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## **Episode Introduction and Preview**

Gizmo

Ping and Lu are celebrating the biggest national holiday in the U.S., right in Washington, DC. Ping has her digital camera and is taking pictures. Ping and Lu decide to make a scrapbook out of the pictures.

- Excuse me. Do you know wrote the declaration of independence?
- Which firework is the loudest?
- How many rockets did you buy?
- I'm sorry.
- I don't understand.
- Please say it again.
- How long/wide/deep/tall is the...
- It is the biggest/smallest/best/worst
- Which...

America

Answer

**Biggest** 

Exhibit

Huge

Land

Largest

Longest

Major

Memory

Oldest

Smallest

**Tallest** 

To come from

Wide

Worst

Congress

England

Fireworks

Flag

Freedom

Liberty

Taxes

War

Let's begin.

### **Set Up Story Script**

Display title

Fourth of July

#### Intro shot

Ping, Lu, Lloyd, Shannon, DeShawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore are walking through Rock Creek Park in the late afternoon enjoying the day before the fireworks display that night. There are displays and booths about the American Revolution set up in the park. These displays prompt the conversation and the family and friends are talking about the meaning of the Forth of July. Revolutionary War re-enactors are demonstrating camp life during the Revolution. Actors are dressed up as famous characters from the Revolutionary War.

#### Music up

| Music up           |   |                     |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|
| Mrs. Moore         | This is such a beautiful park. It is the oldest one in Washington, D. C. I love seeing the re-enactments.   |                     |
| Shannon            | This is great, but tonight will be better. We will see the biggest fireworks display tonight. It is on the Mall. We need to catch a Metro train by 6:30 p.m. The Mall gets very crowded on the 4 <sup>th</sup> !  |                     |
| Ping               | How long is the trip?   |                     |
| Mr. Moore          | It depends on the trains. It can take from 15 minutes to 45 minutes.  |                     |
| DeShawn            | We are going to see the most famous fireworks show, too. I really enjoy listening to the symphony before the show. This is my favorite holiday!   |                     |
| The group passes u | under an entrance to the park with a forth of July banner and Pi  | ng takes a picture. |
| Lu                 | Why is the fourth of July a holiday?  |                     |
| Mrs. Moore         | Good question, Lu. July 4 <sup>th</sup> is also called Independence Day. Americans celebrate their country's independence from England on July 4 <sup>th</sup> .  |                     |
| Lu                 | Independence? What do you mean?   |                     |
| Mrs. Moore         | Before 1781, European countries owned a lot of America. European people moved here. They were colonists. England owned most of the eastern part of the country. There were 13 English colonies. After the Revolutionary War, the colonies became the first American states.                               |                     |
| Mr. Moore          | The colonists didn't like the English government. They paid taxes to England. However, they could not make big decisions about their colonies. The English government made all of the decisions. The colonists wanted their own country. They decided to leave England.                                   |                     |
| Shannon            | Representatives from all of the colonies met in Philadelphia in 1776. They were the Continental Congress. They talked for a long time. Finally, the representatives wrote an important document. It was the Declaration of Independence from England. The Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of |                     |

Independence on July 4, 1776. So, we call July 4<sup>th</sup>

"Independence Day."

| Ping                                   | Did England like the Declaration of Independence?   |                                 |
|--|---|---------------------------------|
| Lloyd                                  | Oh, no! The English king sent a big army to America. The colonists fought the English army. The war was called the Revolutionary War. It lasted for 5 years. Finally, the colonists won the war. They were free from English rule. They created a new country the United States of America. |                                 |
| The group passes an ac                 | tor dressed as Ben Franklin passing out small flags. Ping   | takes a picture.                |
| Lu                                     | I got a flag! Who was that? Was he a president?   |                                 |
| Mr. Moore                              | No, that was Benjamin Franklin. He was a famous inventor. He really wanted independence from England. He was a great American patriot and a famous writer. He wrote many important documents during the Revolutionary War.  |                                 |
| Ping                                   | What is a patriot?  |                                 |
| Mrs. Moore                             | A patriot really loves and defends his country.   |                                 |
| Shannon                                | Benjamin Franklin wrote the Declaration of Independence, didn't he?   |                                 |
| Mr. Moore                              | Well, no. Benjamin Franklin signed the Declaration of Independence. He was one of the members of the Continental Congress.  |                                 |
| Lloyd                                  | Thomas Jefferson wrote most of the Declaration of Independence. He was third U.S. president. George Washington was the first president. He was also a great general during the Revolutionary War.   |                                 |
| Mr. Moore                              | Here is a strange fact. Both Thomas Jefferson and the second president, John Adams, died on the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July in 1826. It was exactly 50 years after the Declaration of Independence! Oh, look! That actor is Thomas Jefferson.   |                                 |
| The group passes an actakes a picture. | tor dressed as Thomas Jefferson passing out copies of the   | e D. of I. Ping gets a copy and |
|  |   |                                 |
| DeShawn                                | Hey! It is getting late. We need to get to the Mall.  |                                 |
| Mrs. Moore                             | Okay, everyone. Come on. The subway station is over there.  |                                 |
| Scene changes to Capit                 | ol Mall. There are loads of people. The sun is setting. The   | ne orchestra is tuning up.      |
| Mrs. Moore                             | This is a good spot. We can put our blanket here.   |                                 |
| Ping                                   | Wow! There are a lot of people here! You could get lost!  |                                 |
| DeShawn                                | Yep. This is the country's biggest birthday party.  However, you don't need to worry about getting lost.  |                                 |

