



Important Dates in

NOVEMBER

Word Searches



All Souls' Day "Day of the Dead"
November 2nd, 2021



What is Day of the Dead?

Read for **comprehension** below.

Despite the popularity of the animated movies “The Book of Life” and “Coco,” Day of the Dead remains one of the most misunderstood holidays in the United States. Its proximity to Halloween and use of decorative skulls and skeletons confuses outside observers who don’t know the history and intention behind the observance.

Day of the Dead - or Día de los Muertos - is a very old Mexican tradition in which people take the time to remember their loved ones who have died. It is celebrated on November 1st and 2nd. It is not morbid nor does it glorify the macabre. Instead, this beautiful holiday gives people the opportunity to celebrate the lives of their friends and family who have passed away. For this reason, Day of the Dead is both special and important.

It's also an opportunity to help children learn about the grieving process and how we can move beyond it to that bittersweet place of remembering people we've lost without sadness. This is a crucial developmental skill that children must learn and unfortunately, here in the United States, it is not one that is taught.





Day of the Dead Word Search



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balloons
bones
family
festival



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joy
hope
honor
vigil

Day of the Dead Word Search

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Calaveras
 Candles
 Celebration

Day of the Dead
 Flowers
 Marigold

Mexico
 November
 Ofrenda

Pan de Muerto
 Photographs
 Sugar Skulls

Water



Diwali
November 4th, 2021

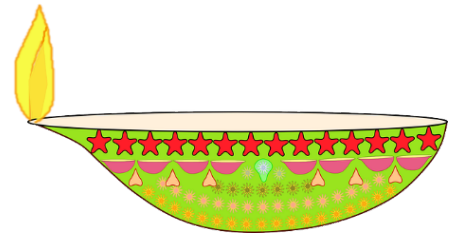


HAPPY
DIWALI

The Diwali Story

One day, the demon king, Ravana, kidnapped Rama's wife Sita, because he wanted to make Sita his own wife. As Ravana carried Sita away in his chariot, Sita thought of a plan. She left a trail of jewelry behind them for her husband Rama to follow.

Rama went after Ravana and Sita. He followed the trail of glittering jewelry. Along the way, he met Hanuman, the monkey king. Rama told Hanuman how Ravana had kidnapped Sita. Hanuman wanted to help Rama to find her. He sent messages out to all the monkeys in the world, asking them to look for Sita. The monkeys, in turn, passed the message along to all the bears in the world, who also joined in the search.



At last, Sita was found being kept prisoner on an island. Neither the monkeys nor the bears could cross the water to get to the island, so they started building a bridge. Animals of all kinds soon arrived to help. When the bridge was complete, the animals charged over it and onto the island, where they and Rama waged a mighty war on Ravana, killing many demons.

At one point Hanuman was captured, and he used his cunning to get free. He returned to find Rama and his brother Lakshmana about to be sacrificed to the goddess Kali. Hanuman outsmarted Ravana and sacrificed himself instead. Because of Hanuman's bravery and selflessness, Rama was able to kill Ravana with a magic arrow. The whole world rejoiced. As Rama and Sita made their way back home, everywhere they passed, the people lit oil lamps to guide them on their journey. Ever since, people have lit lamps during Diwali as a reminder that light triumphs over darkness, and good triumphs over evil.



Diwali Wordsearch



Bhaidooj

Diwali

diya

festival

fireworks

Hinduism

Lakshmi

lights

rangoli

Diwali

Word Search Puzzle

Instructions -

Search out the listed words from the puzzle.

Z	S	Y	E	I	E	Z	L	Z	C	Q	C	L	Y	B	X	H	F
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W	V	Q	T	S	O	J	E	K	T	O	L	X	G	E	P	S	P
J	M	C	H	T	P	Q	R	A	U	D	A	O	W	X	P	S	B
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R	W	B	V	R	R	U	N	R	D	L	R	S	U	A	W	Q	S

Word List

SWEETS

LAKSHMI

GANESHA

TJALI

DEEPAVALI

CRACKERS

KARŦKA

FESTIVAL

RAMA

LAMP

Tip: When you spot any word, make a circle around it with a pen to separate from the jumble.

