

# Labor Day Study Sheet

1. wage An amount of money paid to an employee at a specific rate per hour worked.
2. rights Powers or privileges granted to people either by an agreement among themselves or by law.
3. minimum wage Lowest legal wage that can be paid to most workers.
4. Industrial Revolution A period of rapid growth in the use of machines in manufacturing and production that began in the mid-1700s.
5. strikes Times when workers refuse to work until owners improve conditions and increase wages.
6. federal Having or relating to a system of government in which several states form a unity but remain independent in internal affairs.
7. labor Work.
8. regulations Administrative rules that guide the operation of a government program.
9. private sector The part of the national economy that is not under direct government control.
10. negotiate To discuss something in an attempt to reach agreement.
11. economy The system in a country that involves making, buying, and selling goods.
12. union An organized association of workers formed to protect and further their rights and interests.
13. Grover Cleveland This US President made Labor Day a national holiday.
14. National Holiday On June 28, 1894, Labor Day became a \_\_\_\_\_
15. AFL-CIO Largest labor union in USA.
16. assembly line In a factory, an arrangement where a product is moved from worker to worker, with each person performing a single task in the making of the product.
17. Pullman Strike A nationwide railroad strike in 1894 that escalated into widespread unrest.