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Guide to Themed Studies

Welcome to this Guide to Themed Studies! The purpose of this guide is to give parents and teachers a quick way to find a theme you can work into your day. While I realize that no guide short enough to be printed could ever cover every conceivable date or theme, I hope you'll find some fun ideas in this collection of 300+ dates and events. In this unit, you will find:

- Chart of United States holidays
- Chart of World or International Holidays
- Historic Dates (many key war-related dates plus a hodgepodge of birthdays and other special events)
- Birthdays of Famous Inventors
- Birthdays of Famous Artists
- Birthdays of Famous Musicians/Composers
- Monthly Listings

You can use these lists when you are in a hurry and need to find a topic for the day or for extra fill-in work as needed. You can also look ahead to upcoming months and see if there are special anniversaries coming up, such as the 150th anniversary of a special event.

You can use these lists to incorporate history, science, art, music, and more into your day. Learn about world habitats on World Habitat Day, study famous artists on Pablo Picasso's birthday, learn about the history of France on Bastille Day, and much more.

However you choose to use the unit, I'm sure you and your students will have fun discovering forgotten moments in history!

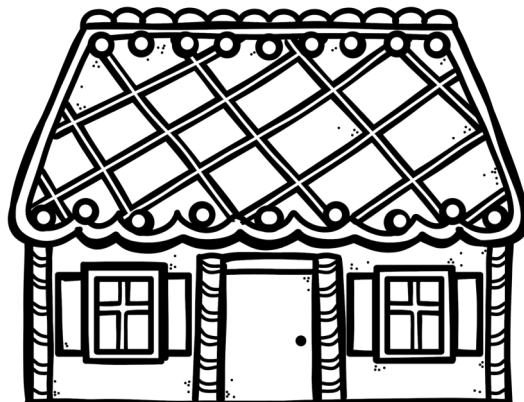
United States Holidays

Holiday	Date
New Year's Day	January 1
Inauguration Day	January 20
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Third Monday in January
Black History Month	February
Groundhog Day	February 2
Valentine's Day	February 14
President's Day	Third Monday in February
Women's History Month	March
St. Patrick's Day	March 17
Palm Sunday, Passover, Good Friday, and Easter	Late March-Late April
Earth Day	April 22
Arbor Day	Last Friday in April
Cinco De Mayo	May 5
Mother's Day	Second Sunday in May
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May



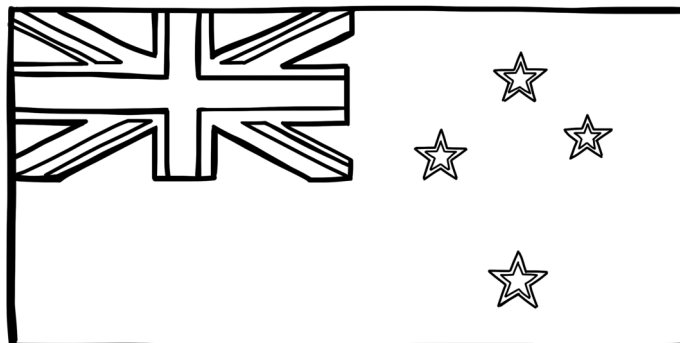
United States Holidays

Holiday	Date
Flag Day	June 14
Father's Day	Third Sunday in June
Independence Day	July 4
Patriot Day	September 11
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Grandparent's Day	Sunday after Labor Day
Columbus Day and Indigenous Peoples Day	Second Monday in October
Reformation Day	October 31
Veterans Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Fourth Thursday in November
Pearl Harbor Day	December 7
Christmas Day	December 25



World and International Holidays

Holiday	Date
World Braille Day	January 4
International Day of Education	January 24
International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust	January 27
World Cancer Day	February 4
Waitangi Day (New Zealand)	February 6
World Pulses Day	February 10
International Day of Women and Girls in Science	February 11
World Radio Day	February 13
World Day of Social Justice	February 20
International Mother Language Day	February 21
World Wildlife Day	March 3
International Women's Day	March 8
International Day of Happiness	March 20
French Language Day	March 20
Human Rights Day (South Africa)	March 21



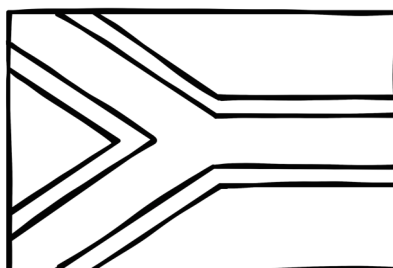
World and International Holidays

Holiday	Date
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	March 21
World Poetry Day	March 21
World Down Syndrome Day	March 21
International Day of Forests	March 21
World Water Day	March 22
World Meteorological Day	March 23
World Tuberculosis Day	March 24
International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	March 25
Palm Sunday, Passover, Good Friday, and Easter	Late March-Late April
World Autism Awareness Day	April 2
World Health Day	April 7
Day of Valor/Bataan Day (Philippines)	April 9
International Day of Human Space Flight	April 12
Chinese Language Day	April 20
World Creativity and Innovation Day	April 21
World Book and Copyright Day	April 23



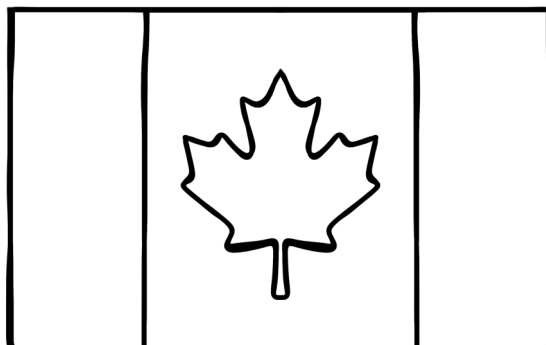
World and International Holidays

Holiday	Date
English Language Day	April 23
Spanish Language Day	April 23
World Malaria Day	April 25
ANZAC Day (Australia & New Zealand)	April 25
International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day	April 26
World Intellectual Property Day	April 26
Freedom Day (South Africa)	April 27
World Day for Safety and Health at Work	April 28
International Jazz Day	April 30
Palm Sunday, Passover, Good Friday, and Easter	Late March-Late April
Workers' Day (South Africa)	May 1
World Tuna Day	May 2
World Press Freedom Day	May 3
Cinco de Mayo (Mexico)	May 5
Natalicio de Miguel Hidalgo (Miguel Hidalgo's birthday) (Mexico)	May 8
International Nurses Day	May 12



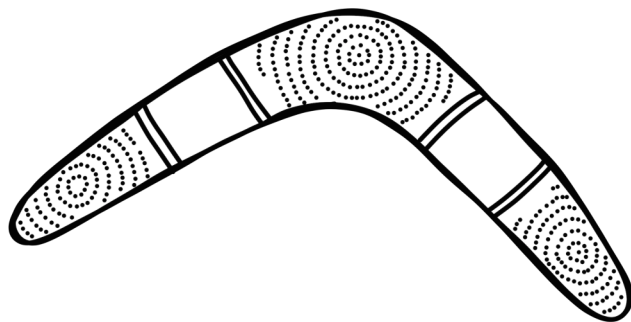
World and International Holidays

Holiday	Date
International Day of Families	May 15
World Telecommunication and Information Society Day	May 17
World Bee Day	May 20
Victoria Day (Canada)	Monday on or before May 24
World No-Tobacco Day	May 31
Global Day of Parents	June 1
World Bicycle Day	June 3
Russian Language Day	June 6
World Food Safety Day	June 7
World Oceans Day	June 8
World Day Against Child Labour	June 12
Independence Day (Philippines)	June 12
World Blood Donor Day	June 14
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	June 15
Youth Day (South Africa)	June 16



