

Special Ed

250



CELEBRATE HOLIDAYS WITH ALL YOUR STUDENTS



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

America's 250th Anniversary

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Also included in this resource as separate files:

- Links and directions to digital activities
- PowerPoint (**this is the book in the lesson plan**)
- Voice-recorded PowerPoint
- Activities in black and white

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This unit contains activities in print and digital formats.

It comes in two separate files, one in color and one in black and white.



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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!!

Many things have changed over 250 years. Transportation, communication, and technology are very different today.



The United States has changed over 250 years. We have become stronger, bigger, and better nation. What do you think the next 250 years will bring?



There is a 20-page PowerPoint with simple text and engaging photos.

There is also a movie version you can use in Google Slides.

What are some ways people celebrate?

ERRORLESS

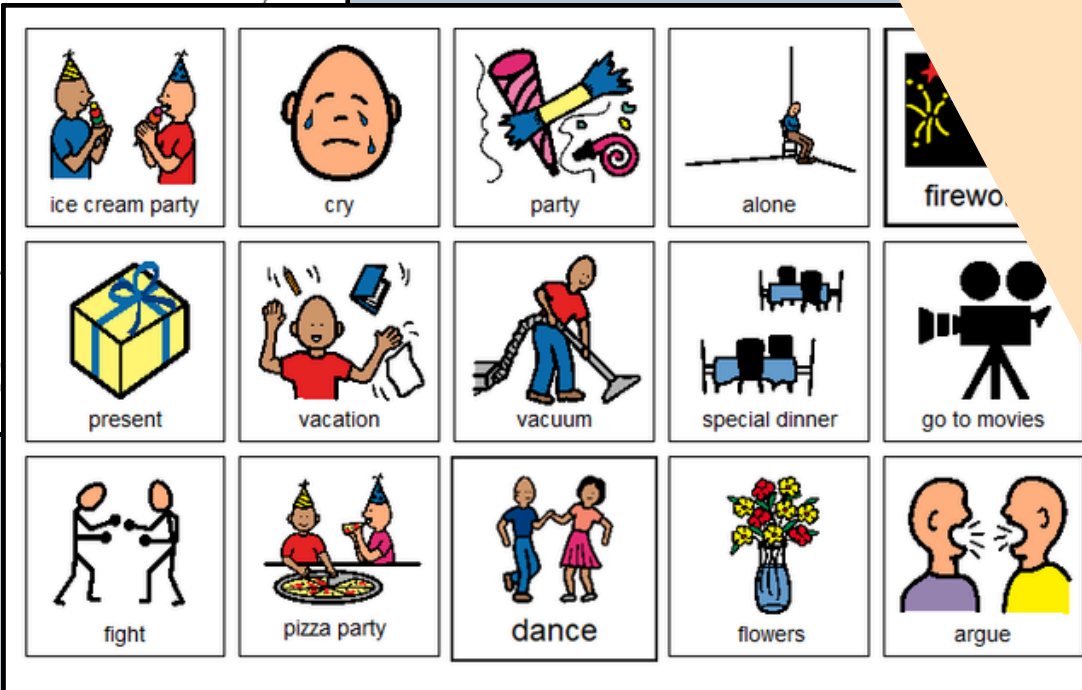


There is a circle map of common ways people often celebrate.

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

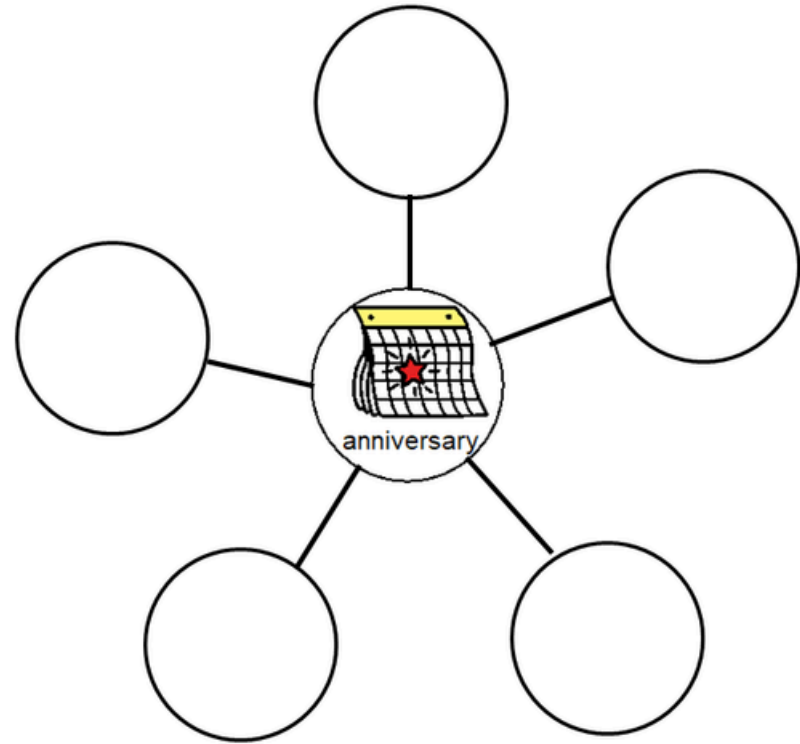
- One is errorless
- One has wrong answers mixed in; students will have to set aside

