

For  
Special  
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# LABOR DAY



INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES



For students who:

- are emerging or non-readers
- take alternate assessments
- are in special education
- short-attention span
- lack pre-requisite skills
- benefit from the use of pictures for support

# Labor Day Unit

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Special Needs for Special Kids

## SEPTEMBER 2026

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In separate files you will find:

- PowerPoint (book used in the unit)
- Activities in black and white

At the end of August I will be updating this unit every year. You can go to My Purchases in TPT to re-download the new version or email me at [specialneedsforspecialkids@gmail.com](mailto:specialneedsforspecialkids@gmail.com) and I will send it to you!!

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This unit has 6 activities and a book about this holiday.

The unit is separated into 2 files, one in color and one in black and white.

Updated every August

A photograph showing the silhouettes of construction workers against a bright, hazy sky. One worker in the foreground is using a shovel to throw a pile of gravel or dirt. Another worker is visible in the background near a piece of heavy machinery.

But how did Labor day even start or become a holiday in the first place?



Earlier that year, there had been a large number of workers for the railroad in Chicago who refused to go back to work because it was so unsafe.



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This unit contains 23 page book all about how Labor Day became a holiday.

It comes in a PowerPoint version as well as a movie/mp4 file.

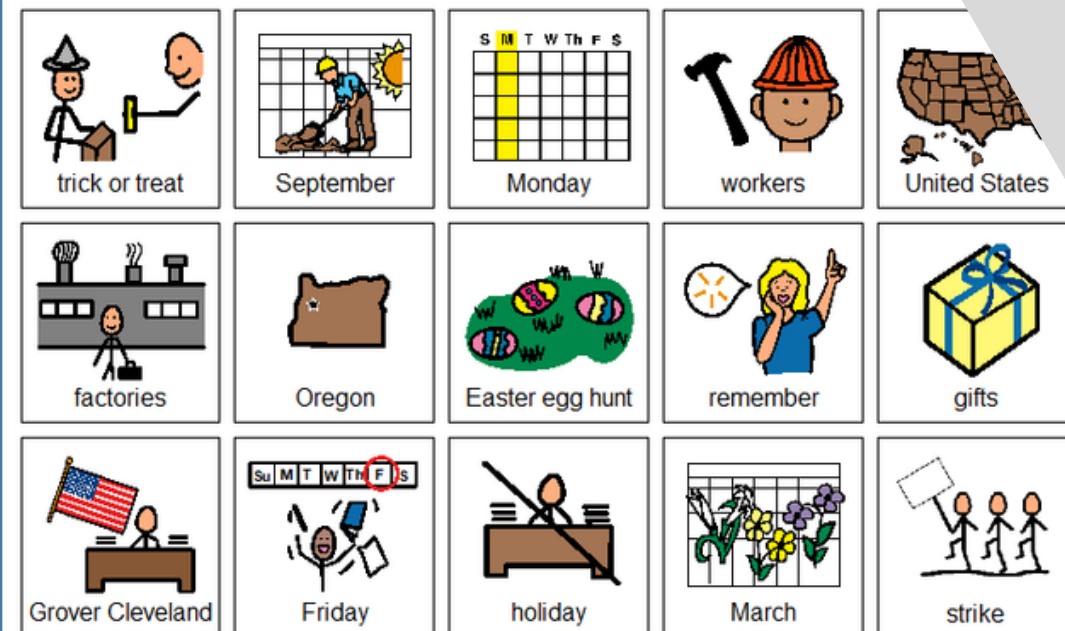
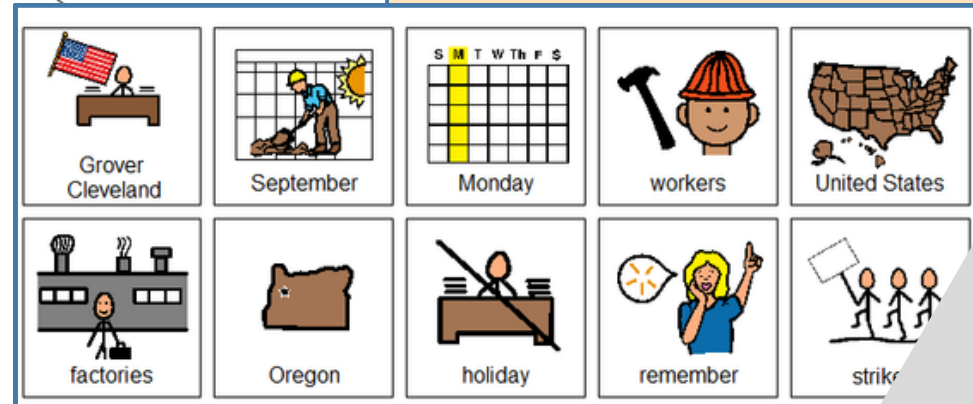
A partial view of a silhouette of a worker on the right edge of the slide, similar to the one in the top-left image, appearing to be part of a larger graphic or video frame.



