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NYSESLAT Practice Exam #1

Presidents Day



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Presidents Day is a holiday in honor of the Presidents of the United States. Presidents Day began as George Washington's Birthday on February 22nd. After he died, people started to honor him on that day. Then the United States made his birthday a holiday. Presidents Day is on the third Monday in February every year. Happy Presidents Day!

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1

Listen to the passage again. Then circle the group of pictures in the correct order.

A



Monday

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

B



Monday

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

C

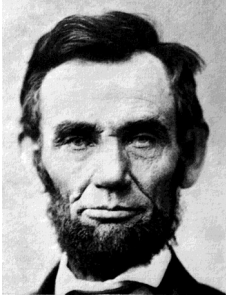
Monday

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

2

How did Presidents Day begin? Listen to these sentences again: "Presidents Day began as George Washington's Birthday on February 22nd. After he died, people started to honor him on that day."

How did Presidents Day begin? Listen, and then circle your answer.



It was Lincoln's Birthday.

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

It was a party.



It was Washington's Birthday.

3

Listen to these sentences again: "Presidents Day began as George Washington's Birthday on February 22nd. After he died, people started to honor him on that day."

When do we celebrate Presidents Day? Listen, and circle your answer.

February

April

May

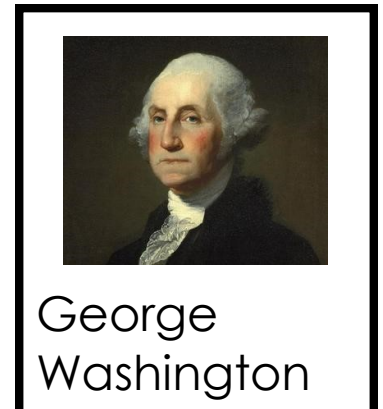
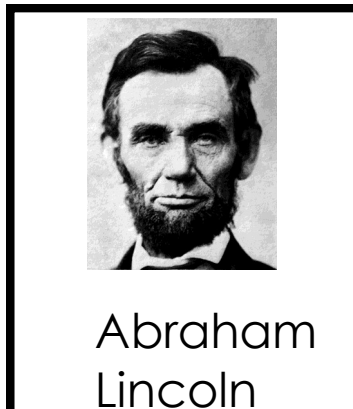
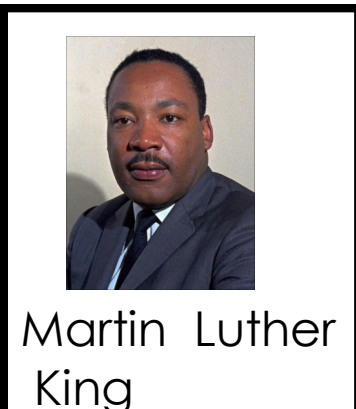
Who do we celebrate on Presidents Day? Listen and circle.



On which day of the week do we celebrate Presidents Day ? Listen and circle your answer.

Sunday Monday Friday

Whose birthday is on February 22nd?
Listen and circle your answer.



7

Directions: Listen to the sentence from the passage again. Then choose the words that help tell the meaning of the word **holiday**. “Presidents Day is a holiday in honor of the presidents of the United States.”

Which words help tell the meaning of the word **holiday**?

A people, president

B February, Monday

C celebrate, special day

Directions: Listen to the word. Circle the word you hear.



Presidents Day

8

dog

dad

day

9

man

mop

mom

10
10

hope

his

happy



Presidents Day

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Directions: Listen to the sentence. Circle the word that is missing.

I _____ be a president.

see

can

want

Holidays _____ fun.

is

was

are

Let's _____ a birthday party.

have

see

go

Directions: Read the sentence.
Circle the picture that matches the sentence.

14

The flag is up.

Monday



15

Happy Birthday to you!



Monday



16

Today is Presidents Day.



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★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!



Directions: Listen to the letters. Write the missing letter on the line.



Presidents Day

17

l m

o

18

h i

k

19

p q

s



Presidents Day

Directions: Listen to the letter.
Write the letter you hear on the line.

20

21

22

22



Presidents Day

Directions: Listen to the word as I read it aloud. Write the word on the line.

23

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25

32

Listen to the sentence. Write the missing word on the line.



