

## Holiday

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July



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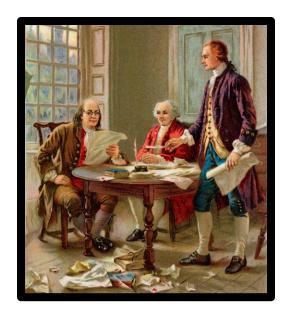


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A long time ago the 13 colonies belonged to Great Britain.

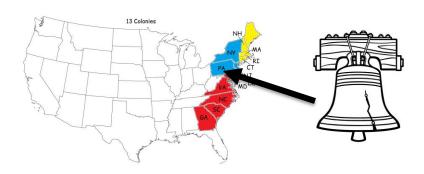




On July 4, 1776 colonists sent Great Britain a message. It said the colonies wanted to be **free!** 









The colonists were happy.
They rang the **Liberty Bell** in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Now, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July is a **holiday**. July 4th is the birthday for the U.S.A.

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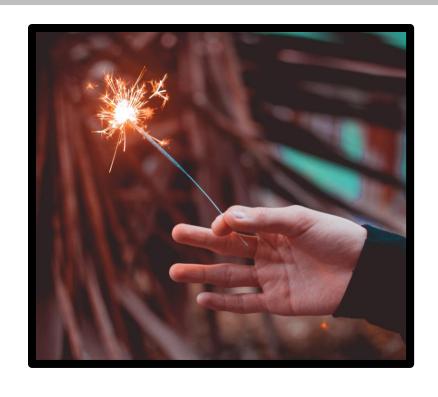
People have 4<sup>th</sup> of July **parties**.

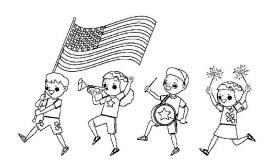
People fly the American flag.

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People go to 4<sup>th</sup> of July parades.



People light **sparklers** on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.