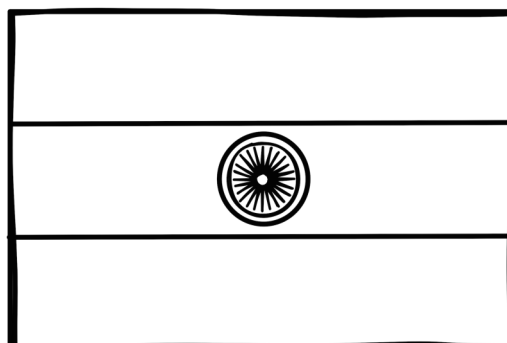
World and International Holidays

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World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	June 17
World Refugee Day	June 20
Day of the Seafarer	June 25
International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	June 26
Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day	June 27
International Day of the Tropics	June 29
International Asteroid Day	June 30
Canada Day (Canada)	July 1
Bastille Day (France)	July 14
World Youth Skills Day	July 15
Nelson Mandela International Day	July 18
International Day of Friendship	July 30
National Heroes' Day (Philippines)	August (movable)
National Women's Day (South Africa)	August 8
International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	August 9



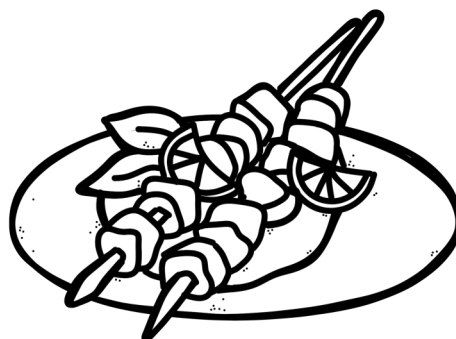
World and International Holidays

Holiday	Date
International Youth Day	August 12
Independence Day (India)	August 15
World Humanitarian Day	August 19
International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism	August 21
International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief	August 22
International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition	August 23
Hari Kebangsaan (National Day) or Hari Merdeka (Independence Day) (Malaysia)	August 31
Labour Day (Canada)	First Monday in September
International Literacy Day	September 8
World Suicide Prevention Day	September 10
International Day of Democracy	September 15
Malaysia Day (Malaysia)	September 16
International Day of Sign Languages	September 23
Heritage Day (South Africa)	September 24
World Tourism Day	September 27



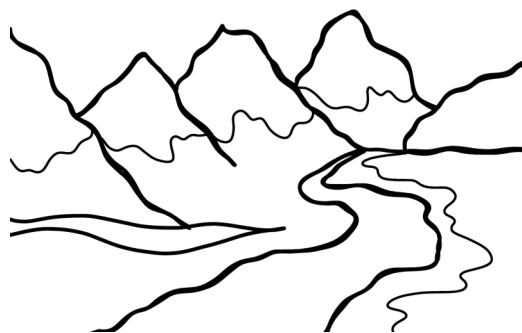
World and International Holidays

Holiday	Date
Consumación de la Independencia (Culmination of the Mexican War of Independence) (Mexico)	September 27
World Rabies Day	September 28
International Translation Day	September 30
World Habitat Day	First Monday in October
World Post Day	October 9
World Mental Health Day	October 10
World Migratory Bird Day	Second Saturday of October
International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction	October 13
World Food Day	October 16
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	October 17
United Nations Day	October 24
World Cities Day	October 31
Thanksgiving (Canada)	Second Monday in October
World Tsunami Awareness Day	November 5
Remembrance Day (Canada)	November 11



World and International Holidays

Holiday	Date
World Diabetes Day	November 14
World Children's Day	November 20
World Television Day	November 21
World AIDS Day	December 1
International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	December 2
International Day of Persons with Disabilities	December 3
World Soil Day	December 5
International Civil Aviation Day	December 7
International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime	December 9
Human Rights Day	December 10
International Mountain Day	December 11
Day of Reconciliation/Reconciliation Day (South Africa)	December 16
International Human Solidarity Day	December 20
Boxing Day (UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand)	December 26



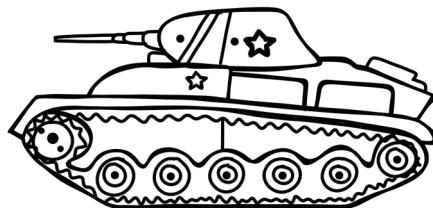
Historic Dates

Event	Date
Captain James Cook became the first person to cross the Antarctic Circle	January 17, 1773
Gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill	January 24, 1848
Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was signed, ending the Mexican-American War	February 2, 1848
Russo-Japanese War began	February 8, 1904
William Herschel discovered Uranus	March 13, 1781
Newfoundland and Labrador became a province of Canada	March 31, 1949
American Civil War began	April 12, 1861
Battles of Lexington and Concord were fought, beginning the American Revolutionary War	April 19, 1775
Spanish-American War began	April 24, 1898
American Civil War ended	April 26, 1865
Vietnam War ended	April 30, 1975
World War II in Europe officially ended	May 8, 1945
Mexican-American War began	May 13, 1846
First battle of the Wars of the Roses was fought	May 22, 1455
South African War (Second War of Independence) ended	May 31, 1902
Magna Carta was sealed by King John of England	June 15, 1215
War of 1812 began	June 18, 1812
North Korea invaded South Korea, starting the Korean War	June 25, 1950



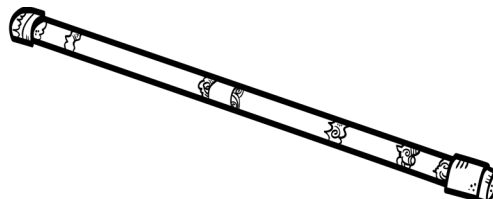
Historic Dates

Event	Date
Armistice signed ending Korean War	July 9, 1953
World War I began	July 28, 1914
Formal peace treaty signed, ending Iran-Iraq War	August 16, 1990
Wars of the Roses officially ended	August 22, 1485
World War II began	September 1, 1939
Japan surrendered, ending World War II	September 2, 1945
Treaty of Portsmouth signed, ending Russo-Japanese War	September 5, 1905
Terrorists attacked United States, beginning the Afghanistan War	September 11, 2001
Open warfare began in Iran-Iraq War	September 22, 1980
South African War (Second War of Independence) began	October 11, 1899
British surrendered, ending the American Revolutionary War	October 19, 1781
Chiam Weizmann was born	November 27, 1874
C.S. Lewis was born	November 29, 1898
Treaty of Paris signed, ending Spanish-American War	December 10, 1898
Treaty of Ghent signed, ending War of 1812	December 24, 1814
Charlemagne crowned Holy Roman Emperor	December 25, 800
US and NATO ended participation in Afghanistan War	December 28, 2014



