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WHY IS LABOR DAY IMPORTANT?

Labor Day is celebrated to honor the contributions of workers who help build and improve society. Every job, whether it is teaching students, growing food, delivering mail, building homes, or caring for patients plays an important role in daily life.

The holiday also reminds us of the history of workers who fought for fair wages, safer workplaces, and reasonable working hours. Many of the workplace rights people enjoy today were achieved because workers worked together to create positive change.

Today, Labor Day is not only a day off from school or work. It is also an opportunity to appreciate the effort and dedication of workers in every profession. By respecting workers and understanding their importance, we learn to value teamwork, responsibility, and fairness.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Answer each question in complete sentences.

1.) Why is Labor Day celebrated?

2.) How do workers contribute to our everyday lives?

3.) Why are safe working conditions important?

4.) Which worker do you think has the biggest impact on your community? Explain your answer.

5.) How would daily life change if people stopped doing essential jobs?
