

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS AND TRADITIONS IN THE USA for the 7th form

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Calendar of important days

- Let's talk about holidays and traditions in America.

Christmas Day

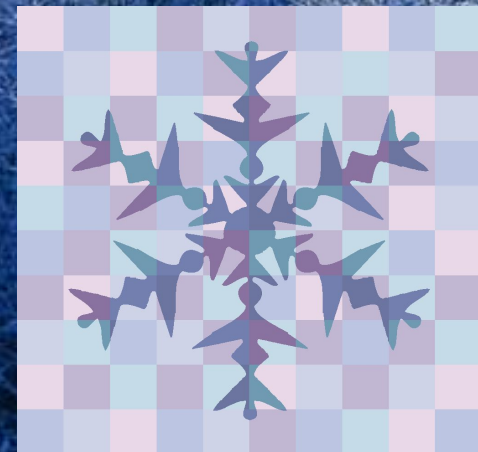
A large, jagged iceberg floats in the ocean. The ice is white and blue, with a dark, forested coastline in the background. The sky is dark, suggesting a night or dusk setting.

- Americans celebrate Christmas on December 25. Christmas is a religious holiday and one of the happiest holidays of the year. Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Merry Christmas!



Christmas greetings and
best wishes for the New
Year!



Decorated house



Christmas cookies

Christmas ornaments and trees



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LET'S HAVE FUN!

St. Valentine's Day

It is a day of love and friendship. People can send greeting cards to their sweethearts and friends and ask them to "Be my Valentine."

Will you be my
Valentine?



St. Patrick's Day

- On March 17, Americans celebrate an Irish religious holiday, St. Patrick's Day. They decorate their houses, schools, and streets with green shamrocks. They say that everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day.

Kiss me. I'm Irish!



Mother's Day

- American people honor their mothers on the second Sunday in May. This day is called Mother's Day. It's a way of saying: "Thanks for being such a great Mom!"



Have a Happy Mother's Day!

My mom is very
special,
My mom is very kind,
My mom always tells
me I'm special,
She's always on my
mind.



Easter

- Easter is celebrated on a Sunday in April or May. The week before Easter people color eggs. On Easter Sunday children wake up to find a basket of candy from Easter Bunny

Happy Easter!



Independence Day

The background of the slide is a photograph of the Statue of Liberty in New York City. The statue is shown from the waist up, holding the torch in her right hand and the tablet in her left. She is standing on a dark, tiered pedestal. The sky is a clear, light blue with some faint clouds. The overall tone is bright and celebratory.

- On July 4, the United States celebrate Independence Day. On July 4, 1776 it was declared that the United States would be free and independent from England.



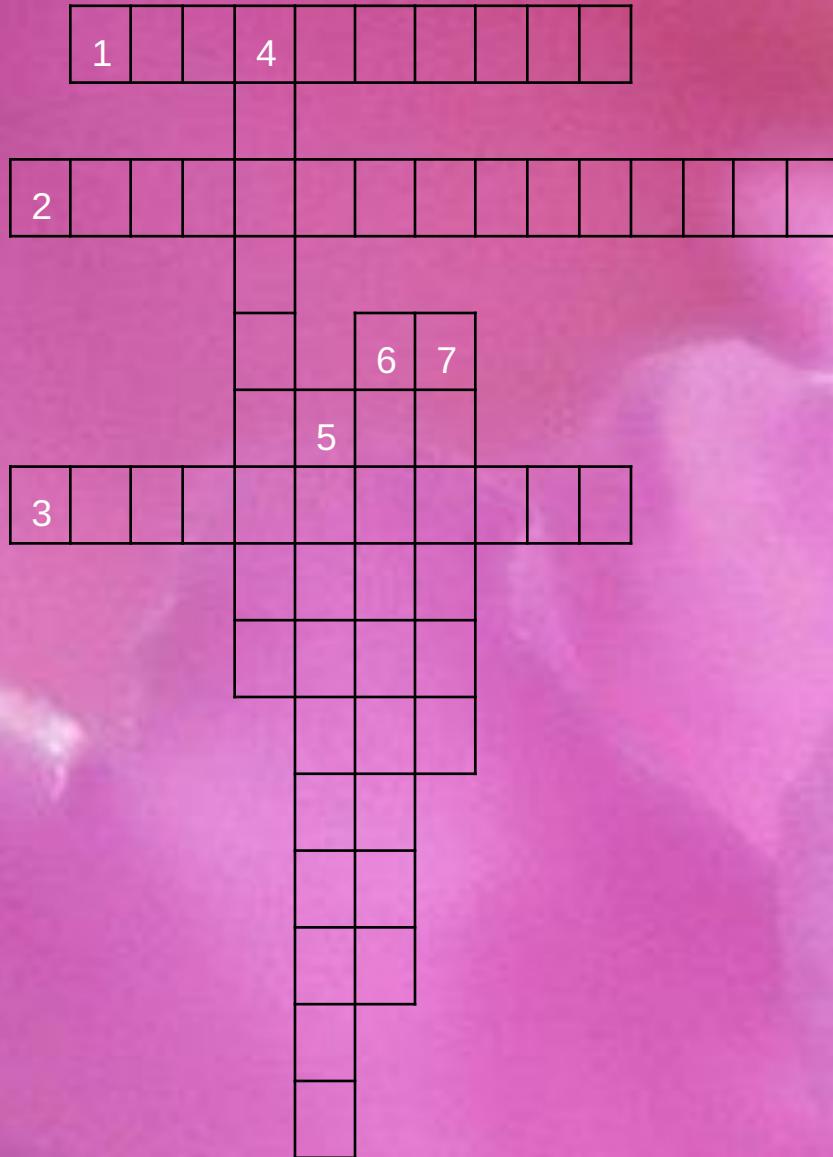
Halloween

- It is one of the best holidays for children. It is celebrated on October 31. Halloween colors: orange and black.

Trick or Treat!



HOLIDAYS IN AMERICA



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1. On this day children help their mothers at home and give or send cards and presents.
2. On this day people make or buy cards and send them people they love.
3. There is a lot of dancing and eating all night. People blow horns and whistles at midnight.

Down

4. They say ghosts and witches come out on this day. Children make lanterns out of pumpkins.
5. On this day children give or send their fathers and grandfathers cards or presents .
6. On this day children decorate tree with toys and little colored lights. People say that at night Santa Claus brings presents .
7. On this day children eat chocolate eggs.

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