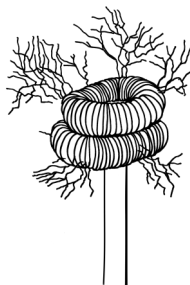
Famous Inventors: Date of Birth

Name	Date
Ruth Benerito	January 12, 1916
James Watt	January 19, 1736
Charles Wheatstone	February 6, 1802
Chester F. Carlson	February 8, 1906
Walter H. Brattain	February 10, 1902
Thomas Alva Edison	February 11, 1847
William B. Shockley	February 13, 1910
Galileo	February 15, 1564
Alessandro Volta	February 18, 1745
Herman Hollerith	February 29, 1860
Alexander Graham Bell	March 3, 1847
Garrett Morgan	March 4, 1877
Joseph-Nicéphore Niépce	March 7, 1765
William Selig	March 14, 1864
Norbert Rillieux	March 17, 1806
Rudolf Diesel	March 18, 1858
Robert Wilhelm Bunsen	March 30, 1811



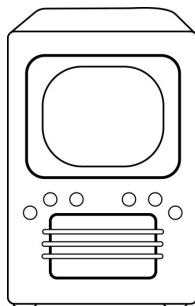
Famous Inventors: Date of Birth

Name	Date
Paul-Louis-Toussaint Hérault	April 10, 1863
Richard Trevithick	April 13, 1771
Leonardo da Vinci	April 15, 1452
John Hadley	April 16, 1682
Granville T. Woods	April 23, 1856
Guglielmo Marconi	April 25, 1874
Samuel F.B. Morse	April 27, 1791
Carl Friedrich Gauss	April 30, 1777
Frederick McKinley Jones	May 17, 1893
John Bardeen	May 23, 1908
Daniel Gabriel Fahrenheit	May 24, 1686
Robert Page	June 2, 1903
Alexander Prokofieff de Seversky	June 7, 1894
Tim Berners-Lee	June 8, 1955
Nikola Tesla	July 9, 1856
George Eastman	July 12, 1854



Famous Inventors: Date of Birth

Name	Date
John Ericsson	July 31, 1803
Leo Fender	August 10, 1909
James Nasmyth	August 19, 1808
Philo Farnsworth	August 19, 1906
William Kelly	August 21, 1811
Samuel P. Langley	August 22, 1834
Lyman Reed Blake	August 24, 1835
Jeanne Villepreux-Power	September 25, 1794
David Unaipon	September 28, 1872
Alfred Nobel	October 21, 1833
Leo Hendrik Baekeland	November 14, 1863
Louis-Jacques-Mandé Daguerre	November 18, 1787
Willis Haviland Carrier	November 26, 1876
Samuel Crompton	December 3, 1753
Richard Arkwright	December 23, 1732
Charles Babbage	December 26, 1791



Famous Artists: Date of Birth

Name	Date
Albert Bierstadt	January 7, 1830
Édouard Manet	January 23, 1832
Léon Bakst	February 8, 1866
Grant Wood	February 13, 1892
Winslow Homer	February 24, 1836
Pierre-Auguste Renoir	February 25, 1841
Michelangelo	March 6, 1475
Piet Mondrian	March 7, 1872
Josef Albers	March 19, 1888
George Caleb Bingham	March 20, 1811
Anthony Van Dyck	March 22, 1599
Rosa Bonheur	March 22, 1822
Vincent van Gogh	March 30, 1853
Edwin Austin Abbey	April 1, 1852



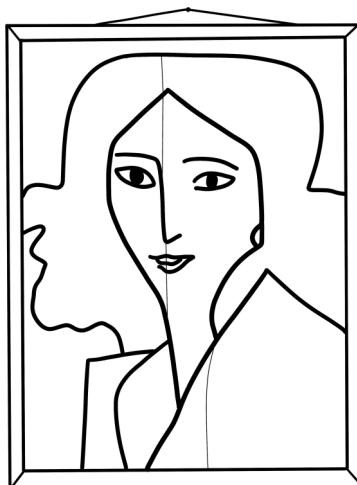
Famous Artists: Date of Birth

Name	Date
Raphael	April 6, 1483
Leonardo da Vinci	April 15, 1452
Théodore Rousseau	April 15, 1812
Thomas Hart Benton	April 15, 1889
John James Audubon	April 26, 1785
Jules Breton	May 1, 1827
Thomas Gainsborough	May 14, 1727
Henri Rousseau	May 21, 1844
Mary Cassatt	May 22, 1844
John Trumbull	June 6, 1756
Paul Gauguin	June 7, 1848
Peter Paul Rubens	June 28, 1577
Rembrandt	July 15, 1606
Sir John Gilbert	July 21, 1817



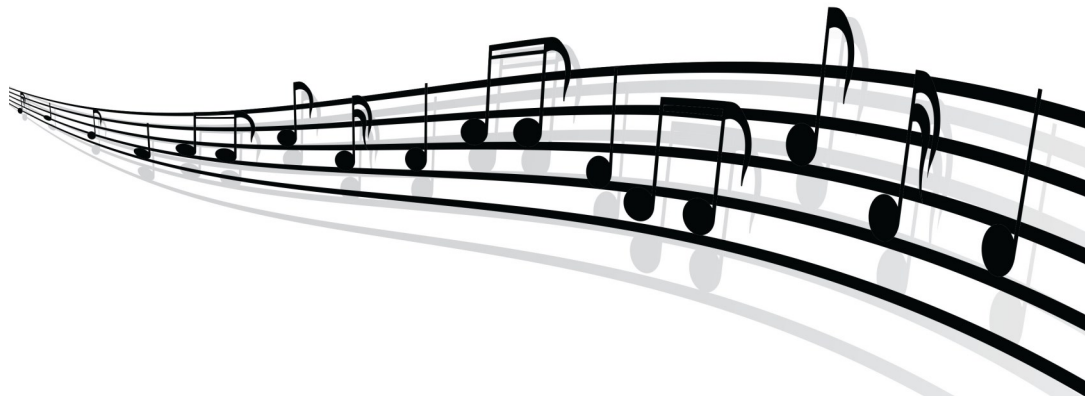
Famous Artists: Date of Birth

Name	Date
George Catlin	July 26, 1796
Jack Butler Yeats	August 23, 1871
Grandma Moses	September 7, 1860
Frederic Remington	October 4, 1861
Benjamin West	October 10, 1738
Ralph Albert Blakelock	October 15, 1847
Richard Parkes Bonington	October 25, 1801
Pablo Picasso	October 25, 1881
Claude Monet	November 14, 1840
Stanley Massey Arthurs	November 27, 1877
Georges Seurat	December 2, 1859
Gilbert Stuart	December 3, 1755
Henri Matisse	December 31, 1869



Famous Musicians/Composers: Date of Birth

Name	Date
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	January 27, 1756
Édouard Lalo	January 27, 1823
Franz Schubert	January 31, 1797
Felix Mendelssohn	February 3, 1809
George Frideric Handel	February 23, 1685
Gioacchino Rossini	February 29, 1792
Frédéric Chopin	March 1, 1810
Glenn Miller	March 1, 1904
Antonio Vivaldi	March 4, 1678
Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach	March 8, 1714
Johann Strauss the Elder	March 14, 1804
Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakov	March 18, 1844
Johann Sebastian Bach	March 21, 1685



