



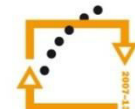
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Metodický list/anotace:

Žáci na základě této prezentace dokážou vyjmenovat některé významné svátky anglicky mluvících zemí a budou umět tyto svátky krátce popsat.

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1. Match the holidays with the dates.

Major holidays in the USA

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. New Year's Day | a) third Monday in January |
| 2. Martin Luther King Day | b) Sunday after Good Friday |
| 3. Valentine's Day | c) 4th July |
| 4. Independence Day | d) fourth Thursday in
November |
| 5. Memorial Day | e) 31st October |
| 6. Christmas | f) 1st January |
| 7. Halloween | g) 25th December |
| 8. Easter | h) 14th February |
| 9. Thanksgiving Day | i) last Monday in May |

Key:

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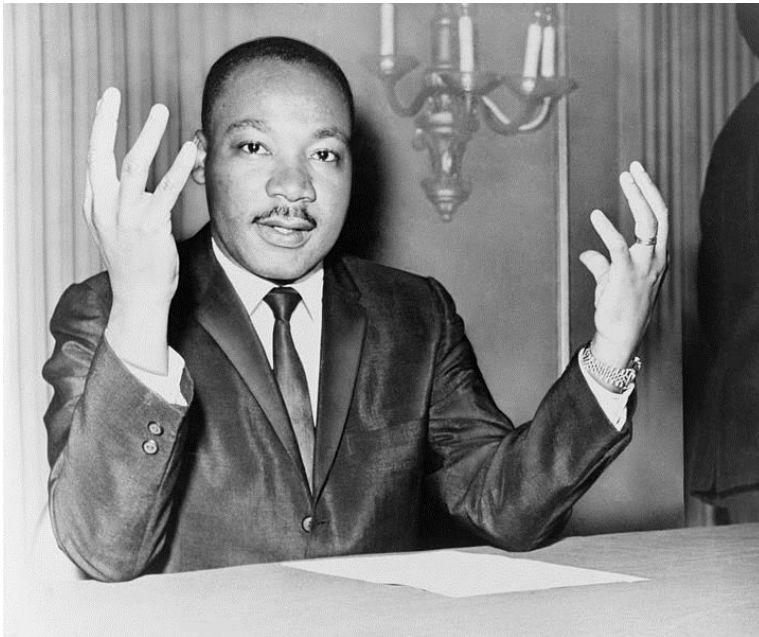
2. Read the text.

New Year's Day

It is observed on 1st January. People generally have New Year's parties and social gatherings.



Picture 1 – New Year's fireworks



Picture 2 – Martin Luther King

Martin Luther King Day

It is held on 3rd Monday in January. It celebrates the life and achievements of M. L. King, an American civil rights leader. He is most well-known for his campaigns to end racial segregation on public transport and for racial equality in the USA.

Valentine's Day

It is celebrated on 14th February in memory of St. Valentine. Lovers express their feelings by exchanging gifts, flowers and greeting cards.



Picture 3



Picture 4 – Easter Egg hunt

Easter

It is celebrated on the Sunday following Good Friday. It commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christians believe it occurred on the third day after Jesus' crucifixion.

People paint Easter eggs with bright colours. Many places organize egg hunting for kids. Egg hunts involve hunting hidden plastic eggs that contain candy.



Picture 5

Independence Day

It is celebrated on 4th July. The USA declared its independence from Great Britain on 4th July, 1776, so it's very important day in the history of the USA. There are grand fireworks displays in many places this night. Parades, family picnics or softball games take place this day.

Memorial Day

It is celebrated last Monday in May. It commemorates Americans who fought for the country and died in wars. Many people travel on this long holiday weekend.

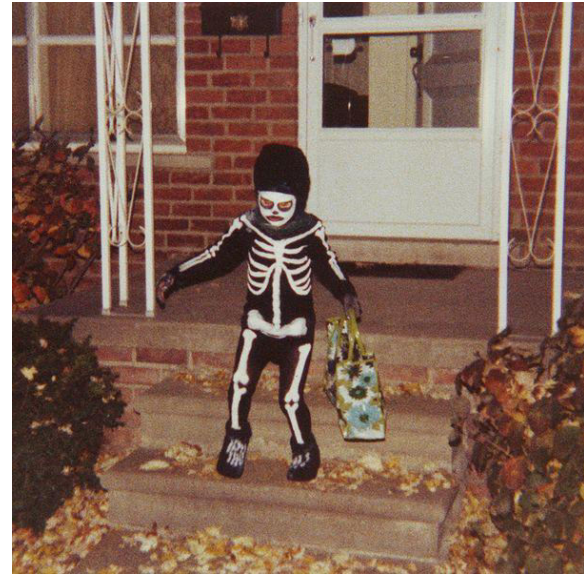


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Halloween

This festival is held on 31st October. After it gets dark, children walk through neighbourhoods asking for candy. Children are often dressed in scary costumes, such as a witch or a ghost. On this night children shout „trick-or-treat“. It means that if candy is not given to them, the adult will be a subject to a trick or prank.

You can also see pumpkins outside people's houses. Children carve faces into the pumpkins and place candles inside. These carved pumpkins are called jack-o-lanterns.



Picture 7



Picture 8



Picture 9 – The first Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day

This typical American festival is celebrated third Thursday in November. People typically reunite with their families during holidays. Thanksgiving dinner consists of turkey with stuffing, corn, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, and pumpkin pie.

Thanksgiving celebration started when the Pilgrims (early settlers) survived the harsh winter in 1621 with the help of Native Americans (called Indians) who helped them learn how to grow corn and catch eel.

After the Thanksgiving Day people start to buy Christmas presents.



Picture 10 – Thanksgiving dinner

Christmas

The most important day is 25 December. Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. Many people purchase a tree and decorate it with lights and tinsel. Many houses are decorated with Christmas lights, and you may see animal models like reindeers lit up in front yards. Children believe that if they set out milk and cookies on Christmas Eve, Santa Claus will leave gifts for them under the Christmas tree. Of course, Santa Claus is an imaginary character. People sing Christmas carols and send Christmas cards to their friends and relatives.



Picture 11 – Santa Claus (USA)



Picture 12 – A Christmas tree in New York

3. Answer the questions.

1. What do children do on Halloween?
2. When is Thanksgiving Day celebrated?
3. What is Independence Day? Why is it celebrated?
4. Why do people celebrate Martin Luther King?
5. Do you know any typical American Easter traditions?
6. What does Memorial Day commemorate?
7. What do people do on Valentine's Day?
8. What do Christians celebrate at Christmas? What do they celebrate at Easter?

Key:

1. Children walk through neighbourhoods asking for candy. Children are often dressed in scary costumes, such as a witch or a ghost. On this night children shout „trick-or-treat“.
2. third Thursday in November
3. It's very important day in the history of the USA - the USA declared its independence from Great Britain on 4th July, 1776.
4. It celebrates the life and achievements of M. L. King, an American civil rights leader. He is most well-known for his campaigns to end racial segregation on public transport and for racial equality in the USA.
5. People paint Easter eggs with bright colours. Many places organize egg hunting for kids. Egg hunts involve hunting hidden plastic eggs that contain candy.
6. It commemorates Americans who fought for the country and died in wars.
7. Lovers express their feelings by exchanging gifts, flowers and greeting cards.
8. At Christmas Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and at Easter the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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