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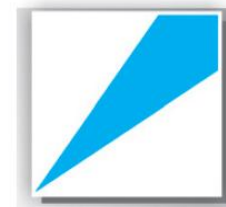
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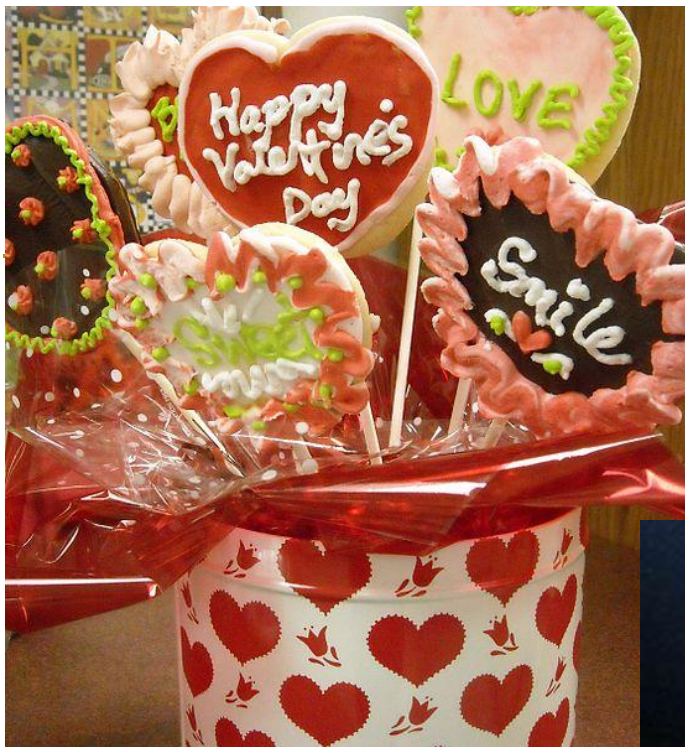
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British and American holidays and festivals



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St. Valentine's day

- When? 14th February
- Where? UK, USA nowadays in many countries
- How? Valentine cards (signed From your Valentine), flowers, chocolates

- Why? St. Valentine is a patron of lovers.



Bonfire Night / Guy Fawkes Day

- When? 5th November
- Where? UK
- How? People light big bonfires in gardens, watch firework displays, burn a model of a man
- Why? Guy Fawkes (Catholic) wanted to blow up protestant King James I, he was caught and executed (1605)



Hogmanay (Scottish new Year's Eve)

- When? 31st December
- Where? Scotland - Edinburgh
- How?

People have together large meal then gather in the streets, firework display

First footing – visiting neighbours after midnight, first person should be a dark man (good luck)



Halloween

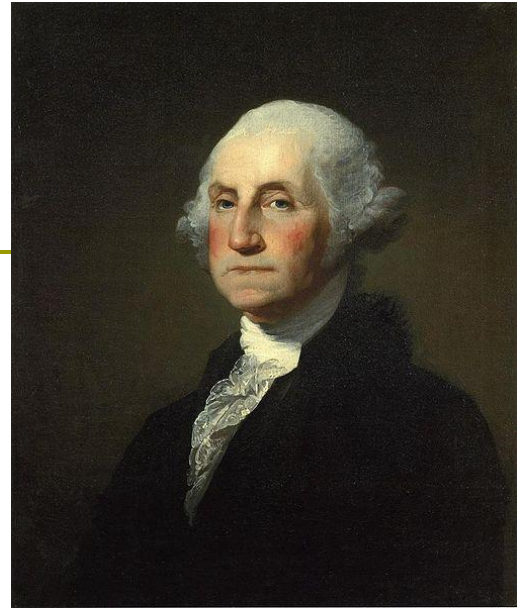
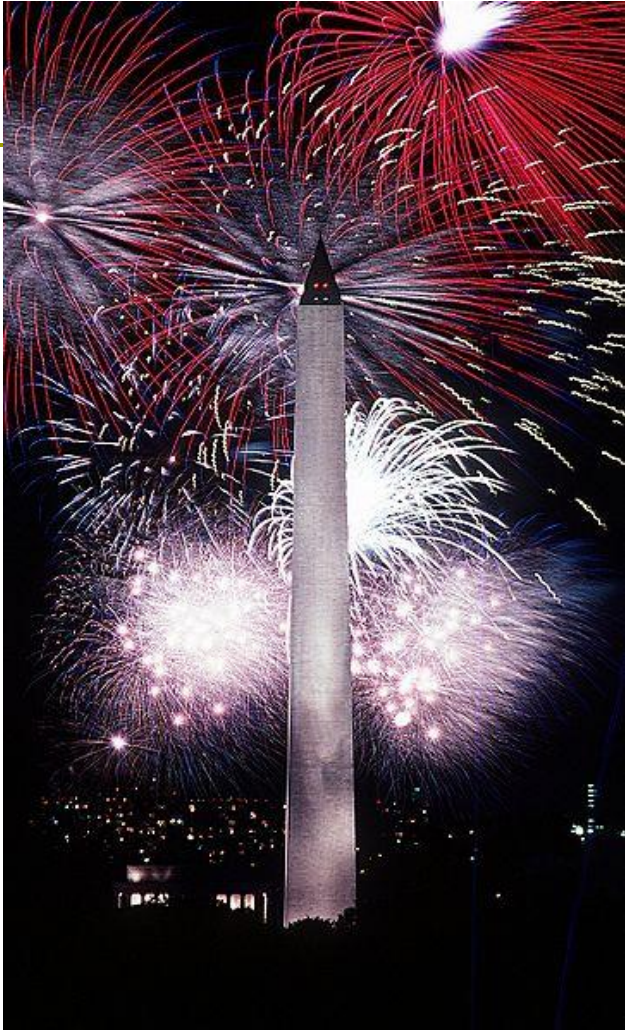
- When? 31 October
- Where? USA and other countries
- How? Costumes, children go from door to door (Trick or treat), carve pumpkins (Jack-o-lantern) with candle inside



Thanksgiving

- When? 4th Thursday in November
- Where? USA
- How? Families come together, eat turkey with stuffing, watch American football matches on TV, dress parade in NY, charity work

- Why? People thank for having plenty of food. Native Americans helped Pilgrims(1620) to grow plant and build houses. Thanks for the first harvest.



Independence Day

- When? 4th July
- Where? USA
- How? Local parades, picnics, fireworks display at night
- Why Celebration of independence from British in 1776



St. Patrick's Day

- When? 17th March
- Where? USA and other countries
- How?

People wear shamrocks and green clothes (the colour of Ireland), they drink (colour) also beer,.. Parades in cities with large Irish communities
- Why?

Many Irish people came to the USA in 19th century after the Potato Famine.



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