Famous Musicians/Composers: Date of Birth

Name	Date
Joseph Haydn	March 31, 1732
Sergei Rachmaninoff	April 1, 1873
Sergei Prokofiev	April 23, 1891
Johannes Brahms	May 7, 1833
Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky	May 7, 1840
Irving Berlin	May 11, 1888
Claudio Monteverdi	May 15, 1567 (baptismal date)
Nikolai Tcherepnin	May 15, 1873
Richard Wagner	May 22, 1813
Robert Schumann	June 8, 1810
Edvard Grieg	June 15, 1843
Igor Stravinsky	June 17, 1882
George M. Cohan	July 3, 1878



Famous Musicians/Composers: Date of Birth

Name	Date
Stephen Foster	July 4, 1826
William Schuman	August 4, 1910
Samuel Coleridge-Taylor	August 15, 1875
Claude Debussy	August 22, 1862
Anton Bruckner	September 4, 1824
Johann Christian Bach	September 5, 1735
Antonín Dvořák	September 8, 1841
Clara Schumann	September 13, 1819
Arnold Schoenberg	September 13, 1874
George Gershwin	September 26, 1898
Heinrich Schütz	October 8, 1585
Camille Saint-Saëns	October 9, 1835
Giuseppe Verdi	October 10, 1813



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Name	Date
Robert Nathaniel Dett	October 11, 1882
Johann Strauss the Younger	October 25, 1825
Niccolò Paganini	October 27, 1782
Vincenzo Bellini	November 3, 1801
John Philip Sousa	November 6, 1854
Aaron Copland	November 14, 1900
Carl Maria von Weber	November 18, 1786
Wilhelm Friedemann Bach	November 22, 1710
Anton Rubinstein	November 28 , 1829
Jean-Baptiste Lully	November 29, 1632
Ludwig van Beethoven	December 17, 1770 (baptismal date)
Giacomo Puccini	December 22, 1858



January

Holiday/Event/Name	Date	Type
New Year's Day	January 1	United States Holidays
World Braille Day	January 4	World and International Holidays
Albert Bierstadt	January 7, 1830	Date of Birth: Artists
Ruth Benerito	January 12, 1916	Date of Birth: Inventors
Captain James Cook became the first person to cross the Antarctic Circle	January 17, 1773	Historic Dates
James Watt	January 19, 1736	Date of Birth: Inventors
Inauguration Day	January 20	United States Holidays
Édouard Manet	January 23, 1832	Date of Birth: Artists
International Day of Education	January 24	World and International Holidays
Gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill	January 24, 1848	Historic Dates
International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust	January 27	World and International Holidays
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	January 27, 1756	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Édouard Lalo	January 27, 1823	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Franz Schubert	January 31, 1797	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Third Monday in January	United States Holidays

JANUARY

February

Holiday/Event/Name	Date	Type
Black History Month	February	United States Holidays
Groundhog Day	February 2	United States Holidays
Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was signed, ending the Mexican-American War	February 2, 1848	Historic Dates
Felix Mendelssohn	February 3, 1809	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
World Cancer Day	February 4	World and International Holidays
Waitangi Day (New Zealand)	February 6	World and International Holidays
Charles Wheatstone	February 6, 1802	Date of Birth: Inventors
Léon Bakst	February 8, 1866	Date of Birth: Artists
Chester F. Carlson	February 8, 1906	Date of Birth: Inventors
Russo-Japanese War began	February 8, 1904	Historic Dates
World Pulses Day	February 10	World and International Holidays
Walter H. Brattain	February 10, 1902	Date of Birth: Inventors
International Day of Women and Girls in Science	February 11	World and International Holidays
Thomas Alva Edison	February 11, 1847	Date of Birth: Inventors
World Radio Day	February 13	World and International Holidays

FEBRUARY

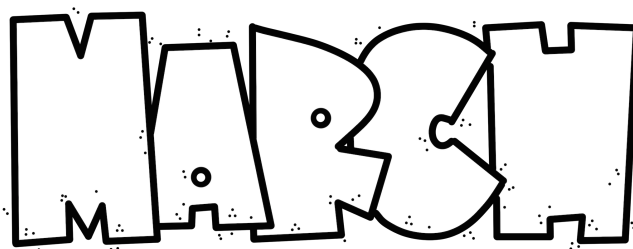
February

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Grant Wood	February 13, 1892	Date of Birth: Artists
William B. Shockley	February 13, 1910	Date of Birth: Inventors
Valentine's Day	February 14	United States Holidays
Galileo	February 15, 1564	Date of Birth: Inventors
Alessandro Volta	February 18, 1745	Date of Birth: Inventors
World Day of Social Justice	February 20	World and International Holidays
International Mother Language Day	February 21	World and International Holidays
George Frideric Handel	February 23, 1685	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Winslow Homer	February 24, 1836	Date of Birth: Artists
Pierre-Auguste Renoir	February 25, 1841	Date of Birth: Artists
Gioacchino Rossini	February 29, 1792	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Herman Hollerith	February 29, 1860	Date of Birth: Inventors
President's Day	Third Monday in February	United States Holidays

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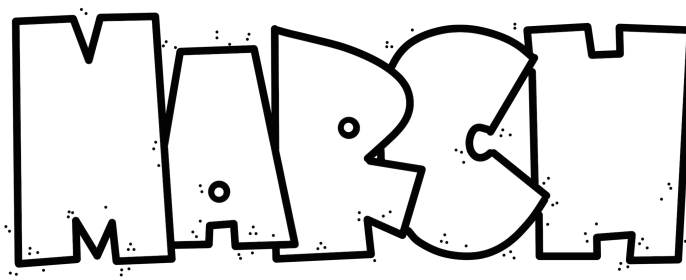
March

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Women's History Month	March	United States Holidays
Frédéric Chopin	March 1, 1810	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Glenn Miller	March 1, 1904	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
World Wildlife Day	March 3	World and International Holidays
Alexander Graham Bell	March 3, 1847	Date of Birth: Inventors
Antonio Vivaldi	March 4, 1678	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Garrett Morgan	March 4, 1877	Date of Birth: Inventors
Michelangelo	March 6, 1475	Date of Birth: Artists
Joseph-Nicéphore Niépce	March 7, 1765	Date of Birth: Inventors
Piet Mondrian	March 7, 1872	Date of Birth: Artists
International Women's Day	March 8	World and International Holidays
Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach	March 8, 1714	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
William Herschel discovered Uranus	March 13, 1781	Historic Dates
Johann Strauss the Elder	March 14, 1804	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
William Selig	March 14, 1864	Date of Birth: Inventors
Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakov	March 18, 1844	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers



