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Fourth Of July

I chose Fourth Of July for my research project because I love this holiday because what it represents. I am going to tell you the explanation of Fourth Of July and how it came to be and why we celebrate it. The significant aspect of the Declaration of Independence is that it changed the American "rebellion" against Great Britain into a "revolution." From April 19, 1775 until July 2, 1776 the war was being fought so the colonists could regain their rights as Englishmen that had been taken away by the British from 1763-1775.

On July 2, 1776 the Second Continental Congress approved the resolution by Richard Henry Lee from Virginia that "These United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States, that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved . That is truly a revolutionary statement that it is right to be a Free and Independence State. John Adams felt that the day should be July 2 with cool things like Pomp and a Parade with shows, games, sports, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this Continent to the other ." July 4th is the day that has been chosen as our Independence Day.

July 4th was the day that the Second Continental Congress approved but did not sign the Declaration of Independence that was mostly written by Thomas Jefferson. The Continental Congress approved the final wording of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. They'd been working on it for a couple of days after the draft was submitted on July 2nd and then they finally agreed on all of the edits and changes. July 4, 1776, became the date that was included on the Declaration of Independence, and the fancy handwritten copy that was

signed in August. So when people thought of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776 was the date they remembered.

On July 2nd, the Continental Congress voted in favor of Lee's resolution for independence in a near-unanimous vote (the New York delegation abstained, but later voted affirmatively). On that day, John Adams wrote to his wife Abigail that July 2 will be celebrated. By succeeding Generations as the great anniversary Festival that will be celebrate by doing fun stuff. Fun stuff to do would be something interesting, loud, crazy, and wild things that would be fun for a lot of people.

On July 4th, the Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, which had been written by Jefferson. Though the vote for actual independence took place on July 2nd, from then on the Fourth Of July became the day that was celebrated as the birth of American Independence. In 1870, the U.S. Congress made July 4th, a federal holiday; in 1941, the provision was expanded to grant a paid holiday to all federal employees. However, the one incredible event that happened to ordain July 4th as something significant were the deaths of both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams on July 4th, 1826 only hours apart from each other.

Over the years, the political importance of the holiday would decline, but Independence Day remained an important national holiday and a symbol of patriotism. Falling in mid-summer, the Fourth Of July has since the late 19th century become a major focus of leisure activities and a common occasion for family get-togethers, often involving fireworks and outdoor barbecues. The most common symbol of the holiday is the American flag, and a common musical accompaniment is "The Star-Spangled Banner" the national anthem of the United States. Everyday people would sing the song to show that we still love the United States and we care for the what the people were doing for them on Fourth Of July.

Now on the Fourth Of July a lot of people do a lot of fun stuff with there family or they go and hange out with there friends things like. Family celebrations with picnics and barbecues, showing a great deal of emphasis on the American tradition of political freedom. Activities associated with the day include watermelon or hotdog eating competitions, sporting events like baseball, three-legged races, swimming activities, and tug-of-war games. When you are hanging out with your friends on the Fourth Of July they will go out to the beach or they go out to a party to hange with their other friends. But the most important thing for Fourth Of July is the fireworks.

A couple hundred years ago when Fourth Of July just started to go around and people just started to celebrate it they did a lot of cool things like. They did Festivities including concerts, bonfires, parades and the firing of cannons and muskets usually accompanied the first public readings of the Declaration of Independence, beginning immediately after its adoption. Many communities arrange fireworks that are often accompanied by patriotic music if some people can't afford to buy fireworks or are alone. Philadelphia held the first Independence Day on July 4, 1777, while Congress was still busy with the ongoing war.

Fourth Of July flowers or arrangements played a historical and modern role part in this. They played in it because it showed that people care for the people who fought during the time . They also want to show that they were thankful of what the people did during the time that it was happening. Each year since, the day has been celebrated in a variety of ways, from 13 gun solutes, to parades, to historical readings combine with

fireworks and since they did that they also bring flowers so they show gratefulness about what they did.

The U.S. Independence Day commemorates the day the American colonies declared independence from Great Britain. The Declaration of Independence, was signed on July 4, 1776—part of the long struggle the colonists had engaged in, in the effort of self-determination. Though it's not necessary to have floral arrangements for the Fourth Of July that resemble American flags, or order everything in red, white, and blue, sometimes themed events can be fun. Fourth Of July festivities are a good time to instill a little historical knowledge in children, and a fun way to help non-natives understand the importance of the day to many in the U.S. and other places also.

If I were to make a Floral Arrangement for Fourth Of July here are the flowers I would use. A lot of Red Roses White Lilies, and Blue Lavender flowers. For the vase that i would put it in it would be a blue vase with Fourth Of July with a flag sticking out of the flowers. Or I would find blue red and white roses then i would put it in a square vase with the American Flag on it. I would choose them because the Fourth Of July contains red white and blue and it is also the colors of the American Flag.