26

Holidays are the

27

I see the

28

We celebrate Presidents



Presidents Day

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Directions: Listen to the sentence.
Write the sentence you hear
on the line.



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Directions: Now I will read the passage, **Presidents Day**, again. Then you will write some sentences.

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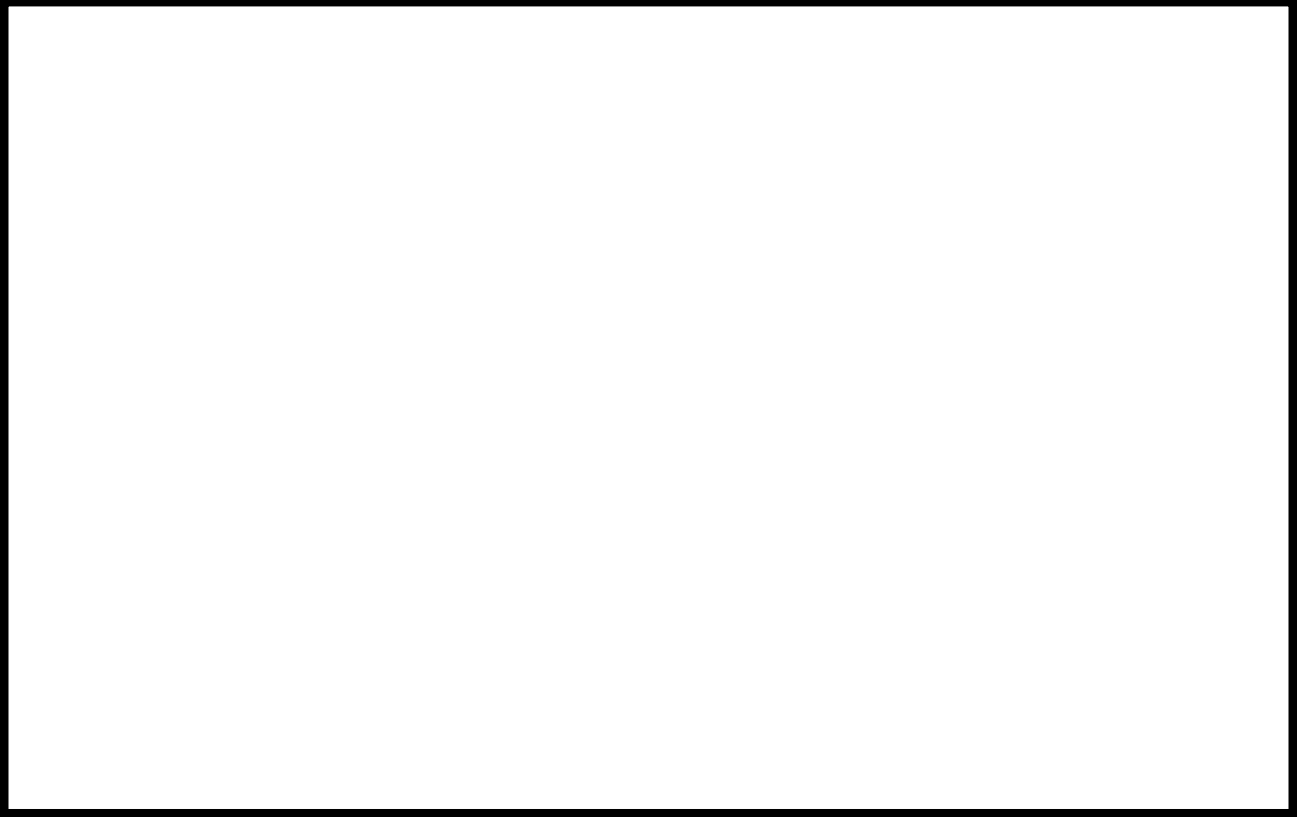
Directions: This passage tells all about Presidents Day. What special day or holiday do you like best and why? Write and draw to tell about your favorite special day or holiday. Write as much as you can! Use your own words and ideas from the passage to help you write.

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Draw a picture in this box.





Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. A red octagonal STOP sign is located in the bottom right corner of the writing area.

Draw a picture in this box. Label the details in your picture.

