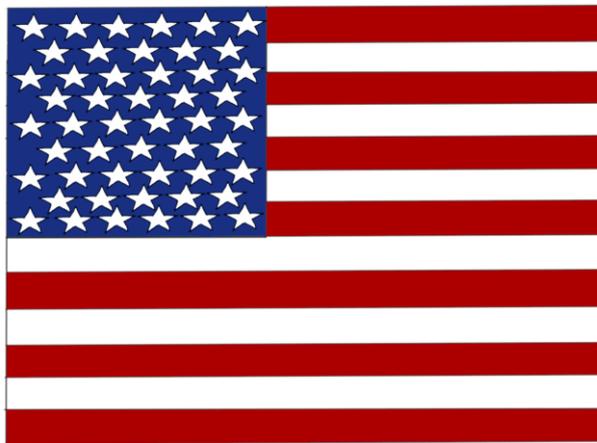




INDEPENDENCE DAY



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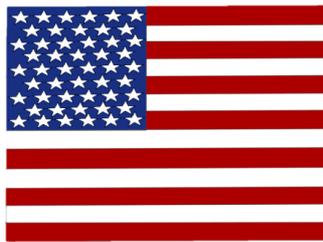
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What is Independence Day?

The Fourth of July is also known as Independence Day. It is a federal holiday celebrated in the United States. On July 4th, 1776, the Continental Congress approved the Declaration of Independence. The Congress voted to declare independence from Great Britain's rule on the 2nd of July, but the declaration was not published in papers until two days later, the 4th of July. The thirteen American colonies were now separated from Great Britain.

The Statue of Liberty is associated with Independence Day. The adoption date of the Declaration of Independence is engraved in the tablet in her left hand.



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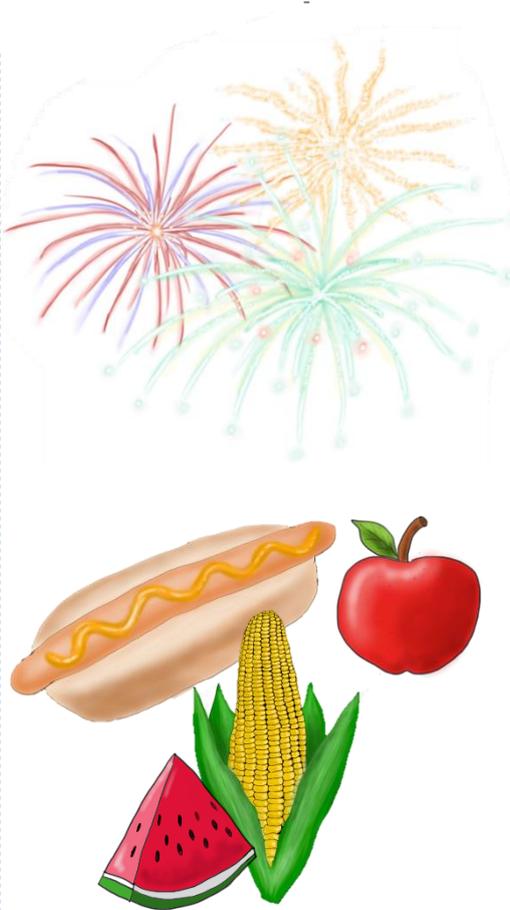
- Both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died on the 4th of July 1826. They both signed the Declaration of Independence.
- Around 150 million hot dogs are consumed by Americans on the 4th of July.
- The Declaration of Independence was signed by 56 men.

Traditions in the US

Independence Day is traditionally celebrated with picnics, barbeques, outdoor activities, parades, and fireworks with friends and family. Decorations are usually the colors of the American flag. Many communities arrange parades accompanied by patriotic songs, fireworks, and eating competitions.

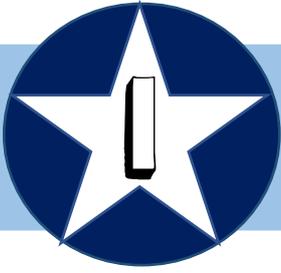
Common foods:

- Hot dogs
- Apple pie
- Coleslaw
- Watermelon
- Lemonade
- Hamburgers
- Mac and cheese
- Corn on the cob



Celebrations:

- Fireworks
- Concerts
- Parades
- Barbeques
- Picnics
- Family reunions
- Bonfires
- Baseball games



Answer the questions

What is the fourth of July also known as?

What happened on July 4th, 1776?

Who were the thirteen colonies subordinate to?

How is Independence Day celebrated in the US?

What do Americans like to eat on the 4th of July?

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Connect the sentences

The 4th of July is also known as...

...on the 2nd of July.

The Congress voted to declare the US independent...

...Independence Day.

The US was under...

...fireworks, parades, and barbeques.

Independence Day is celebrated with...

...signed by 56 men.

The Declaration of Independence was...

...Great Britain's rule.



True or false?

True False

The 4th of July is a federal holiday in the UK

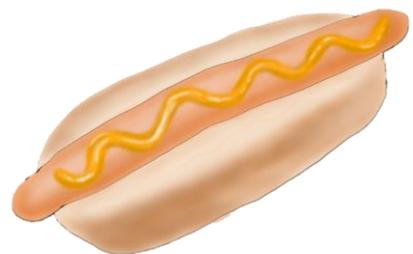
Two former presidents died on the 4th of July

The thirteen colonies were under German rule

The 4th of July is also known as Labor Day

Eating competitions are typically arranged

Turkey and pumpkin pie are commonly served





Your Independence Day

Write and draw how you would celebrate Independence Day.

With whom:

Activities:

Food:



Find the words

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Write the nine words you found:



Translation

The Declaration of Independence

Statue of Liberty

Federal holiday

Independence

Patriotic songs

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