This unit comes with a vocabulary board.

Vocabulary boards are great for ALL students to **assist with participation and engagement** in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

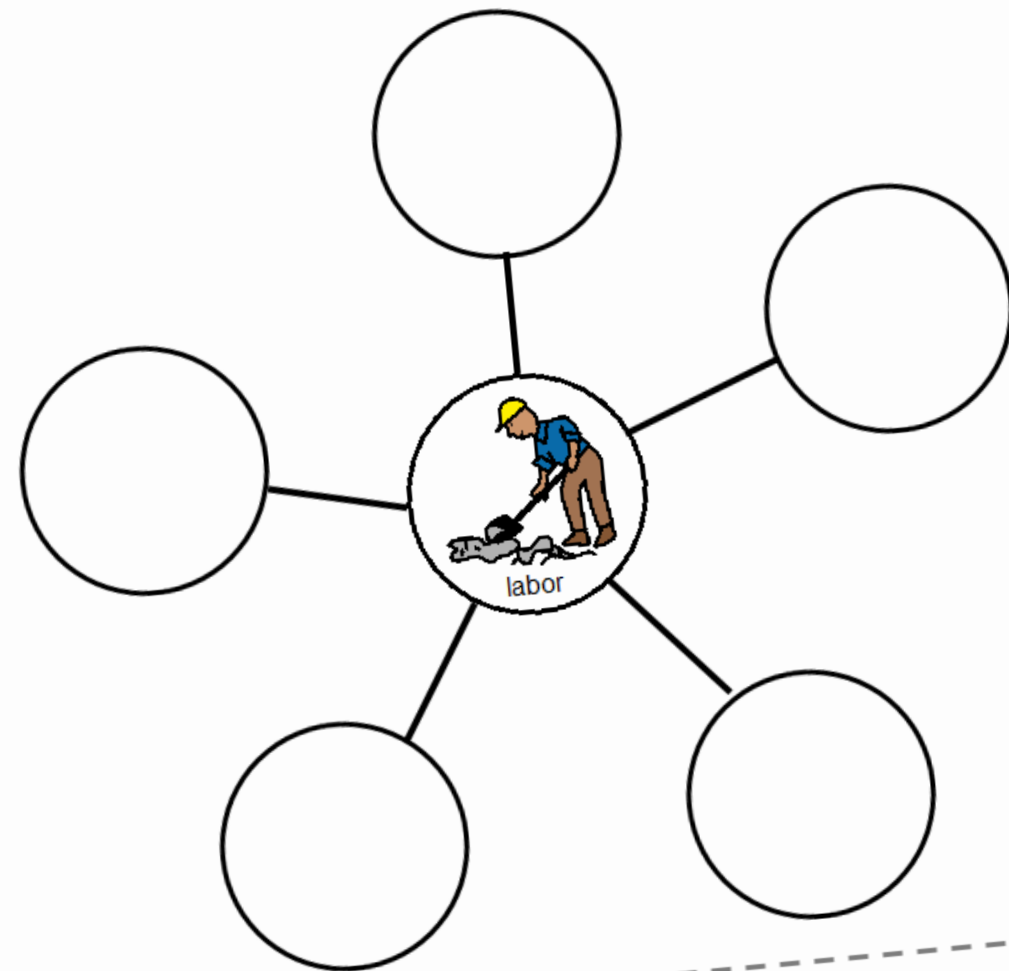


There is a circle map reviewing facts from the book.

Circle maps are a great way for students to see the concept at a glance. There are 2 versions:

- One is errorless
- One has wrong answers mixed in students will have to set aside

What does labor mean?

