

Name _____



Labor Day

TRUE OR FALSE

1. Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday in September. _____

2. The first Labor Day was held in New York City in the year 1882. _____

3. We celebrate Labor Day to recognize the contributions of American workers. _____

4. In 1894, American Steelworkers Union workers in Illinois went on strike against the Pullman factory in Chicago. _____

5. The government sent in Army troops to restore order during the strike, which resulted in violence and the deaths of several workers. _____

6. In an attempt to appease labor groups following this event, President John F. Kennedy declared Labor Day a federal holiday on June 28, 1894. _____

7. For many people, Labor Day marks the last day of summer. _____

8. Labor Day is the third most popular day in the U.S. for grilling. _____

9. The U.S. is the only country that celebrates Labor Day. _____