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The History of Labor Day

Labor Day is a holiday celebrated in the United States on the first Monday in September. It honors workers and the important jobs they do every day.

More than 100 years ago, many workers had long hours and difficult working conditions. People worked together to ask for safer workplaces, fair pay, and better schedules. Their efforts helped improve jobs for many workers.

Today, Labor Day is a time to thank workers for their hard work. Families often celebrate with picnics, parades, and time together before the school year gets busy.



Questions:

1. When is Labor Day celebrated?

2. What does Labor Day honor?

3. Why did workers ask for changes many years ago?

4. Name one thing workers wanted to improve.

5. How do some families celebrate Labor Day today?