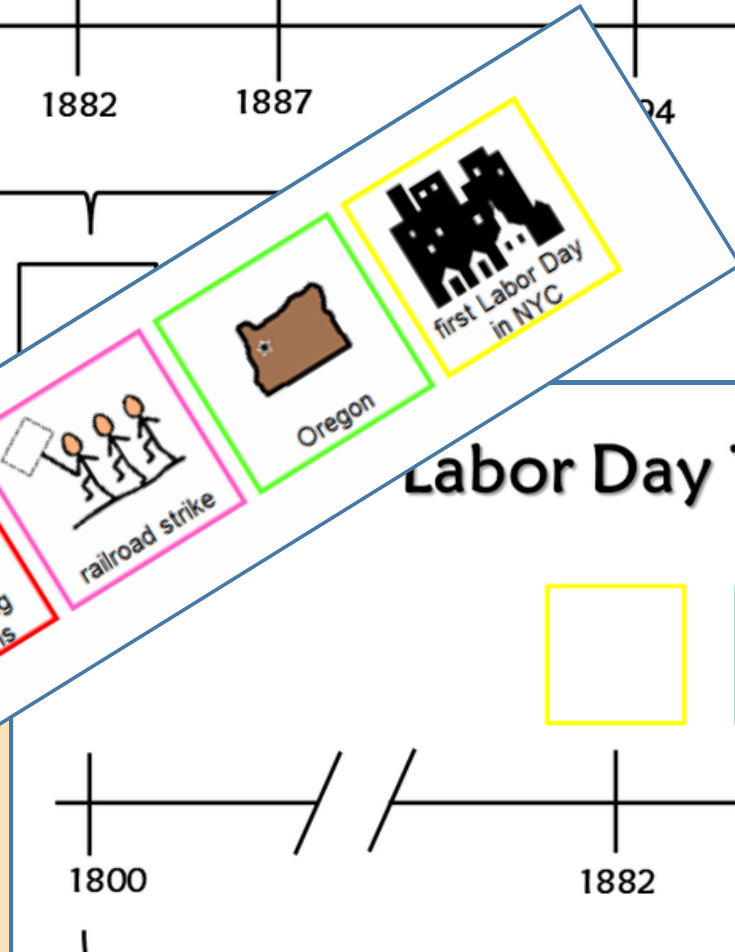
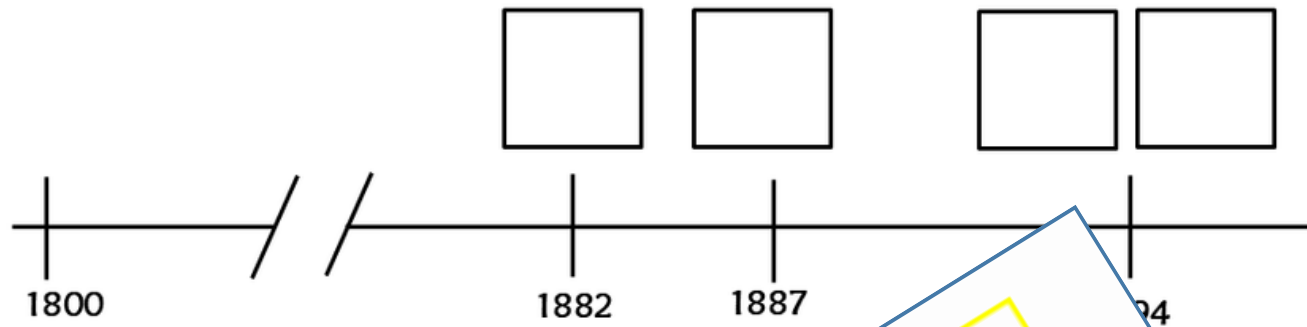


