Name _____

Celebrating French Freedom and Unity

Answers:

1. Bastille Day is a special holiday celebrated in France on July 14th each year.

2. The event that took place on July 14, 1789, and is commemorated on Bastille Day is the Storming of the Bastille, where a fortress and prison in Paris were breached, symbolizing the start of the French Revolution.

3. The Bastille represented the oppressive rule of the monarchy in France.

4. Bastille Day is celebrated in France with a military parade, music, dance performances, fireworks, and delicious French food. People come together for picnics and outdoor gatherings to commemorate the day.

5. Bastille Day represents the ideals of liberty, equality, and fraternity. It symbolizes the struggle for freedom and the unity of the French people.

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