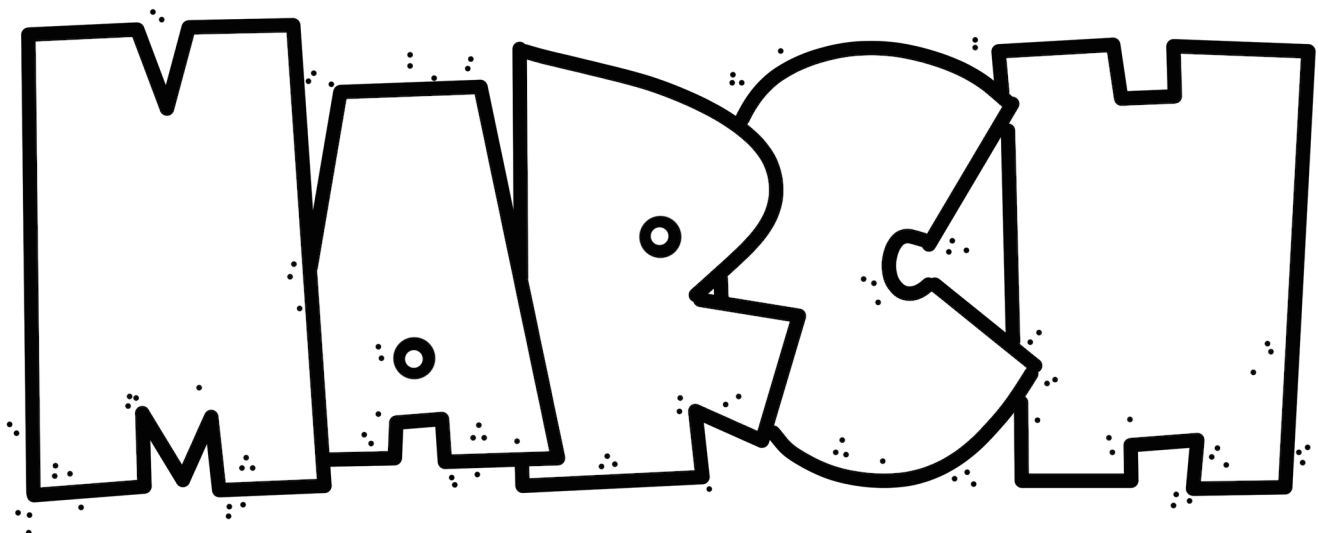
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St. Patrick's Day	March 17	United States Holidays
Norbert Rillieux	March 17, 1806	Date of Birth: Inventors
Rudolf Diesel	March 18, 1858	Date of Birth: Inventors
Josef Albers	March 19, 1888	Date of Birth: Artists
French Language Day	March 20	World and International Holidays
International Day of Happiness	March 20	World and International Holidays
George Caleb Bingham	March 20, 1811	Date of Birth: Artists
Human Rights Day (South Africa)	March 21	World and International Holidays
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	March 21	World and International Holidays
World Poetry Day	March 21	World and International Holidays
World Down Syndrome Day	March 21	World and International Holidays
International Day of Forests	March 21	World and International Holidays
Johann Sebastian Bach	March 21, 1685	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
World Water Day	March 22	World and International Holidays
Anthony Van Dyck	March 22, 1599	Date of Birth: Artists
Rosa Bonheur	March 22, 1822	Date of Birth: Artists



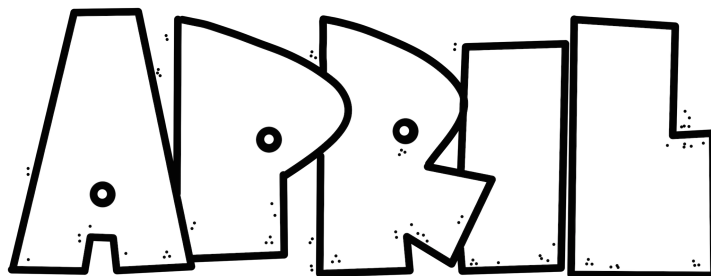
March

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World Meteorological Day	March 23	World and International Holidays
World Tuberculosis Day	March 24	World and International Holidays
International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	March 25	World and International Holidays
Robert Wilhelm Bunsen	March 30, 1811	Date of Birth: Inventors
Vincent van Gogh	March 30, 1853	Date of Birth: Artists
Joseph Haydn	March 31, 1732	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Newfoundland and Labrador became a province of Canada	March 31, 1949	Historic Dates
Palm Sunday, Passover, Good Friday, and Easter	Late March-Late April	U.S. Holidays/World and International Holidays



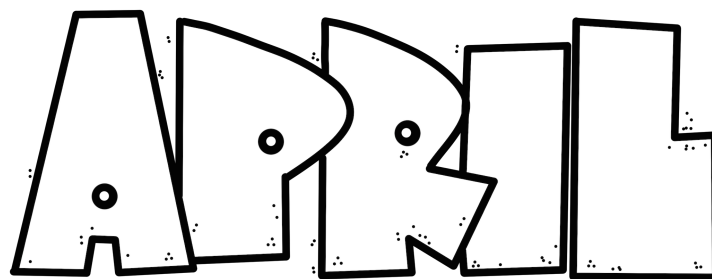
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Holiday/Event/Name	Date	Type
Edwin Austin Abbey	April 1, 1852	Date of Birth: Artists
Sergei Rachmaninoff	April 1, 1873	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
World Autism Awareness Day	April 2	World and International Holidays
Raphael	April 6, 1483	Date of Birth: Artists
World Health Day	April 7	World and International Holidays
Day of Valor/Bataan Day (Philippines)	April 9	World and International Holidays
Paul-Louis-Toussaint Hérault	April 10, 1863	Date of Birth: Inventors
International Day of Human Space Flight	April 12	World and International Holidays
American Civil War began	April 12, 1861	Historic Dates
Richard Trevithick	April 13, 1771	Date of Birth: Inventors
Leonardo da Vinci	April 15, 1452	Date of Birth: Inventors/Artists
Théodore Rousseau	April 15, 1812	Date of Birth: Artists
Thomas Hart Benton	April 15, 1889	Date of Birth: Artists
John Hadley	April 16, 1682	Date of Birth: Inventors
Battles of Lexington and Concord were fought, beginning the American Revolutionary War	April 19, 1775	Historic Dates



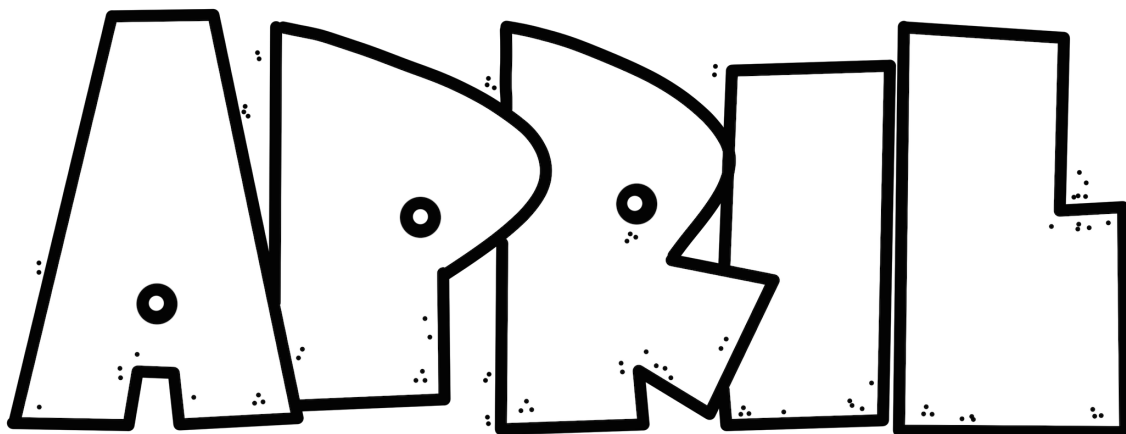
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Holiday/Event/Name	Date	Type
Chinese Language Day	April 20	World and International Holidays
World Creativity and Innovation Day	April 21	World and International Holidays
Earth Day	April 22	United States Holidays
World Book and Copyright Day	April 23	World and International Holidays
English Language Day	April 23	World and International Holidays
Spanish Language Day	April 23	World and International Holidays
Granville T. Woods	April 23, 1856	Date of Birth: Inventors
Sergei Prokofiev	April 23, 1891	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Spanish-American War began	April 24, 1898	Historic Dates
World Malaria Day	April 25	World and International Holidays
ANZAC Day (Australia & New Zealand)	April 25	World and International Holidays
Guglielmo Marconi	April 25, 1874	Date of Birth: Inventors
International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day	April 26	World and International Holidays
World Intellectual Property Day	April 26	World and International Holidays
John James Audubon	April 26, 1785	Date of Birth: Artists