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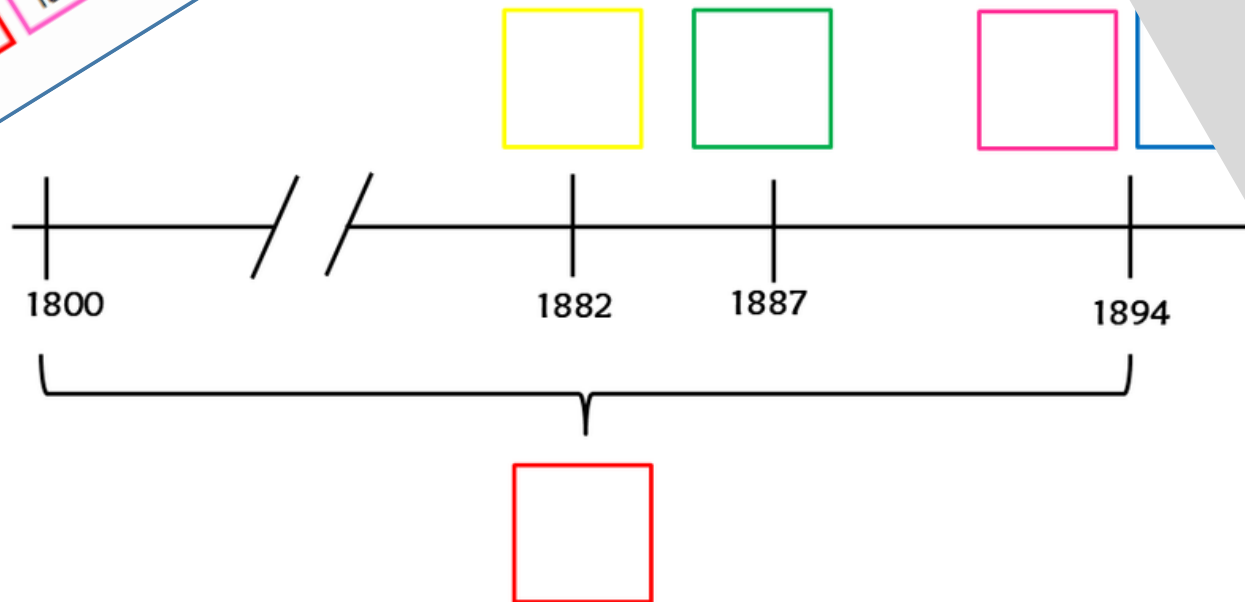
There is a word map for students to learn what the word "labor" means.

This is an errorless activity.

## Labor Day Timeline



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This unit includes a timeline. It covers the events leading up to President Cleveland's declaration of Labor Day a national holiday. A color-coded version is included.

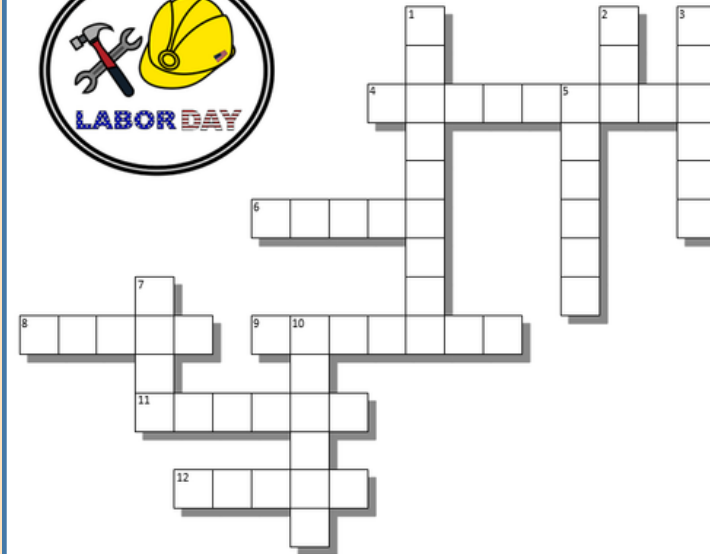
## Labor Day Word Search

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A S E Z S W O R K E R S T R B  
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|           |           |         |         |
|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| strike    | remember  | holiday | workers |
| September | Labor Day |         |         |
| protest   | Monday    |         |         |
| summer    | picnic    |         |         |

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## Labor Day



### Across

- The month Labor Day falls in the US
- Cooking food outside over gas or charcoal

### Down

- President who declared Labor Day a national holiday
- What people do to earn money
- People marching down the street

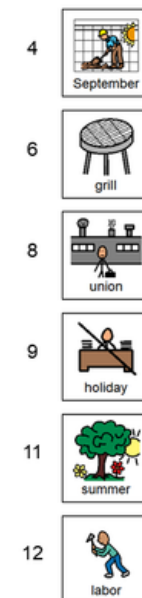
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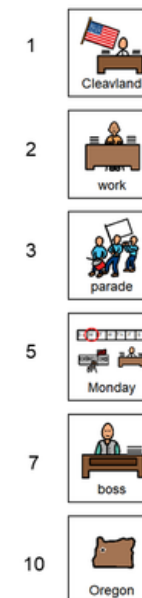
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### Across



### Down



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- There are 2 puzzles.
- Word search
  - Crossword puzzle
    - One uses pictures

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Finally, there is a calendar where students will identify Labor Day on a calendar. This will be updated annually.

