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Holidays and Families



You are making progress! Answer the following questions. Circle the correct answers or fill in the blanks with words, letters or numbers as each question indicates. Check your answers from the Answer Key. Correct all errors, then complete your next goal.

- *1. The Colonies were populated by a variety of nationalities and cultures with numerous religious distinctives. (a) True or (b) False
- *2. “Holiday” literally means “_____” because most holiday celebrations are associated with _____ practices.
- *3. Name 3 holy days (holidays) that the Puritans celebrated: _____, _____ and _____.
- *4. New Netherlands was renamed _____.

Matching: (5-11)

- *5. _____ Hanukah (a) St. Nicholas
 - 6. _____ Pennsylvania Dutch (b) St. Lucia
 - *7. _____ Sinterklaas (c) eight-day festival of lights
 - 8. _____ speculaas (d) built Christmas crib
 - 9. _____ *Giver of Life* celebrations (e) rewarded children't good behavior
 - 10. _____ Swedish (f) Yule log
 - 11. _____ English (g) spicy cookies
- *12. What was a traditional southern plantation food for New Years? _____
13. _____ in New York Colony favored First Skating Day.
- *14. Gathering flowers, dancing and singing was the traditional way to celebrate _____.
- *15. The Fourth of July celebrates: _____.
(a) summer vacation (b) coming of winter (c) independence from Britain
- *16. _____ is celebrated by many Americans today, although it was not a holiday in colonial times.

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*17. Halloween is associated with witchcraft and Satanism. (a) True or (b) False

*18. Abraham Lincoln proclaimed _____ a national holiday in 1863.

*19. Write the **Life Principle**: “_____”
_____.”