Answer Key

Pre-Unit: An Overview of American Holidays
A. Learn the Words (page 4)
1. honor
2. observe
3. cultures
4. ancestors
5. traditions

1. no
2. yes
3. no
4. yes
5. no

B. Practice the Words (pages 5–6)
Answers will vary.

Check Your Comprehension (page 9)
1. F
2. T
3. F
4. F
5. T
6. F
7. F
8. T
9. T
10. T

Think and Discuss (page 9)
Answers will vary.

Write (page 10)
Answers will vary.

Unit 1: Labor Day and César Chavez
A. Learn the Words (page 13)
1. unions
2. industry
3. bargain
4. wages
5. earn

B. Practice the Words (page 13)
Answers will vary.

Check Your Comprehension (page 17)
1. F
2. T
3. F
4. T
5. F
6. F
7. T
8. F
9. T
10. T

Think and Discuss (page 17)
Answers will vary.

Write (page 18)
Answers will vary.

A. Learn the Words (page 19)
1. effective
2. encouragement
3. extremely
4. influential
5. praises
B. Practice the Words (page 20)

Check Your Comprehension (page 23)

1. Cesar Chavez moved to California after the Great Depression.
2. Cesar Chavez’ family did not own a farm in California.
3. Life for migrants was difficult because they had few civil rights.
4. If workers complained, they could be fired.
5. United Farm Workers was the name of a union.
6. Chavez was the leader of the UFW.
7. The union asked the public not to buy grapes.
8. King and Kennedy praised Chavez for using nonviolent methods to change conditions.
9. The strike against the grape owners ended when the union members got a contract.
10. Chavez continued working for workers’ civil rights after the strike ended.

Think and Discuss (page 23)

A. Learn the Words (page 29)

1. admire
2. explore
3. discover
4. force
5. trade

Check Your Comprehension (page 32)

1. T
2. F
3. T
4. F
5. F
6. T
7. F
8. T
9. F
10. F

Think and Discuss (page 32)

Write (page 33)

A. Learn the Words (page 35)

1. yes
2. no
3. no
4. yes
5. yes

B. Practice the Words (pages 35–36)

Answers will vary.
Check Your Comprehension
(page 38)
1. Jefferson wanted to find a way to travel to the Pacific Ocean.
2. Jefferson hired Lewis and Clark to explore the Louisiana Purchase.
3. Sacagawea was from the Shoshone tribe.
4. Sacagawea spoke two Native American languages.
5. Sacagawea and her husband joined Lewis and Clark and about 20 other men.
6. The trip was not safe or comfortable.
7. Lewis and Clark met other Native Americans while they traveled.
8. Sacagawea interpreted for the Shoshone.
9. Sacagawea guided Lewis and Clark to the Pacific Ocean.
10. Sacagawea’s picture is on the dollar coin because of her valuable contribution to our history.

Think and Discuss (page 38)
Answers will vary.

Write (page 39)
Answers will vary.

Complete a Project (pages 39–40)
Answers will vary.

Unit 3: Veterans Day and Jackie Cochran

A. Learn the Words (page 43)
1. allies
2. brave
3. heroes
4. veterans
5. respect

B. Practice the Words (pages 43–44)
Answers will vary.

Check Your Comprehension (page 46)
1. F
2. T
3. F
4. T
5. F
6. F
7. F
8. T
9. T
10. T

Think and Discuss (page 46)
Answers will vary.

Write (page 47)
Answers will vary.

A. Learn the Words (page 48)
1. trainer
2. benefits
3. military
4. rejected
5. pioneer

B. Practice the Words (page 49)
Answers will vary.

Check Your Comprehension (page 52)
1. Jackie Cochran did not go to school for many years.
2. In 1939, women were not flying for the U.S. military.
3. Cochran wanted women pilots to move planes from one base to another in the war.
4. Great Britain began using women pilots before the U.S. did.
5. Cochran became the director the
WASP program in the U.S.
6. The WASP program was never part of the U.S. military.
7. The women pilots of the WASP program were not given benefits until the 1970s.
8. The WASP program did not continue after World War II ended.
9. Congress voted to make the WASP pilots veterans in the 1970s.
10. Jackie Cochran died before she was honored with her picture on a postage stamp.

