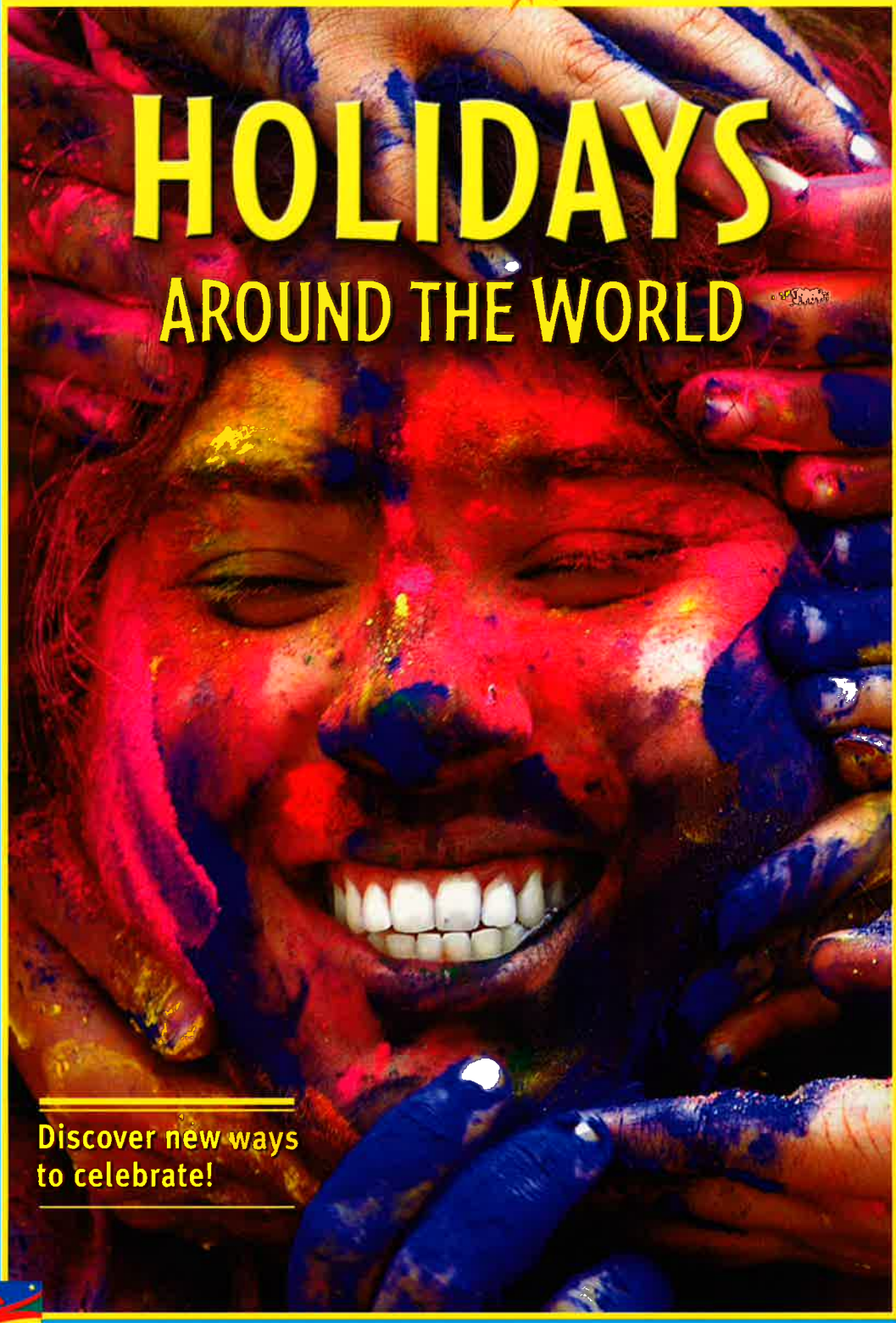
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ancestor	holiday
armor	maypole
bonfire	shrine
celebrate	symbol
gourd	tradition
harvest	wreath

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armor

What do you think the word **armor** means?

What can **armor** be made of?

