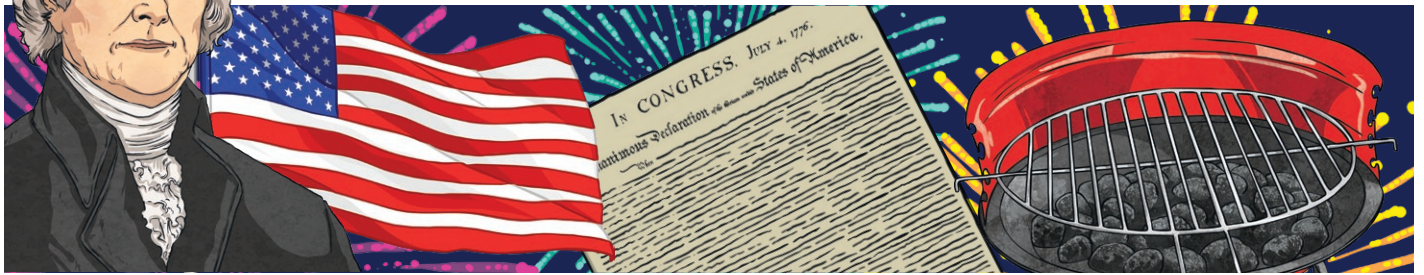


Independence Day

The Fourth of July is a celebration of the United States of America. This holiday is also known as Independence Day. It is a national holiday that celebrates the founding of our country.

On July 4, 1776, leaders in the 13 colonies signed the Declaration of Independence. This document declared the colonies' separation from Great Britain. It also stated that it was the beginning of a new nation.

Since Independence Day is a national holiday, many people have the day off work. They celebrate with barbecues, parties, parades, concerts, and fireworks. Often people have food with the colors red, white, and blue.



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Answers will vary. A possible answer is: Independence Day is celebrated with parades, parties, barbecues, and fireworks.