an appropriate answer.



Who is having a picnic? _____











What are they doing? _____

Where are they? _____

When are they having a picnic? _____

What would you do?

Directions: State the problem and present both solutions verbally. Circle or select the solution that makes the most sense.

<p>Fireworks are loud, they scare me!</p> <p>I should</p>	<p>Wear headphones</p> 	<p>Keep listening to the loud fireworks</p> 
<p>I don't like one of the food options at the picnic.</p> <p>I should</p>	<p>Not eat anything</p> 	<p>Pick something else to eat</p> 
<p>It is really sunny today.</p> <p>I should</p>	<p>Wear sunscreen</p> 	<p>Wear a coat</p> 
<p>My favorite store is closed for Labor Day.</p> <p>I should</p>	<p>Get mad</p> 	<p>Try again another day</p> 
<p>I don't like sand.</p> <p>I should</p>	<p>Go to a pool</p> 	<p>Go to the beach</p> 

Journal

On the last day of the week, remind members during journal about the theme this month. Ask the members to name the theme or write/say one thing they learned about the theme this week.

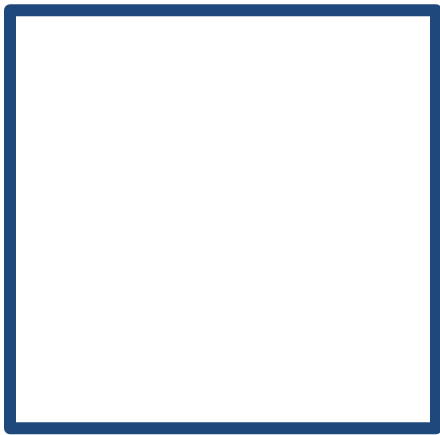
Theme: Labor Day

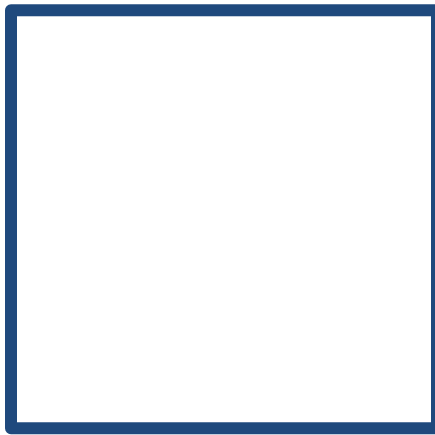
Target words: More, stop, go, open, close, watch, drink, eat, sit, look, play, like, fireworks, picnic, flag, celebrate, Labor Day, community helpers, jobs, work, September, summer, beach

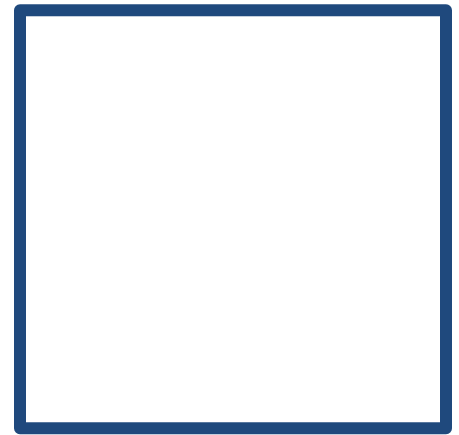
5 Pictures: Labor Day

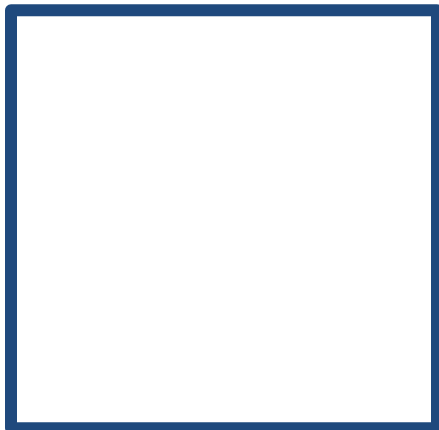
Draw, find on device, cut out a picture, find a picture on the internet, etc. related to the topic. You can use the word bank or think of different words on your own!

Word Bank: fireworks, picnic, flag, celebrate, Labor Day, community helpers, jobs, work, September, summer, beach











Concepts

Activity 1: Play a matching game in your environment where members have to identify what object are the same (e.g. Clorox wipes and Lysol wipes=same) and what objects are different (e.g. marker and pen= different). You can also discuss what items might have some characteristics that are the same (e.g. color, size, shape) but are different objects or objects that are the same but have some characteristics that are different.

Activity: Discuss the pictures on the page and ask members to select the corresponding answers to the questions that explore basic concepts.



What COLOR is on the flag? Red or purple

What SHAPE is the flag? Circle or rectangle

HOW MANY red lines are there? 7 or 3



Which is BIG? Blue or pink

Which is SMALL? Yellow or blue

HOW MANY fireworks are there? 3 or 5

Conversation Starters

The staff can assist members in having a conversation about the topic. These questions are intended to initiate the conversation, please elaborate to support on topic responses.

Labor Day celebrates workers. Can you think of any workers/community helpers?

What summer activities do you like to do?

What do you like to eat at a picnic?

Do you prefer going to the beach or a pool?

Do you like fireworks? Why?

Did you see fireworks on Labor Day weekend?

How do you feel about summer ending soon?

What do you do on Labor Day weekend?