

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

On the first Monday of September, school and jobs are closed for **Labor Day**. Labor Day was made a Federal holiday in **1894**. Labor Day is a way of thanking workers for joining together and making jobs safer.



People joined **unions**, groups of people who all worked in the same type of job. The unions would ask their bosses or the government to make sure they were safe at their jobs. If the bosses or government refused, all the people in the union would refuse to work. This was called a **strike**.

Thanks to the Labor Movement in the United States, people are paid fairly for their work and don't work too many hours. Jobs are safer and children no longer have to work instead of going to school.

1. Labor Day is held on the first \_\_\_\_\_ of September.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

2. Labor Day became a holiday in \_\_\_\_\_.

1900

1994

1894

3. \_\_\_\_\_ are groups of people who all work the same type of job.

Unions

Strikes

Labor

4. When workers wanted jobs to be safer, they would \_\_\_\_\_, which meant refusing to work until their concerns were heard.

Ask for Help

Strike

Write Letters