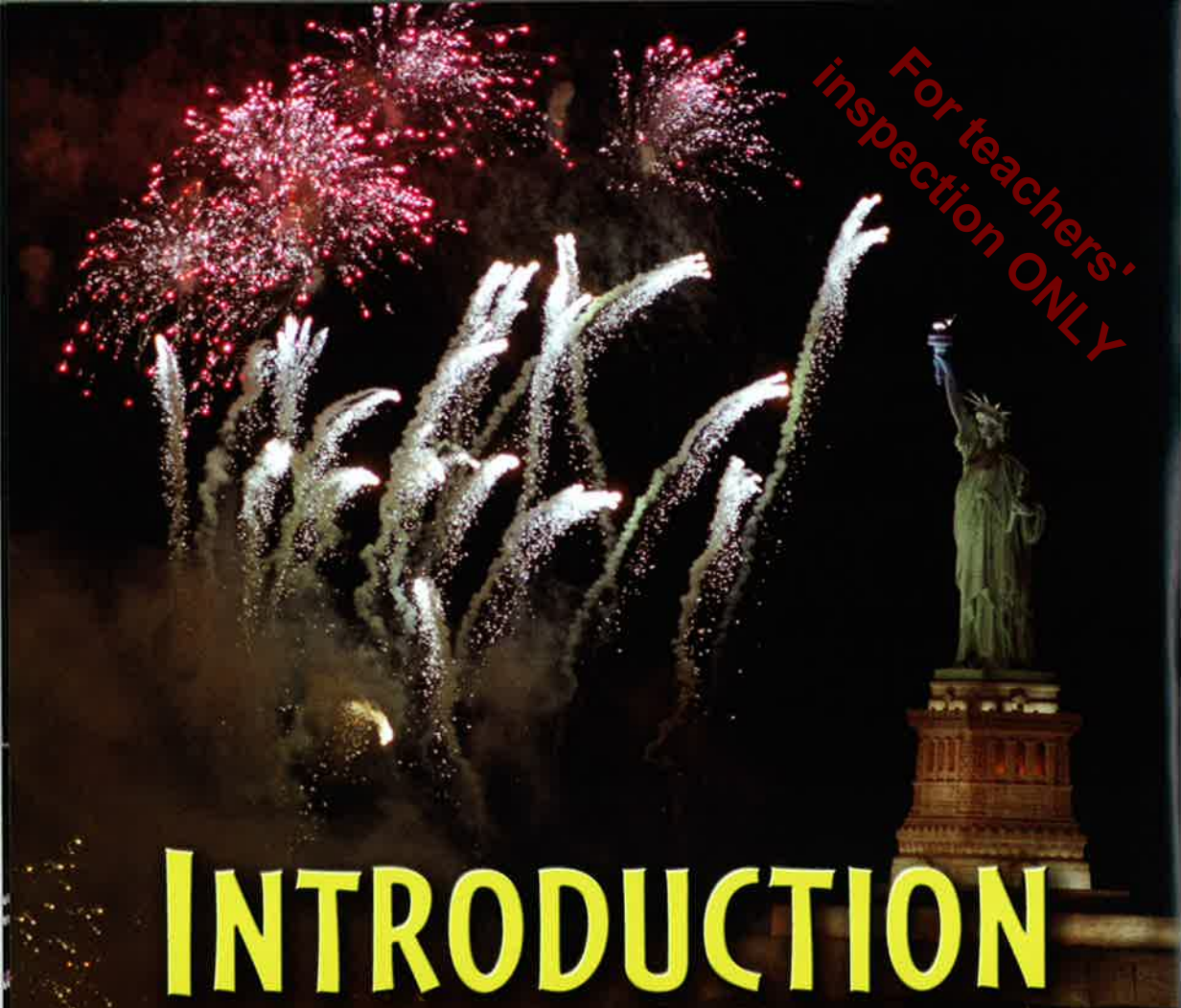
wood ? plastic

Who wears **armor**?

policemen ? firemen



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INTRODUCTION

What are the best days of the year? Some fun days are **holidays** (HAH-lih-dayz). Holidays are special days. People **celebrate** (SEHL-uh-brayt), or enjoy, these days every year.

Why do people have holidays? Sometimes people honor their country's history. Other times, people give thanks.