April

Holiday/Event/Name	Date	Type
American Civil War ended	April 26, 1865	Historic Dates
Freedom Day (South Africa)	April 27	World and International Holidays
Samuel F.B. Morse	April 27, 1791	Date of Birth: Inventors
World Day for Safety and Health at Work	April 28	World and International Holidays
International Jazz Day	April 30	World and International Holidays
Carl Friedrich Gauss	April 30, 1777	Date of Birth: Inventors
Vietnam War ended	April 30, 1975	Historic Dates
Arbor Day	Last Friday in April	United States Holidays
Palm Sunday, Passover, Good Friday, and Easter	Late March-Late April	U.S. Holidays/World and International Holidays



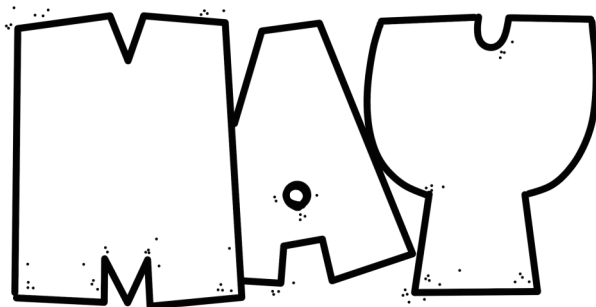
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Workers' Day (South Africa)	May 1	World and International Holidays
Jules Breton	May 1, 1827	Date of Birth: Artists
World Tuna Day	May 2	World and International Holidays
World Press Freedom Day	May 3	World and International Holidays
Cinco de Mayo (Mexico)	May 5	U.S./World and International Holidays
Johannes Brahms	May 7, 1833	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky	May 7, 1840	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Natalicio de Miguel Hidalgo (Miguel Hidalgo's birthday) (Mexico)	May 8	World and International Holidays
World War II in Europe officially ended	May 8, 1945	Historic Dates
Irving Berlin	May 11, 1888	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
International Nurses Day	May 12	World and International Holidays
Mexican-American War began	May 13, 1846	Historic Dates
Thomas Gainsborough	May 14, 1727	Date of Birth: Artists
International Day of Families	May 15	World and International Holidays
Claudio Monteverdi	May 15, 1567 (baptismal date)	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers



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Nikolai Tcherepnin	May 15, 1873	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
World Telecommunication and Information Society Day	May 17	World and International Holidays
Frederick McKinley Jones	May 17, 1893	Date of Birth: Inventors
World Bee Day	May 20	World and International Holidays
Henri Rousseau	May 21, 1844	Date of Birth: Artists
First battle of the Wars of the Roses was fought	May 22, 1455	Historic Dates
Richard Wagner	May 22, 1813	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Mary Cassatt	May 22, 1844	Date of Birth: Artists
John Bardeen	May 23, 1908	Date of Birth: Inventors
Daniel Gabriel Fahrenheit	May 24, 1686	Date of Birth: Inventors
Victoria Day (Canada)	Monday on or before May 24	World and International Holidays
World No-Tobacco Day	May 31	World and International Holidays
South African War (Second War of Independence) ended	May 31, 1902	Historic Dates
Mother's Day	Second Sunday in May	United States Holidays
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May	United States Holidays



June

Holiday/Event/Name	Date	Type
Global Day of Parents	June 1	World and International Holidays
Robert Page	June 2, 1903	Date of Birth: Inventors
World Bicycle Day	June 3	World and International Holidays
Russian Language Day	June 6	World and International Holidays
John Trumbull	June 6, 1756	Date of Birth: Artists
World Food Safety Day	June 7	World and International Holidays
Paul Gauguin	June 7, 1848	Date of Birth: Artists
Alexander Prokofieff de Seversky	June 7, 1894	Date of Birth: Inventors
World Oceans Day	June 8	World and International Holidays
Robert Schumann	June 8, 1810	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Tim Berners-Lee	June 8, 1955	Date of Birth: Inventors
World Day Against Child Labour	June 12	World and International Holidays
Independence Day (Philippines)	June 12	World and International Holidays
World Blood Donor Day	June 14	World and International Holidays
Flag Day	June 14	United States Holidays
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	June 15	World and International Holidays



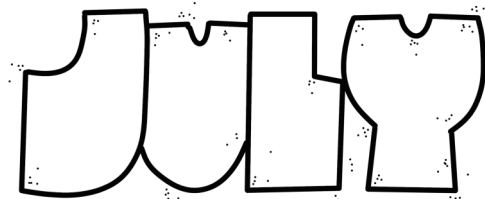
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Magna Carta was sealed by King John of England	June 15, 1215	Historic Dates
Edvard Grieg	June 15, 1843	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Youth Day (South Africa)	June 16	World and International Holidays
World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	June 17	World and International Holidays
Igor Stravinsky	June 17, 1882	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
War of 1812 began	June 18, 1812	Historic Dates
World Refugee Day	June 20	World and International Holidays
Day of the Seafarer	June 25	World and International Holidays
North Korea invaded South Korea, starting the Korean War	June 25, 1950	Historic Dates
International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	June 26	World and International Holidays
Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day	June 27	World and International Holidays
Peter Paul Rubens	June 28, 1577	Date of Birth: Artists
International Day of the Tropics	June 29	World and International Holidays
International Asteroid Day	June 30	World and International Holidays
Father's Day	Third Sunday in June	United States Holidays



July

Holiday/Event/Name	Date	Type
Canada Day (Canada)	July 1	World and International Holidays
George M. Cohan	July 3, 1878	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Independence Day	July 4	United States Holidays
Stephen Foster	July 4, 1826	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Nikola Tesla	July 9, 1856	Date of Birth: Inventors
Armistice signed ending Korean War	July 9, 1953	Historic Dates
George Eastman	July 12, 1854	Date of Birth: Inventors
Bastille Day (France)	July 14	World and International Holidays
World Youth Skills Day	July 15	World and International Holidays
Rembrandt	July 15, 1606	Date of Birth: Artists
Nelson Mandela International Day	July 18	World and International Holidays
Sir John Gilbert	July 21, 1817	Date of Birth: Artists
George Catlin	July 26, 1796	Date of Birth: Artists
World War I began	July 28, 1914	Historic Dates
International Day of Friendship	July 30	World and International Holidays
John Ericsson	July 31, 1803	Date of Birth: Inventors



