

# COLUMBUS DAY READING

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Write the correct answer.

Columbus Day is a holiday that celebrates the landing of Christopher Columbus in the New World on October 12, 1492. The holiday is to honor Christopher Columbus and his Italian-American heritage. Heritage is where someone's family comes from.

In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt made Columbus Day a national holiday.

Most people celebrate Columbus Day by having parades, going to festivals, wearing colorful costumes, listening to music, and eating Italian food.

When President Roosevelt make Columbus Day a national holiday?

Columbus Day is a day that celebrates what?

Heritage is where someone's ... comes from.

List 3 ways that people celebrate Columbus Day.