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INDEPENDENCE DAY IN THE U.S

Independence Day is celebrated on July 4 each year in the United States.

This holiday honors the day when the American colonies declared their independence from Great Britain in 1776. The Declaration of Independence was signed by leaders who wanted freedom and self-government.

Today, people celebrate Independence Day in many ways.

Families often gather for picnics and barbecues.

Many towns hold parades with marching bands, colorful floats, and patriotic music.

At night, people enjoy fireworks displays that light up the sky with bright colors.

The American flag is an important symbol of Independence Day. I

t represents the nation and its values of freedom and unity.

Many people decorate their homes with red, white, and blue colors to show their patriotism.

Independence Day is both a celebration and a time to remember the history of the United States.

It reminds people of the importance of freedom and the sacrifices made by those who helped build the country.

Comprehension Questions

- 1.) On what date is Independence Day celebrated? _____
- 2.) What important document was signed in 1776? _____
- 3.) Why did the American colonies want independence? _____
- 4.) Name two activities people do on Independence Day. _____
- 5.) What colors are commonly used for Independence Day decorations? _____
- 6.) What does the American flag represent? _____
- 7.) What can people see in the sky during many Independence Day celebrations? _____
- 8.) Why is Independence Day an important holiday? _____
- 9.) What types of groups often participate in parades? _____
- 10.) What does Independence Day remind people about? _____