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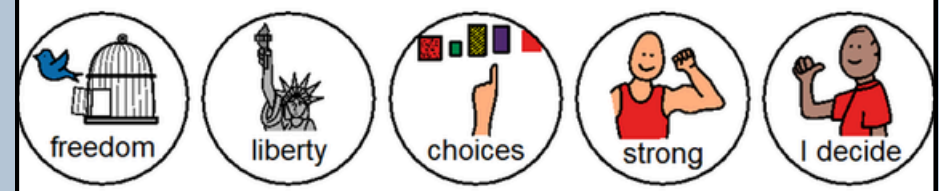
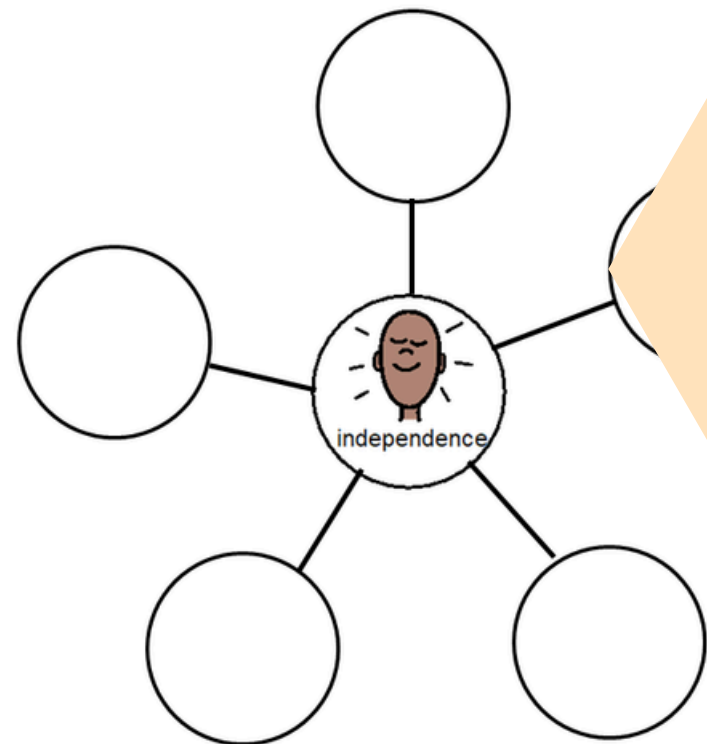
WRONG ANSWERS MIXED IN

What do people celebrate anniversaries for?



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What does independence mean?



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Students will complete 2 word maps.

These are errorless activities.

Count by 50's and fill in the missing numbers.

50, , 150, 200,

250	100
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Count by 50's and fill in the missing numbers.

50, , , 200,

250	150	100
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Count by 50's and fill in the missing numbers.

50, , , ,

200	250	150	100
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There are 3 counting activities. Students will count by 50s to 250.

What freedom means to me

Freedom makes me very . 

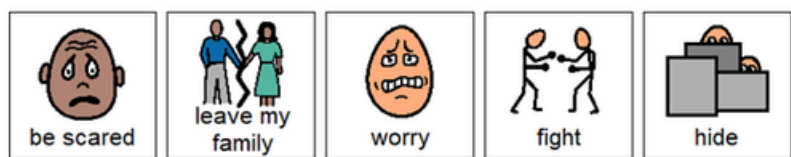
Being free means, I can go to the when I want.

Being free means, I can .

Being free means I don't have to .

Many people fought so I could be free. I am .

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There is a writing prompt.
This works like a traditional
Mad Lib.

