

North American Cultural Calendar: Juneteenth, Indigenous Peoples' Day & Día

Cultural Holidays · Answer Key · 5 Questions

1. Which North American country officially recognized Juneteenth as a federal holiday in 2021, commemorating the end of slavery?

- A) Canada
- B) Mexico
- C) United States**
- D) Bahamas

2. In Canada, what day in June is designated to celebrate the diverse cultures and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples?

- A) June 1st
- B) June 21st**
- C) July 1st
- D) October 12th

3. Many communities and states in the United States now observe Indigenous Peoples' Day as an alternative to which traditional October holiday?

- A) Veterans Day
- B) Thanksgiving
- C) Columbus Day**
- D) Halloween

4. Which traditional Mexican holiday, known for its vibrant altars and marigolds, is increasingly celebrated in parts of the United States to honor deceased loved ones?

- A) Cinco de Mayo
- B) Las Posadas
- C) Día de Muertos**
- D) Grito de Dolores

5. What Canadian federal holiday, observed on September 30th, encourages reflection on the history and legacy of the residential school system?

- A) Labour Day
- B) Canada Day
- C) National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**
- D) Victoria Day