



What Does Labor Day Celebrate? - Quiz

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Q1. When is Labor Day celebrated in the United States?

- A. First Monday in September
- B. Last Monday in May
- C. First Sunday in October
- D. Fourth of July

Q2. What was the primary purpose of Labor Day when it was first proposed?

- A. To celebrate the economic and social achievements of workers
- B. To mark the end of summer
- C. To honor military veterans
- D. To promote retail sales

Q3. Which state was the first to pass a law recognizing Labor Day?

- A. New York
- B. Oregon
- C. New Jersey
- D. Massachusetts

Q4. In what year did Labor Day become a federally recognized holiday?

- A. 1882
- B. 1894
- C. 1901
- D. 1876

Q5. Who is one of the two men often credited with the idea of Labor Day?

- A. Thomas Edison
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. Peter J. McGuire
- D. Andrew Carnegie

Q6. What was a common working schedule for Americans during the Industrial Revolution?

- A. 8 hours a day, 5 days a week
- B. 10 hours a day, 6 days a week
- C. 12 hours a day, 7 days a week
- D. 9 hours a day, 6 days a week

Q7. What organization was Peter J. McGuire a co-founder of?

- A. Knights of Labor
- B. American Federation of Labor
- C. Industrial Workers of the World
- D. United Auto Workers

Q8. How did labor unions respond to poor working conditions in the late 1800s?

- A. By organizing strikes and protests
- B. By forming political parties
- C. By moving factories overseas
- D. By reducing wages

Q9. What was a common activity during early Labor Day celebrations?

- A. Street parades
- B. Snowball fights
- C. Easter egg hunts
- D. Christmas caroling

Q10. Which of the following is NOT a typical modern Labor Day celebration?

- A. Fireworks
- B. Barbecues
- C. Christmas tree lighting
- D. Concerts

Answer Key

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