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## Holidays We Celebrate

**Directions:** Holidays are celebrated all over the world. Below are descriptions of holidays that are celebrated in the United States. Match the holiday with the proper description.

Veteran's Day



Celebrated in May, this day honors those who died to protect our country.

Christmas



Also known as The Festival of Lights, this holiday lasts 8 days. Gifts, family, and a menorah are big parts.

St. Patrick's Day



This special day reminds us to thank and remember all the soldiers, past and present, that fight to keep us safe.

Easter



This festive day celebrates the birth of the Jesus Christ. People give gifts and spend time with family.

Hanukkah



A holiday in December that celebrates family and African

Memorial Day



A Thursday where families gather, eat, and remember those early settlers that began our country.

Thanksgiving



This day remembers the death of a saint on March 17th. It is a big day for Irish celebration!

Kwanzaa



This Sunday holiday celebrates the miracle of Jesus rising from the grave. Families gather and kids may receive candy.