August

Holiday/Event/Name	Date	Type
William Schuman	August 4, 1910	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
National Women's Day (South Africa)	August 8	World and International Holidays
International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	August 9	World and International Holidays
Leo Fender	August 10, 1909	Date of Birth: Inventors
International Youth Day	August 12	World and International Holidays
Independence Day (India)	August 15	World and International Holidays
Samuel Coleridge-Taylor	August 15, 1875	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Formal peace treaty signed, ending Iran-Iraq War	August 16, 1990	Historic Dates
World Humanitarian Day	August 19	World and International Holidays
James Nasmyth	August 19, 1808	Date of Birth: Inventors
Philo Farnsworth	August 19, 1906	Date of Birth: Inventors
William Kelly	August 21, 1811	Date of Birth: Inventors
International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism	August 21	World and International Holidays



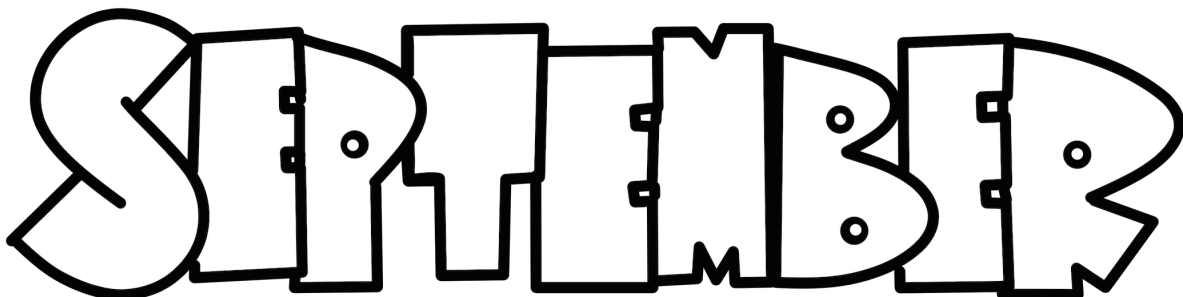
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International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief	August 22	World and International Holidays
Wars of the Roses officially ended	August 22, 1485	Historic Dates
Samuel P. Langley	August 22, 1834	Date of Birth: Inventors
Claude Debussy	August 22, 1862	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition	August 23	World and International Holidays
Jack Butler Yeats	August 23, 1871	Date of Birth: Artists
Lyman Reed Blake	August 24, 1835	Date of Birth: Inventors
Hari Kebangsaan (National Day) or Hari Merdeka (Independence Day) (Malaysia)	August 31	World and International Holidays
National Heroes' Day (Philippines)	August (movable)	World and International Holidays



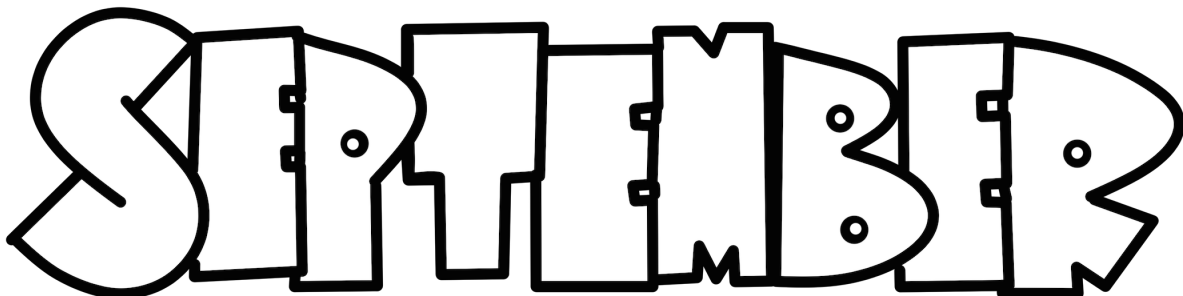
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Holiday/Event/Name	Date	Type
World War II began	September 1, 1939	Historic Dates
Japan surrendered, ending World War II	September 2, 1945	Historic Dates
Anton Bruckner	September 4, 1824	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Johann Christian Bach	September 5, 1735	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Treaty of Portsmouth signed, ending Russo-Japanese War	September 5, 1905	Historic Dates
Grandma Moses	September 7, 1860	Date of Birth: Artists
International Literacy Day	September 8	World and International Holidays
Antonín Dvořák	September 8, 1841	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
World Suicide Prevention Day	September 10	World and International Holidays
Patriot Day	September 11	United States Holidays
Terrorists attacked United States, beginning the Afghanistan War	September 11, 2001	Historic Dates
Clara Schumann	September 13, 1819	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Arnold Schoenberg	September 13, 1874	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
International Day of Democracy	September 15	World and International Holidays
Malaysia Day (Malaysia)	September 16	World and International Holidays



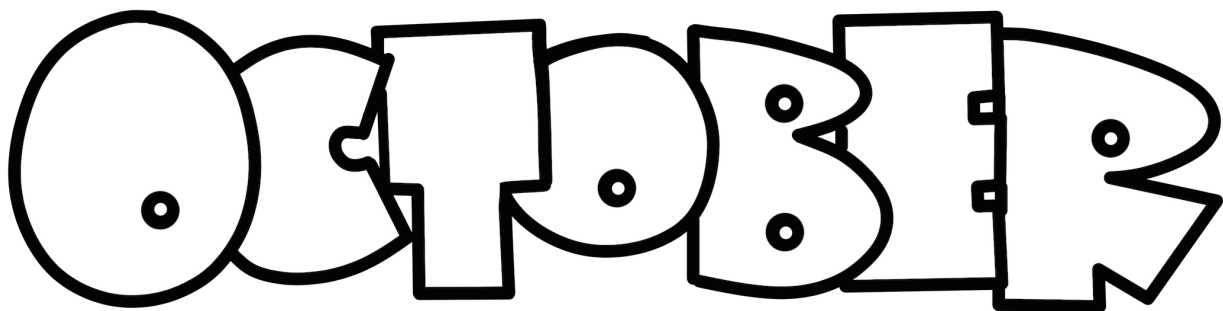
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Open warfare began in Iran-Iraq War	September 22, 1980	Historic Dates
International Day of Sign Languages	September 23	World and International Holidays
Heritage Day (South Africa)	September 24	World and International Holidays
Jeanne Villepreux-Power	September 25, 1794	Date of Birth: Inventors
George Gershwin	September 26, 1898	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
World Tourism Day	September 27	World and International Holidays
Consumación de la Independencia (Culmination of the Mexican War of Independence) (Mexico)	September 27	World and International Holidays
World Rabies Day	September 28	World and International Holidays
David Unaipon	September 28, 1872	Date of Birth: Inventors
International Translation Day	September 30	World and International Holidays
Labor Day	First Monday in September	United States Holidays
Labour Day (Canada)	First Monday in September	World and International Holidays
Grandparent's Day	Sunday after Labor Day	United States Holidays