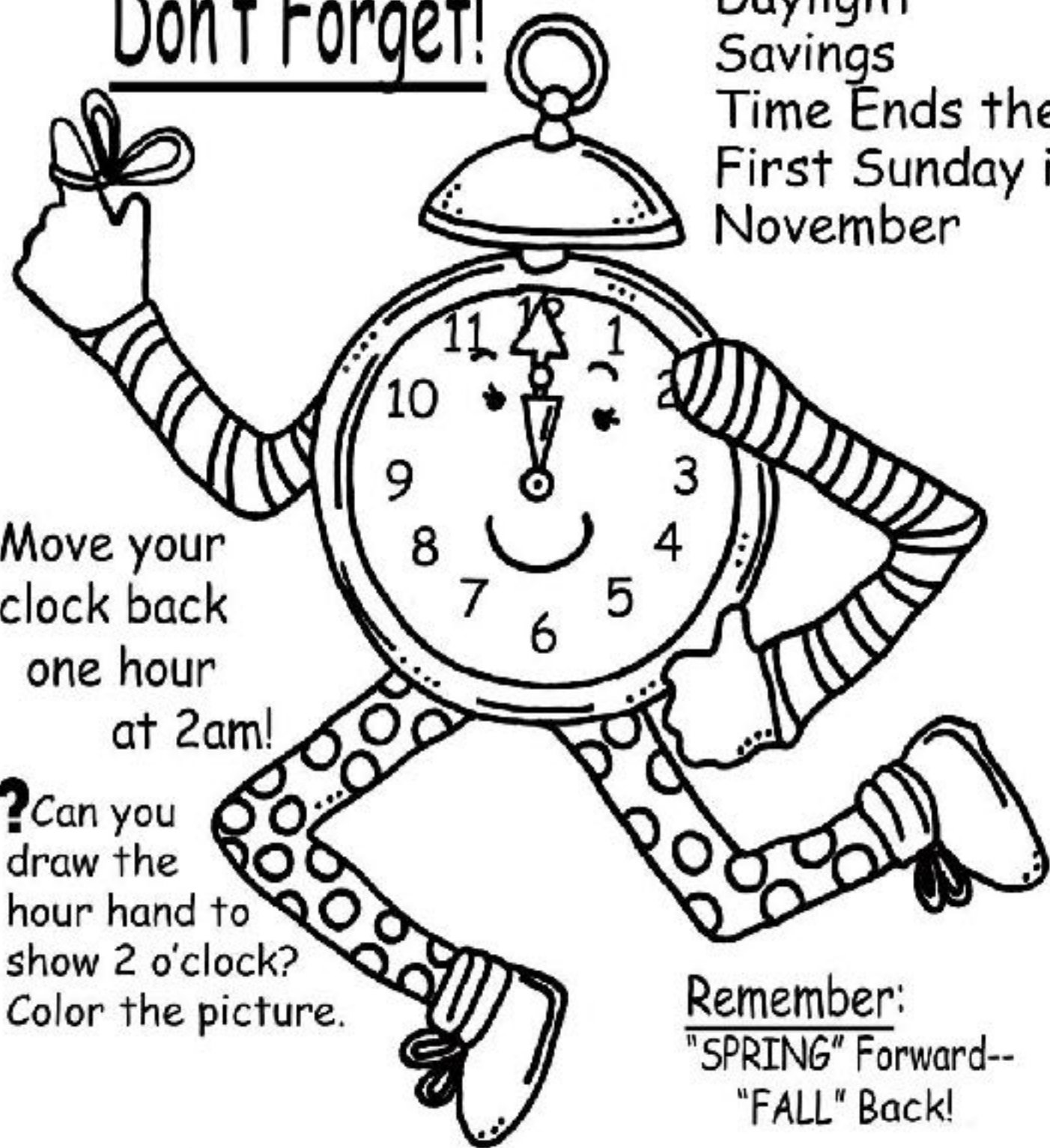
Don't Forget!

Daylight
Savings
Time Ends the
First Sunday in
November

Move your
clock back
one hour
at 2am!

? Can you
draw the
hour hand to
show 2 o'clock?
Color the picture.

Remember:
"SPRING" Forward--
"FALL" Back!



