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# LABOR DAY HISTORY

Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday of September in the United States. It honors the hard work and achievements of workers.

In the late 1800s, many people worked long hours in difficult and unsafe conditions. Workers joined together to ask for fair pay, safer workplaces, and shorter workdays. Their efforts helped improve working conditions for many people.

Labor Day became a national holiday in 1894.

People celebrate by spending time with family, attending community events, and thanking workers for everything they do.

## Comprehension Questions

1.) When is Labor Day celebrated?

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2.) What does Labor Day honor?

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3.) What problems did many workers face in the late 1800s?

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4.) What changes did workers want?

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5.) In what year did Labor Day become a national holiday?

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