

# Holiday Stories



## Independence Day

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Independence Day is always on July 4th. It celebrates our country's decision to become free from England.



Long ago, America was not its own country. We were 13 colonies owned by England. The people then did not think they were being treated fairly. They wanted to make their own rules. They wanted to be free.

On July 4th, 1776, our Founding Fathers decided we must be free. They wrote the Declaration of Independence. This was the beginning of our fight for freedom. It was a long and hard fight, but America defeated England. Because of that, we are still free today!

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