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	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a general holiday. • It is in winter. • It is celebrated at midnight. • There are usually fireworks. • It is on January 1.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a general holiday. • It is always on a Monday. • It is in winter. • It is Manitoba’s newest holiday. • It celebrates the Father of Manitoba.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a general holiday. • It is a religious holiday. • It is always on a Friday. • It is three days before Easter Sunday. • It remembers the death of Jesus.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a general holiday. • It is always on a Monday. • It is the first long weekend of the summer. • It is always in May. • It is named in honour of a Queen who lived from 1819 to 1901.





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	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a general holiday. • There are usually fireworks. • It is in summer. • It is a national holiday. • It remembers Canada’s “birthday”.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a general holiday. • It is always on a Monday. • It is celebrated on the same day as in the United States. • It celebrates the rights of workers. • It is the last long weekend in summer.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a general holiday. • It is always on a Monday. • It was first celebrated in 1578. • Americans celebrate this day in November. • It is on the second Monday in October.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a general holiday. • It is a religious and a secular holiday. • People give gifts and decorate their homes. • Santa Claus is believed to give gifts to children on this day. • Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.





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	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is not a general holiday. • It is not a religious holiday. • Special candles are lit. • It was created in 1966 to celebrate African American culture. • It is from December 26 to January 1.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is based on a different calendar. • It is celebrated almost two weeks later than a general holiday. • It is not a general holiday. • Eastern Orthodox churches celebrate it. • It is on January 6.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is based on a different calendar. • It is not a general holiday. • Dragons may be a part of the festival. • It is important to Chinese culture. • It is also called the “Spring Festival”.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is not a general holiday. • The holiday is based on the story of a saint. • People give chocolates and flowers. • Love and romance are celebrated. • It is on February 14.





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	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is not a general holiday. • It is 46 days before Easter. • It is a time for contemplation. • Priests put ash on worshippers' foreheads. • It is always on a Wednesday.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is not a general holiday. • The holiday is based on the story of a Saint. • Many people wear green on this day. • It is a national holiday in Ireland. • It is on March 17.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is not a general holiday. • It is always on a Sunday. • It is a Christian holiday. • Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey on this day. • People wave palm branches on this day.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is based on a different calendar. • It is not a general holiday. • It is celebrated by Jewish people. • It remembers how the Israelites escaped from slavery in Egypt. • The name of the holiday refers to when the angel of death passed over the doors of the Israelites' houses and spared them.





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	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is always on a Sunday. • It is not a general holiday. • The date is always in March or April. • It is the most important religious day for Christians. • It celebrates the resurrection of Jesus.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is celebrated with food, music and dancing. • It is not a general holiday. • Mexican culture is celebrated. • The holiday name is written in Spanish. • It is on the fifth of May.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is always on a Sunday. • It is not a general holiday. • It is the most popular day to dine out at a restaurant. • This holiday is not International Women’s Day on March 8. • Children give gifts to their mothers.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is always on a Sunday. • It is not a general holiday. • It is always in June. • People participate in family activities. • Some men receive gifts on this day.





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	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is always on a Monday. • It is not a general holiday. • It is in summer. • Many employers treat it as a holiday. • It is always on the first Monday in August.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is based on a different calendar. • It is not a general holiday. • It is a time of fasting for 29 or 30 days. • Muslims cannot eat while the sun is shining. • It occurs in the ninth month of the Islamic calendar.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is based on a different calendar. • It is not a general holiday. • It is usually in September or October. • A trumpet made from a ram’s horn, called the shofar, is blown. • It is the beginning of the Jewish New Year.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is not a general holiday. • It is celebrated in the evening. • The children say “Trick or treat”. • Many children get candy on this night. • It is on October 31.

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	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is based on a different calendar. • It is not a general holiday. • It is celebrated on Muharram 1. • Muslim people celebrate this holiday. • It celebrates the New Year.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is not a general holiday. • It is treated like a general holiday if you work on that day. • It remembers the end of World War 1. • It is also known as “Poppy Day”. • It is on November 11.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is based on a different calendar. • It is not a general holiday. • It is an eight-day Jewish festival. • One candle is lit each night, and the stories of the Jewish people are remembered. • It is also called the “Festival of Lights”.
	<p>WHICH HOLIDAY IS IT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is not a general holiday. • It is one day after a general holiday. • It is not celebrated in the USA. • It is in December. Retail stores have big sales on this day. • After this day, stores can pack up boxes of the inventory that they didn’t sell to return to the manufacturer.