Think and Discuss (page 52)
Answers will vary.

Write (page 53)
Answers will vary.

Complete a Project (pages 53–54)
Answers will vary.

Unit 4: Thanksgiving and Squanto

A. Learn the Words (page 57)
1. climate
2. seasons
3. skilled
4. poisonous
5. blessing

B. Practice the Words (pages 57–58)
Answers will vary.

Check Your Comprehension (page 60)
1. T
2. T
3. F
4. F
5. T
6. T
7. F
8. F
9. F
10. T

Think and Discuss (page 60)
Answers will vary.

Write (page 61)
Answers will vary.

A. Learn the Words (page 63)
1. no
2. yes
3. no
4. no
5. no

B. Practice the Words (pages 63–64)
Answers will vary.

Check Your Comprehension (page 66)
1. The Pilgrims were not the first group of Europeans that Squanto met.
2. George Weymouth had never seen Native Americans before he met Squanto.
3. Weymouth took Squanto and the other Native Americans to England.
4. Squanto learned how to be an interpreter in England.
5. English captains took Squanto by force two times.
7. The religious men taught Squanto about Christianity.
8. When Squanto returned in 1618, he found that a disease had killed all of the members of his Patuxet tribe.

9. The Pilgrims came to live where the Patuxet tribe had been living.

10. Squanto lived with the Pilgrims for two years.

Think and Discuss (page 66)
Answers will vary.

Write (page 67)
Answers will vary.

Complete a Project (pages 67–68)
Answers will vary.

Unit 5: New Year's Day and Anthony Muñoz

A. Learn the Words (page 71)
1. symbol
2. common
3. prosperous
4. successful
5. debt

B. Practice the Words (page 72)
Answers will vary.

Check Comprehension (page 75)
1. T
2. F
3. T
4. T
5. T
6. F
7. T
8. F
9. T
10. T

Think and Discuss (page 75)
Answers will vary.

Write (page 76)
Answers will vary.

A. Learn the Words (page 77)
1. famous
2. team
3. injure
4. retirement
5. charities

B. Practice the Words (page 78)
Answers will vary.

Check Your Comprehension (page 81)
1. Players move the ball around in the game of football by carrying it and throwing it.
2. Muñoz and his siblings were raised by his mother.
3. Muñoz played offense.
4. When Muñoz hurt his knee, he did not give up all hope.
6. Muñoz’ team won the Rose Bowl football game by one point.
7. Muñoz played for a professional football team in Ohio after college.
8. Muñoz does not play with the Cincinnati Bengals today.
9. The Hall of Fame honors the best professional football players in the U.S.
10. Today, Muñoz helps kids with the Anthony Munoz Foundation.

Think and Discuss (page 81)
Answers will vary.

Write (page 82)
Answers will vary.

Complete a Project (pages 82–83)
Answers will vary.
Unit 6: Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday and Rosa Parks

A. Learn the Words (page 87)
1. illegal
2. protested
3. justice
4. supported
5. register

B. Practice the Words (page 88)
Answers will vary.

Check Your Comprehension (page 91)
1. T
2. F
3. F
4. T
5. T
6. F
7. F
8. F
9. T
10. T

Think and Discuss (page 91)
Answers will vary.

Write (page 92)
Answers will vary.

A. Learn the Words (page 94)
1. yes
2. no
3. no
4. no
5. yes

B. Practice the Words (pages 94–95)
Answers will vary.

Check Your Comprehension (page 97)
1. Rosa Parks was born in 1913.
2. In the past, African Americans had to sit in the back of the bus.
3. On December 1, 1955, Rosa Parks was sitting in the front row of the colored section of the bus.
4. That same night, Rosa Parks did not give her bus seat to a white man.
5. The police arrested Rosa Parks.
6. 40,000 people decided to not take the busses the next Monday.
7. The Montgomery bus boycott lasted one year.
8. The U.S. Supreme Court said that the bus company had lost.
9. Segregation in the U.S. ended nine years after the bus boycott ended.
10. Rosa Parks continued to be an activist after the Montgomery Bus Boycott ended.

Think and Discuss (page 97)
Answers will vary.

Write (page 98)
Answers will vary.

Complete a Project (pages 98–99)
Answers will vary.

