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PROMOTE CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

By learning about the history, culture, and contributions of different groups, you can gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of the diversity of experiences and perspectives in American society.

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FOSTER A SENSE OF BELONGING

Recognizing and celebrating history and heritage months helps individuals feel connected to their communities and to a shared American history.

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HONOR CONTRIBUTIONS

History and Heritage Months provide an opportunity to acknowledge and honor the contributions made by different groups to the development and progress of America.

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ENCOURAGE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

By celebrating different cultures and heritage, you can help create a more inclusive and diverse society that values and respects differences and helps to promote equity and address systemic discrimination.

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EDUCATE AND INSPIRE

History and heritage months provide an opportunity to learn about the history and experiences of different groups and to gain inspiration from their achievements and resilience.

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PRESERVE CULTURAL HERITAGE

Celebrating history and heritage months helps to preserve cultural traditions, customs, and values, and ensures that they are passed down to future generations.

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BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS

- Increased awareness and understanding of different cultures and communities
- Opportunities to learn about one's own heritage and history
- Fosters a sense of pride and belonging in one's cultural identity
- Encourages empathy and respect for people from different backgrounds

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BENEFITS TO SCHOOLS

- Provides opportunities for multicultural education and diverse curriculum
- Creates a more inclusive and welcoming learning environment for students from diverse backgrounds
- Helps break down stereotypes and biases
- Enhances cross-cultural communication skills

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BENEFITS TO COMMUNITIES

- Strengthens community bonds and relationships
- Promotes diversity and inclusivity
- Boosts local economies through cultural tourism and events
- Celebrates the unique contributions of different cultures to society

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CALENDAR OF U.S. HERITAGE AND HISTORY MONTHS

FEBRUARY Black History Month	**MARCH** Women's History Month Greek American Heritage Month Irish-American Heritage Month	**APRIL** Arab American Heritage Month Deaf History Month
MAY Asian American, Native Hawaiian, & Pacific Islander Heritage Month Jewish American Heritage Month Military Appreciation Month	**JUNE** Caribbean-American Heritage Month Immigrant Heritage Month LGBTQ+ Pride Month	**JULY** Disability Pride Month French-American Heritage Month
SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15 Hispanic Heritage Month	**OCTOBER** Filipino American History Month German-American Heritage Month Italian-American Heritage Month	**NOVEMBER** Native American Heritage Month