This resource comes in a zipped folder. You will need to unzip the folder to access all the contents which include:

- Color version of activities
- Black and white version of activities
- Labor Day book (PowerPoint) to use with activities
- Digital versions of activities



**Also digital activities**



Because it is a national holiday, most people have the day off from work.



Play (k)

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This unit also has google slides. This includes a movie version of the book.

great for review



differentiated

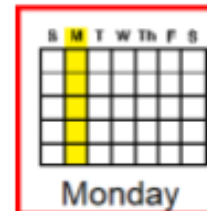
Place pictures in circle map showing things about Labor Day.



Grover Cleveland



September



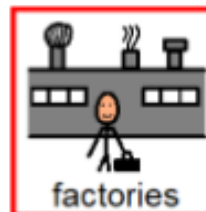
Monday



work



United States



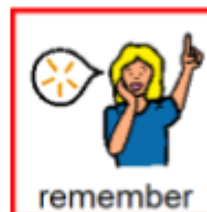
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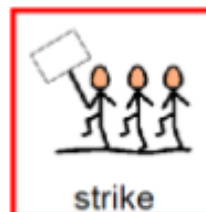
Oregon



home



remember

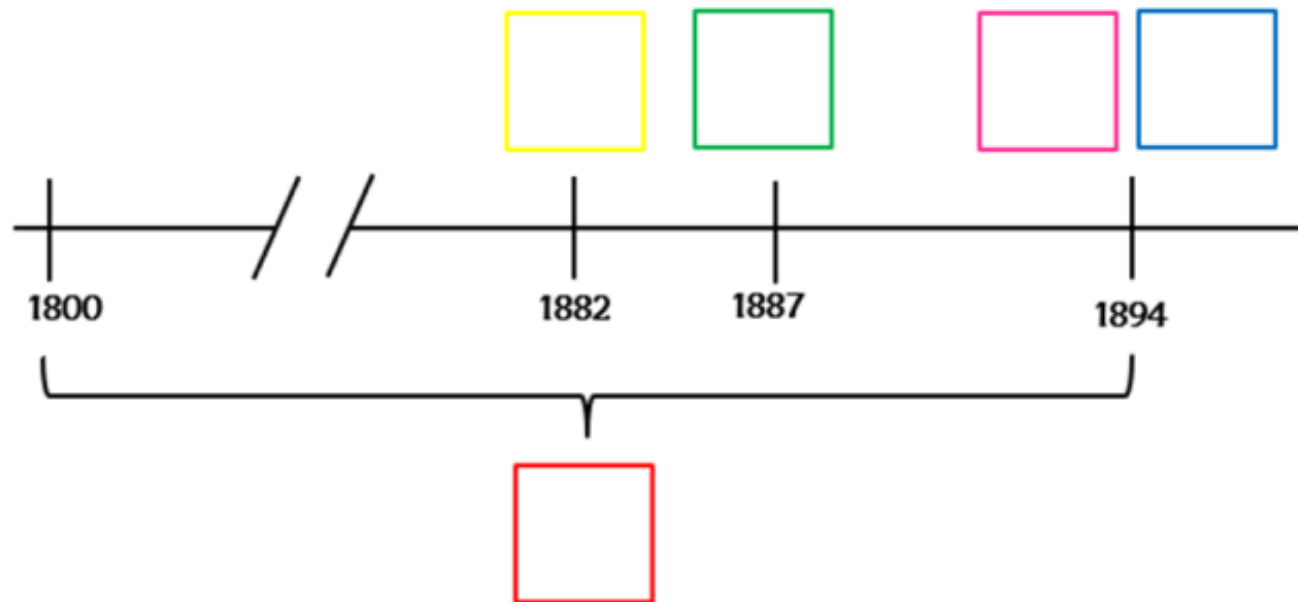


strike

These are click and drag activities.

perfect for every learning level

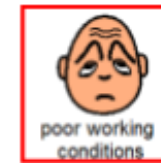
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differentiated

Use the pictures to complete the timeline about Labor Day.



There is also a differentiated version of each slide for students who need more support.