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Art 1A-Holiday Art

Holidays, Part One: September through January Holidays, Part Two: February through July

Each lesson includes a holiday's background and the choice of several projects.

Holidays, Part One:

Objectives:

- To learn the major holidays in the months of September through January.
- To learn the history and traditions of those holidays.
- To accomplish a project in connection with each of those holidays.

Materials:

- Internet access for learning about holidays and projects.
- Paper, crayons, paint, etc. to carry-out the projects.

Lesson One: September - Labor Day

Site for younger students: History of Labor Day

<http://www.usconsulate.org.hk/pas/kids/ld.htm>

Projects: <http://www.sheknows.com/parenting/articles/968043/labor-day-crafts-for-kids> Thank you cards to honor those who serve us, for example: the Police, or firemen, or EMTs, and others.

More info for older students: <http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/labor-day>

Lesson Two: Columbus Day

Site for younger students: History of Columbus Day

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vf82WAw0Iqw&list=PLeUywu907rOnCBdmU0WzEjBY3BjC6O4w)

[v=vf82WAw0Iqw&list=PLeUywu907rOnCBdmU0WzEjBY3BjC6O4w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vf82WAw0Iqw&list=PLeUywu907rOnCBdmU0WzEjBY3BjC6O4w)

Song: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CMiReDGqs3Q&index=3&list=PLeUywu907rOnCBdmU0WzEjBY3BjC6O4w)

[v=CMiReDGqs3Q&index=3&list=PLeUywu907rOnCBdmU0WzEjBY3BjC6O4w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CMiReDGqs3Q&index=3&list=PLeUywu907rOnCBdmU0WzEjBY3BjC6O4w)

Project: Pick your project from learning a song to making a Spanish galleon to a spyglass & more.

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/columbus/>

More info for older students:
<http://www.history.com/topics/exploration/columbus-day>

Lesson Three: Halloween

For younger students:
<http://www.usconsulate.org.hk/pas/kids/halloween.htm>

Projects: Oodles of crafts from which to choose.
<http://www.parents.com/holiday/halloween/crafts/>

More info for older students:
<http://www.history.com/topics/halloween/history-of-halloween>

Lesson Four: Veterans' Day

For younger students:
<http://www.usconsulate.org.hk/pas/kids/vd.htm>

Projects: Many projects and cool activities
<http://www.dltk-holidays.com/remembrance/>

More info for older students:
<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/history-of-veterans-day>

Lesson Five: Thanksgiving

For younger students:
<http://www.usconsulate.org.hk/pas/kids/td.htm>

Projects: Oodles of fun!!!
<http://www.dltk-holidays.com/thanksgiving/>

More info for older students:
<http://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving/history-of-thanksgiving>

Lesson Six: Hanukkah

For younger students:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7tws_uMAEOs

Projects:
<http://redtri.com/hanukkah-crafts-for-kids/slide/1>

More info for older students:
<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/hanukkah>

Lesson Seven: Kwanzaa

For younger students:

<https://kidskonnnect.com/holidays-seasons/kwanzaa/>

Projects: Try the placemat or the kinara.

<http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/kwanzaa-crafts>

More info for older students:

<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/kwanzaa-history>

Lesson Eight: Christmas

For younger students:

<http://www.usconsulate.org.hk/pas/kids/xmas.htm>

Projects:

<http://www.dltk-holidays.com/xmas/crafts.html>

More info for older students:

<http://www.history.com/topics/christmas/history-of-christmas>

Lesson Nine: New Year's Eve and Day

For younger students:

http://www.hellokids.com/c_19316/reading-learning/stories-for-children/new-year-s-eve-around-the-world

Projects:

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/newyear/>

More info for older students:

<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/new-years>

Lesson Ten: Martin Luther King or Human Rights Day

For younger kids:

<http://www.usconsulate.org.hk/pas/kids/mlkd.htm>

Projects:

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/mlk-birthday.htm>

More info for older students:

<http://www.whatsoproudlywehail.org/curriculum/the-american-calendar/the-origins-and-traditions-of-martin-luther-king-jr-day>

Holidays, Part Two:

Objectives:

- To learn the major holidays in the months of February through July.
- To learn the history and traditions of those holidays.
- To accomplish a project in connection with each of those holidays.

Materials:

- Internet access for learning about holidays and projects.
- Paper, crayons, paint, etc. to carry-out the projects.

Lesson One: February – Valentine's Day

Site for younger students:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdKZepHMFWE>

Projects:

<http://www.dltk-holidays.com/valentines/>

More info for older students:

<http://www.history.com/topics/valentines-day/history-of-valentines-day/videos/history-of-valentines-day>

Lesson Two: February – Presidents' Day

Site for younger students:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-MCO9O4pPI>

Project:

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/searchresults.html?q=Presidents%20Day>

More info for older students:

<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/presidents-day>

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Lesson Three: March – St. Patrick's Day

For younger students:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MqO0O8O8Gmk>

Projects:

<http://www.dltk-holidays.com/patrick/>

More info for older students:

<http://www.history.com/topics/st-patricks-day/history-of-st-patricks-day>

Lesson Four: March – April - Easter

For younger students:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3VHKGFG2Nw>

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Projects:

<http://www.dltk-holidays.com/easter/>

More info for older students:

<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/history-of-easter>

Lesson Five: May – Mothers' Day

For younger students:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N_83Qdg9k

Projects:

<http://www.dltk-holidays.com/mom/>

More info for older students:

<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/mothers-day>

Lesson Six: May – Memorial Day

For younger students:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YChfpVD5xpk>

Projects:

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/usa/memorial-day.htm>

More info for older students:

<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/memorial-day-history>

Lesson Seven: June 14th – Flag Day

For younger students:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMwjimjwQmw>

Projects:

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/usa/flag-day.htm>

More info for older students:

<http://mentalfloss.com/article/57255/brief-history-flag-day>

Lesson Eight: June - 3rd Sunday – Fathers' Day

For younger students:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ms8gPIBgcNM>

Projects:

<http://www.dltk-holidays.com/dad/>

More info for older students:

<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/fathers-day>

Lesson Nine: 4th of July – Independence Day

For younger students:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRWDZ1w-Iqs>

Projects:

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/usa/>

More info for older students:

<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/july-4th>

Lesson Ten: 24th of July – Pioneer Day

For younger kids:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/pioneer-day-2015-mormon_us_55af15a5e4b0a9b94852f9ec

Projects: 1000 or more ideas for Crafts and Activities

<https://www.pinterest.com/explore/pioneer-day-activities/>

More info for older students:

http://www.uen.org/utah_history_encyclopedia/p/PIONEER_DAY.html