Unit 7: Saint Patrick's Day and Anne Sullivan

A. Learn the Words (page 103)
1. associate
2. faith
3. legends
4. missionaries
5. vision
B. Practice the Words (page 104)

Answers will vary.

Check Your Comprehension (page 107)

1. T
2. F
3. F
4. F
5. T
6. T
7. F
8. F
9. T
10. T

Think and Discuss (page 107)

Answers will vary.

Write (page 108)

Answers will vary.

A. Learn the Words (page 110)

1. limited
2. strengthen
3. shocked
4. disability
5. improvements

B. Practice the Words (page 111)

Answers will vary.

Check Your Comprehension (page 114)

1. Anne Sullivan got an infection when she was young that made her almost completely blind.
2. Sullivan did not enjoy living in the hospital for poor and disabled people.
3. Sullivan went to the Perkins School for the Blind and learned many skills.
4. Helen Keller’s parents hired Sullivan to teach Helen how to communicate.
5. Helen finally understood signs one month after Sullivan came.
6. Helen was quick to learn how to communicate with signs.
7. Helen Keller graduated from Radcliffe College.
8. Anne Sullivan is known today as a “Miracle Worker.”
9. Sullivan’s emotional strength came from her Irish parents and ancestors.
10. Sullivan believed that disabled people could do many things.

Think and Discuss (page 114)

Answers will vary.

Write (page 115)

Answers will vary.

Complete a Project (pages 116–117)

Answers will vary.

Unit 8: Memorial Day and Abraham Lincoln

A. Learn the Words (page 121)

1. bury
2. relatives
3. decorations
4. recognize
5. last

B. Practice the Words (page 122)

Answers will vary.

Check Your Comprehension (page 125)

1. F
2. T
3. T
4. F
5. T
6. T
7. T
Think and Discuss (page 125)
Answers will vary.

Write (page 126)
Answers will vary.

A. Learn the Words (page 127)
1. yes
2. yes
3. no
4. yes
5. yes

B. Practice the Words (page 128)
Answers will vary.

Check Your Comprehension (page 131)
1. One important result from the Civil War was that the country was reunited.
2. Lincoln did not go to school for many years.
3. Lincoln did not always oppose slavery.
4. The South needed slaves, so they did not want Lincoln to be President.
5. There were 11 states in the Confederacy.
6. In 1857, the Supreme Court said that African Americans did not deserve the same rights as white people.
7. Lincoln freed the slaves in the Confederacy with the Emancipation Proclamation.
8. In Gettysburg, Lincoln said that the soldiers had died for freedom in both the North and South.
9. In 1865, Congress decided that slavery was illegal in every state.
10. Lincoln was killed by a man who wanted slavery to be legal.

Think and Discuss (page 131)
Answers will vary.

Write (page 132)
Answers will vary.

Complete a Project (pages 132–133)
Answers will vary.

Unit 9: Independence Day and Benjamin Franklin

A. Learn the Words (page 137)
1. represent
2. defend
3. approve
4. warn
5. ignore

B. Practice the Words (page 138)
Answers will vary.

Check Your Comprehension (page 141)
1. T
2. F
3. F
4. T
5. T
6. F
7. T
8. F
9. T
10. T

Think and Discuss (page 141)
Answers will vary.

Write (page 142)
Answers will vary.
A. Learn the Words (page 144)
1. efforts
2. invention
3. politician
4. philosophy
5. moral

B. Practice the Words (pages 144–145)
Answers will vary.

Check Your Comprehension (page 147)
1. Benjamin Franklin did not go to school for many years.
2. Franklin became a famous writer after he opened his printing shop.
3. Franklin’s almanac was published once a year.
4. Franklin’s improvements helped make Philadelphia more beautiful.
5. Franklin discovered that lightning is made of electricity.
6. In the 1750s, Franklin defended the interests of the colonists.
7. Franklin went to France after signing the Declaration of Independence.
8. The French agreed to help the Americans fight the British.
9. The two famous documents that Franklin signed were the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.
10. Franklin was born in Boston and died in Philadelphia.

Think and Discuss (page 147)
Answers will vary.

Write (page 148)
Answers will vary.

Complete a Project (pages 148–149)
Answers will vary.