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# LABOR DAY HISTORY QUIZ

Answer the questions about the history of Labor Day.

Circle the correct answer or write your answer in the space provided.

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1. What is the main purpose of Labor Day?  
A. To celebrate the start of summer      B. To honor workers and their contributions  
C. To celebrate Independence Day      D. To honor famous inventors
2. When is Labor Day celebrated in the United States?  
A. The first Monday in September      B. The first Friday in September  
C. The last Monday in August      D. September 1 every year
3. Labor Day became a federal holiday in which year?  
A. 1776      B. 1865      C. 1894      D. 1920
4. Who does Labor Day honor?  
A. Soldiers      B. Teachers only      C. Workers      D. Presidents
5. Why did workers form labor unions in the late 1800s?  
A. To organize sports events      B. To improve working conditions and pay  
C. To open new businesses      D. To build schools
6. Which of the following jobs was common during the Industrial Revolution?  
A. Factory worker      B. Computer programmer  
C. Video game designer      D. Social media manager
7. What was a common activity during early Labor Day celebrations?  
A. Fireworks displays      B. Costume contests  
C. Parades      D. Movie festivals
8. Why is Labor Day important?  
A. It celebrates the beginning of winter.      B. It recognizes the hard work of workers.  
C. It honors athletes.      D. It marks the end of the school year.
9. Which group helped make Labor Day a national holiday?  
A. Labor unions      B. Sports teams      C. Movie actors      D. Scientists
10. Labor Day is often called the unofficial end of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Spring      B. Winter      C. Summer      D. Fall