# History of Labor Day - Quiz

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## Q1. What is Labor Day primarily intended to honor?

A. The contributions of laborers to society

B. The founding of the United States

C. The end of World War II

D. The invention of the automobile

## Q2. When is Labor Day celebrated in the United States?

A. First Monday of September

B. Last Monday of May

C. May 1st

D. July 4th

## Q3. When did Labor Day officially become a federal holiday in the U.S.?

A. June 28, 1894

B. September 5, 1882

C. May 1, 1886

D. February 21, 1887

## Q4. Which organization was instrumental in the origins of Labor Day?

A. Central Labor Union (CLU)

B. United Nations

C. Red Cross

D. Federal Reserve

## Q5. Which U.S. state was the first to pass a law creating Labor Day?

A. Oregon

B. New York

C. California

D. Texas

## Q6. What event in 1886 made May 1st a politically charged date?

A. The Haymarket Riot

B. The Boston Tea Party

C. The signing of the Declaration of Independence

D. The Emancipation Proclamation

## Q7. Who signed Labor Day into law as a national holiday?

A. President Grover Cleveland

B. President Abraham Lincoln

C. President Theodore Roosevelt

D. President Woodrow Wilson

## Q8. What is Labor Day called outside the United States?

A.  International Labor Day

B.  Workers' Memorial Day

C.  Global Labor Celebration

D.  Universal Workers' Day

## Q9. Which of the following was NOT an original purpose of Labor Day?

A.  Celebrating the invention of the light bulb

B.  Bringing attention to the needs of workers

C.  Promoting the eight-hour workday

D.  Honoring labor contributions

## Q10. What is a common way to celebrate Labor Day in the U.S.?

A.  Parades and picnics

B.  Fireworks displays

C.  Exchanging gifts

D.  Decorating Christmas trees

# Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: A