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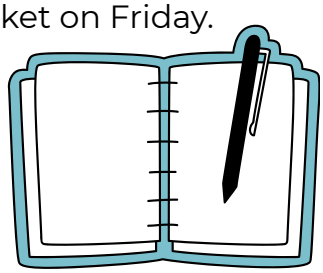
Complete the attached worksheets and turn in entire packet on Friday.

HOMEWORK: 3A, 3D



Week of: September 1-5

Weekly Homework

Monday	No School: Labor Day
Tuesday	Making Connections: Alike and Different for Ch. 21-26
Wednesday	"Labor Day" - read the passage and answer questions 1-7
Thursday	"Labor Day" - re-read the passage and complete vocabulary matching and short response

***Labor Day HW will count as a Social Studies HW grade for completion and a classwork grade for accuracy.**

Spelling

1. crop
2. plan
3. thing
4. smell
5. shut
6. sticky
7. spent
8. lunch
9. pumpkin
10. clock
11. gift
12. class
13. skip
14. swing
15. wedge

**Will not be assessed until week of 9/8-9/12

Homework Completion

☺ Monday

☺ Tuesday

☺ Wednesday

☺ Thursday

Reminders

September 1	**Labor Day** *School Closed*
September 3	"Because of Winn-Dixie" Test
September 9	Open House

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TUESDAY

Making Connections–Alike and Different

Directions: Choose a character from *Because of Winn-Dixie*. Fill in the graphic organizer below to show how you and the character are alike and different. Draw pictures of the character and of yourself in the first two boxes.

Character in *Because of Winn-Dixie*	**You**

How are you alike?	**How are you different?**

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Labor Day

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Labor Day is a time when friends and families gather for end of summer celebrations. Some people take a final vacation to the shore. Others attend parades or enjoy a backyard cook out. But there is more to Labor Day than late summer fun. Labor is a **national** holiday celebrated on the first Monday of September. The holiday honors the American labor movement , when unions fought for fair working conditions for all **laborers** in our country.

In the 19th century, many workers faced very harsh working conditions. They were often forced to work 10-12 hour days in **grueling** conditions, with very little pay. Even young children were **subjected** to working in dangerous factories and coal mines. When workers became fed up with these working conditions, they organized themselves into labor **unions**, who fought for better working conditions and higher pay. They also fought to protect young children, by rallying for an age limit of employees.

In 1872, a carpenter named Peter McGuire organized a strike of more than 10,000 workers who marched through the streets of New York City, calling for better working conditions. Ten years, McGuire **proposed** a special holiday for workers who paraded through the streets of New York City on September 5, 1882. However, some **controversy** exists about who founded the first Labor Day. Some people believe it was not Peter McGuire, but a union secretary named Matthew

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Labor Day

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

McGuire who first proposed the holiday. Despite the uncertainty of its origin, in 1894 Congress voted to declare Labor Day a national holiday. President Grover Cleveland signed this into a law in order to gain the support of trade unions. The celebration of the first holiday involved a street parade followed by festivals in honor of workers and their families. In later years, speeches made by **prominent** workers became part of Labor Day events.

Today many people consider Labor Day to be the unofficial end of summer. (Summer officially ends during the September Equinox, occurring between September 21-24.) People often gather for parades, parties, and late summer fun. Many schools **resume** classes around this time, allowing students to enjoy one more long holiday weekend before the rush of the school year. In addition, many fall sports begin during labor day weekend. So enjoy Labor Day weekend by having fun with your family and friends, but remember that this holiday holds a special meaning to workers throughout our county.

WEDNESDAY

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Questions:

1. On what day is Labor Day celebrated?

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2. What does Labor Day honor?

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3. There is a debate about who proposed the first Labor Day. Who are the 2 people that may have first proposed Labor Day as a holiday?

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4. When is the official end of summer?

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5. Circle the main idea of the 2nd paragraph?

a. Labor Day celebrations
b. September Equinox
c. early working conditions in the U.S.
d. Labor Day parades

6. Is this passage fiction or nonfiction?

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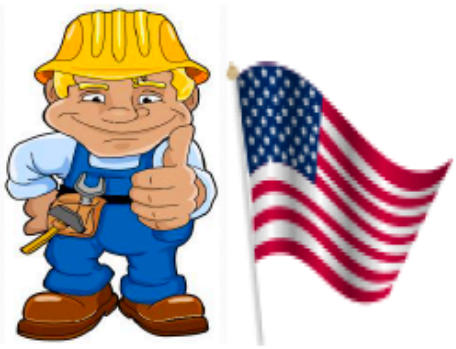
7. Are these statements fact or opinion?

Labor Day is a great time to relax with family and friends. _____

Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday of September. _____

We should honor the workers who fought for our rights. _____



THURSDAY

Name: _____ Date: _____

Vocabulary:

Match each word from the passage to its definition.
Use context clues from the passage to help you.

1. laborers_____
2. grueling_____
3. subjected____
4. union_____
5. controversy _____
6. proposed_____
7. prominent _____
8. resume _____

a. harsh, difficult

b. argument, debate

c. workers

d. start again

e. suggested

f. forced to undergo certain treatment

g. an organized group of people working for a cause

h. well-known

THURSDAY

Name: _____ Date: _____

Written Response:

Tell why Labor Day is an important holiday.

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Describe some things that people do to celebrate Labor Day.

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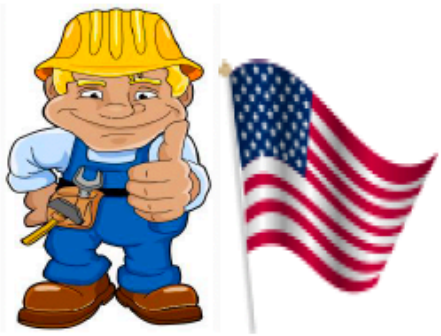
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