It is an errorless activity.



h j o a e c c m e j e q z o u
 m r w r e v o l u t i o n x c
 c a m i g m l q s c k t x z e
 p a u m a a o a m e r i c a l
 i n d e p e n d e n c e x u e
 z c o n s t i t u t i o n r b
 x i c l q l e b f t z p k w r
 e r p g q l s j l z t l n k a
 a h w p q i s j a g w g l h t
 g e b z b d w w g q x k b a e
 l z m c m f r e e d o m j m y
 e v a a n n i v e r s a r y w
 l i b e r t y c k l i w a w n
 c e h i s t o r y g w s r x w
 c h y h g u o b l j j u l y a

Colonies	Celebrate	July	Flag
America	History	Anniversary	Eagle
Independence	Revolution	Constitution	Liberty
Freedom			

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 c a m i g m l q s c k t x z e
 p a u m a a o a m e r i c a l
 i n d e p e n d e n c e x u e
 z c o n s t i t u t i o n r b
 x i c l q l e b f t z p k w r
 e r p g q l s j l z t l n k a
 a h w p q i s j a g w g l h t
 g e b z b d w w g q x k b a e
 l z m c m f r e e d o m j m y
 e v a a n n i v e r s a r y w
 l i b e r t y c k l i w a w n
 c e h i s t o r y g w s r x w
 c h y h g u o b l j j u l y a

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There is a word search.

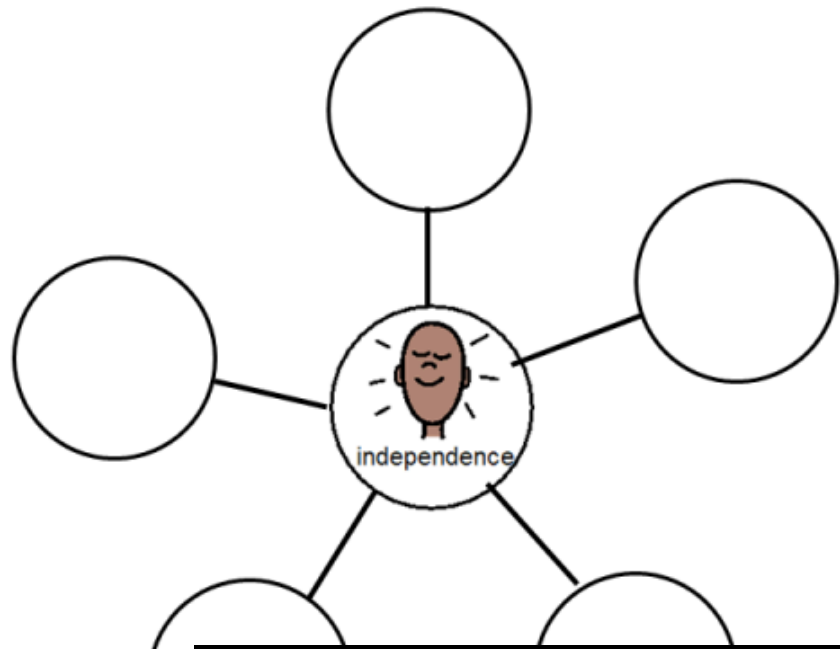
Students who need more support can highlight the words in the answer key.



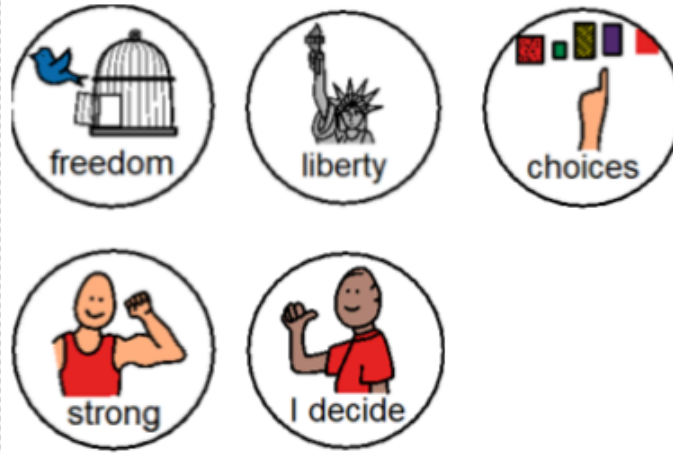
Finally, there is a coloring page students can complete.

These make an excellent bulletin board display.





Use the pictures below to complete the word map on what independence means.



There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.

Count by 50s to 250.

50, , , ,

INCLUDES A DIFFERENTIATED SET OF SLIDES

Use the numbers to complete the number sequence above.