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

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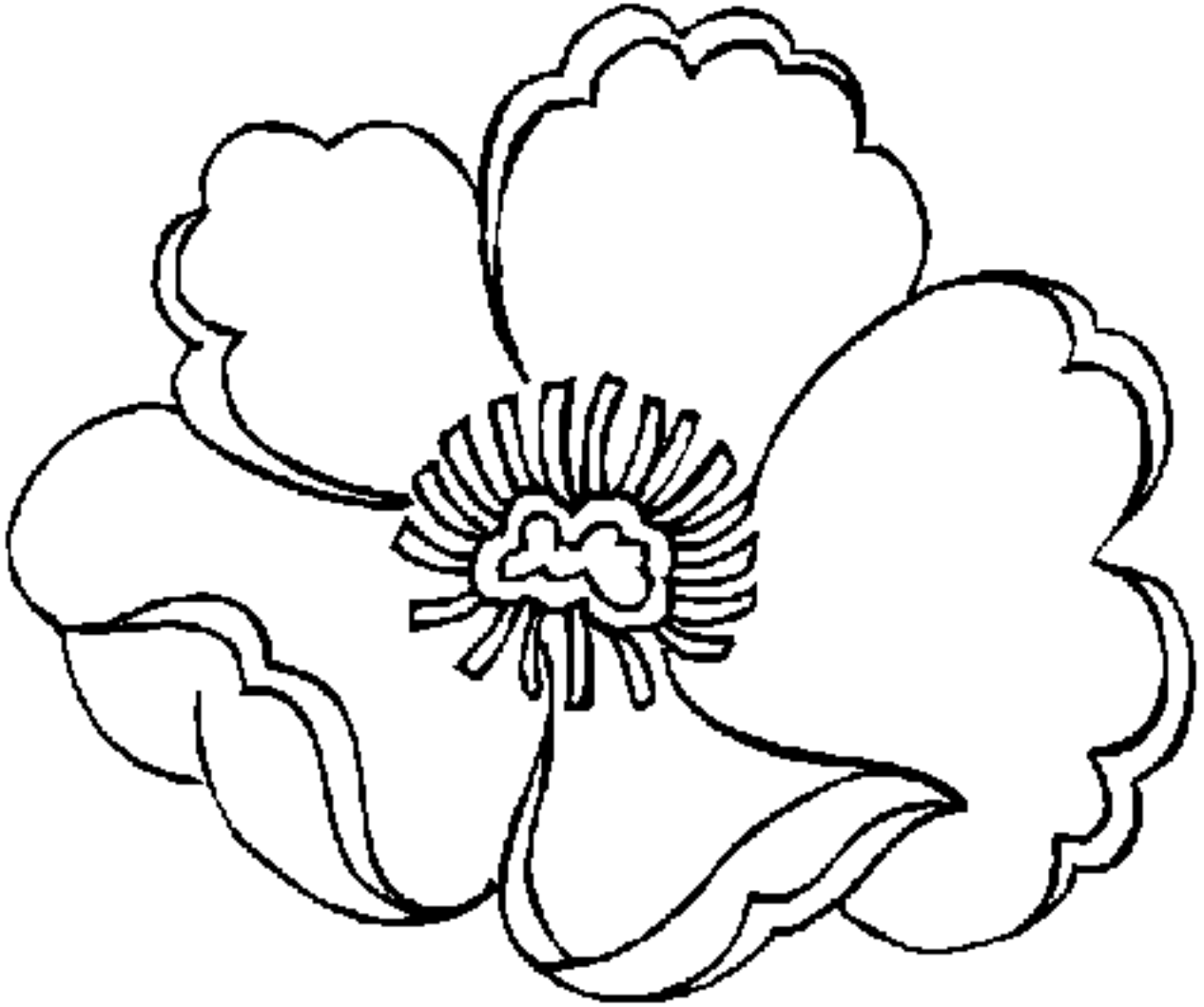
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After
Afternoon
Before
Clock
Day
Daylight
DST

Early
Evening
Hour
March
Minute
Morning
Night

Noon
Savings
Second
Sunrise
Sunset
Time
Watch

Remembrance Day
November 11th, 2021



Lest We
Forget



VETERANS DAY: The History and the Story of the Poppy.

Veterans/Remembrance Day - The History

In 1918, World War I ended on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. The entire world celebrated. An armistice (a truce) was signed declaring the "war to end all wars" was finally over. The next year, on November 11th, the US called the day "Armistice Day" in memory of all the men and women involved in WWI. On Armistice Day, surviving soldiers marched in parades through their home towns. Politicians and veteran officers gave speeches and had ceremonies in thanks for the peace that had been won.

The Story of the Poppy - In Flanders Fields

Poppies, which are a bright red flower, became a symbol of Veterans Day after the bloody WWI battle in Flanders Field, in Belgium. The soil in the battle fields became scattered with rubble, making the soil rich with lime (the mineral, not the fruit). Poppies thrived in the fertile soil. Many soldiers were buried in Flanders field, creating a contrast of white crosses and vibrant red poppies. Major John McCrae was a Canadian surgeon who was moved by the sight of this, leading him to pen one of the most memorable war poems ever written - *In Flanders Fields*.



Remembrance Day



Find the hidden words within the grid of letters.



Air force
Army
Bravery
Cavalry

Ceremony
Courage
Fight
Fleet

Foe
Guard
Honour
Infantry

Medal
Memorial
Navy
Poppy

Remembrance
Troop
Veteran
War