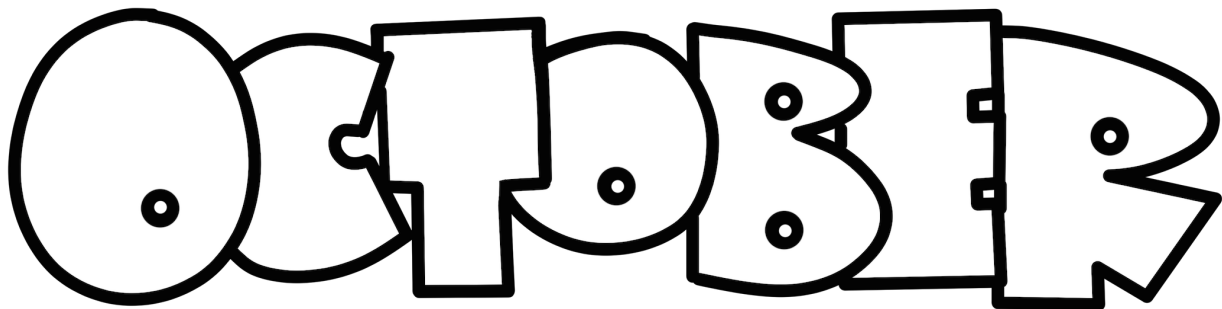
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Frederic Remington	October 4, 1861	Date of Birth: Artists
Heinrich Schütz	October 8, 1585	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
World Post Day	October 9	World and International Holidays
Camille Saint-Saëns	October 9, 1835	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
World Mental Health Day	October 10	World and International Holidays
Benjamin West	October 10, 1738	Date of Birth: Artists
Giuseppe Verdi	October 10, 1813	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Robert Nathaniel Dett	October 11, 1882	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
South African War (Second War of Independence) began	October 11, 1899	Historic Dates
International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction	October 13	World and International Holidays
Ralph Albert Blakelock	October 15, 1847	Date of Birth: Artists
World Food Day	October 16	World and International Holidays
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	October 17	World and International Holidays



October

Holiday/Event/Name	Date	Type
British surrendered, ending the American Revolutionary War	October 19, 1781	Historic Dates
Alfred Nobel	October 21, 1833	Date of Birth: Inventors
United Nations Day	October 24	World and International Holidays
Richard Parkes Bonington	October 25, 1801	Date of Birth: Artists
Johann Strauss the Younger	October 25, 1825	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Pablo Picasso	October 25, 1881	Date of Birth: Artists
Niccolò Paganini	October 27, 1782	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
World Cities Day	October 31	World and International Holidays
Reformation Day	October 31	United States Holidays
World Migratory Bird Day	Second Saturday of October	World and International Holidays
World Habitat Day	First Monday in October	World and International Holidays
Thanksgiving (Canada)	Second Monday in October	World and International Holidays
Columbus Day and Indigenous Peoples Day	Second Monday in October	United States Holidays



November

Holiday/Event/Name	Date	Type
Vincenzo Bellini	November 3, 1801	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
World Tsunami Awareness Day	November 5	World and International Holidays
John Philip Sousa	November 6, 1854	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Remembrance Day (Canada)	November 11	World and International Holidays
Veterans Day	November 11	United States Holidays
World Diabetes Day	November 14	World and International Holidays
Claude Monet	November 14, 1840	Date of Birth: Artists
Leo Hendrik Baekeland	November 14, 1863	Date of Birth: Inventors
Aaron Copland	November 14, 1900	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Carl Maria von Weber	November 18, 1786	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Louis-Jacques-Mandé Daguerre	November 18, 1787	Date of Birth: Inventors
World Children's Day	November 20	World and International Holidays
World Television Day	November 21	World and International Holidays
Wilhelm Friedemann Bach	November 22, 1710	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Willis Haviland Carrier	November 26, 1876	Date of Birth: Inventors

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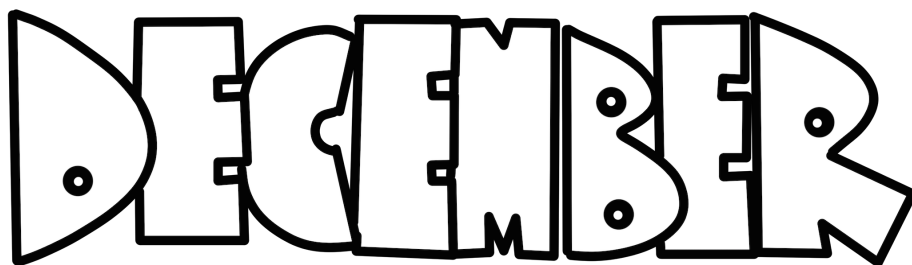
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Chiam Weizmann was born	November 27, 1874	Historic Dates
Stanley Massey Arthurs	November 27, 1877	Date of Birth: Artists
Anton Rubinstein	November 28 , 1829	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Jean-Baptiste Lully	November 29, 1632	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
C.S. Lewis was born	November 29, 1898	Historic Dates
Thanksgiving Day (US)	Fourth Thursday in November	United States Holidays

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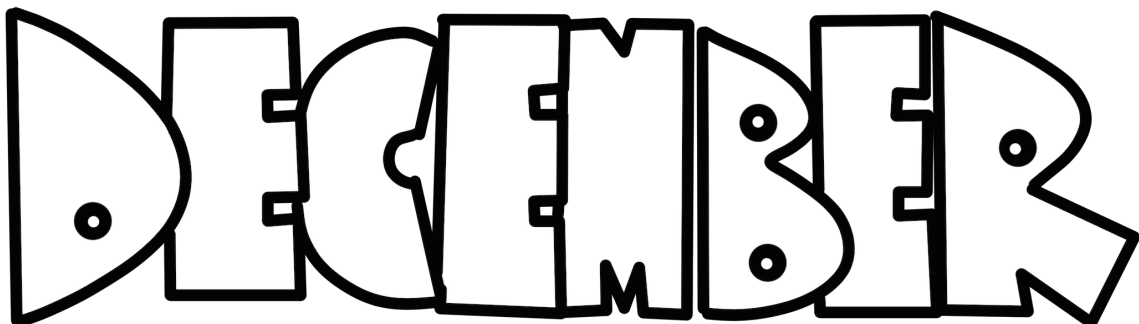
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World AIDS Day	December 1	World and International Holidays
International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	December 2	World and International Holidays
Georges Seurat	December 2, 1859	Date of Birth: Artists
International Day of Persons with Disabilities	December 3	World and International Holidays
Samuel Crompton	December 3, 1753	Date of Birth: Inventors
Gilbert Stuart	December 3, 1755	Date of Birth: Artists
World Soil Day	December 5	World and International Holidays
International Civil Aviation Day	December 7	World and International Holidays
Pearl Harbor Day	December 7	United States Holidays
International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime	December 9	World and International Holidays
Human Rights Day	December 10	World and International Holidays
Treaty of Paris signed, ending Spanish-American War	December 10, 1898	Historic Dates
International Mountain Day	December 11	World and International Holidays
Day of Reconciliation/Reconciliation Day (South Africa)	December 16	World and International Holidays
Ludwig van Beethoven	December 17, 1770 (baptismal date)	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers



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Holiday/Event/Name	Date	Type
International Human Solidarity Day	December 20	World and International Holidays
Giacomo Puccini	December 22, 1858	Date of Birth: Musicians/Composers
Richard Arkwright	December 23, 1732	Date of Birth: Inventors
Treaty of Ghent signed, ending War of 1812	December 24, 1814	Historic Dates
Christmas Day	December 25	United States Holidays
Charlemagne crowned Holy Roman Emperor	December 25, 800	Historic Dates
Boxing Day (UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand)	December 26	World and International Holidays
Charles Babbage	December 26, 1791	Date of Birth: Inventors
US and NATO ended participation in Afghanistan War	December 28, 2014	Historic Dates
Henri Matisse	December 31, 1869	Date of Birth: Artists





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