|                             | You can always find us. We have the brightest pink blanket here!   |  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Ping                        | I used to worry about getting lost in America. Now, I know what to do!   |  |
| Lu                          | This celebration is the biggest birthday party? Oh, I get it. The 4 <sup>th</sup> of July is the United State's birthday! How many people are here?  |  |
| Mr. Moore                   | Here Ping, Lu. I printed this from the Internet. More than 500,000 people will come here tonight. Millions more will watch the show on television. It is going to be terrific! We'll get to see some of the most famous stars and bands. |  |
| Lloyd                       | We'll see an amazing fireworks display, too. The fireworks are great, but they are really loud.  |  |
| Lu                          | How loud are the fireworks?  |  |
| Lloyd                       | You can't talk during fireworks because you can't hear each other. You have to yell, and that bothers other people.  |  |
| Ping                        | How long is the show?  |  |
| Shannon                     | The show is an hour and a half long. It starts at 8:00 p.m. The fireworks are from about 9 p.m. to 9:30.   |  |
| Deshawn                     | This is great. I love seeing a good show with friends.   |  |
| Lu                          | I really wanted to make friends in the U.S. Thank you for being my friends!  |  |
| Shannon                     | You're welcome. You are a great friend, Lu. Hey, listen. The orchestra is tuning up. The show is going to start soon.  |  |
| sitting on the blanket, fro | rk and the orchestra is in full swing. The fireworks have juon behind. The fireworks are in the black sky above them. casionally we see the flash of her camera.   |  |
| Lloyd                       | (BOOM) Wow! That is the best one.  |  |
| DeShawn                     | (BOOM) That is the brightest one.  |  |
| Shannon                     | (BOOM) That is the loudest one. It is too loud for me!   |  |
| Mr. Moore                   | That was the worst one.  |  |
| Lu                          | Oh, look at those! Those are the tallest ones.   |  |
| Group                       | Ahhh, ooh aaahh.   |  |
| Scene changes. Group        | is packed into the train on the way home.  |  |
| Lloyd                       | That was the best celebration yet!   |  |
| Lu                          | It was great!  |  |
|                             |  |  |

| Shannon             | Ping, what are you going to do with your pictures?  |  |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Ping                | I don't know. I am excited to see them.   |  |
| Shannon             | Me, too. You should make a scrapbook.   |  |
| Ping                | OK! But I will need some help!  |  |
| Music up            |   |  |
| End of Set Up-Robot |   |  |
| Robot Helper        | Ping wants to remember this celebration. Can you help her make a scrapbook?   |  |
|                     | Watch the movie, scene-by-scene, and then read along with these same scenes. When you are ready to move on, return to the map by clicking on the Compass. |  |

## Quizzes

| KNOWLEDGE BRIDGE 1   |  |
|--|--|
| Questions appear in Chinese, answers in English.   | User watches the scene from set up story, selects  |
| 1. Where are the Moores?   | answer, clicks feedback, gets Robot pos/neg response. Clicks next to advance to the next question.   |
| a. on a picnic   |  |
| b. at the museum   |  |
| c. at the zoo  |  |
|  | User watches scene of set up story; answers question.  |
| 2. What is the play about?   |  |
| a. the revolutionary war   |  |
| b. fireworks   |  |
| c. the picnic  |  |
| ·  |  |
| 3. What do the students need to do?  | User watches scene of set up story; answers question.  |
| a. get some lunch  |  |
| b. make a picture book for Lu  |  |
| c. find the park   |  |
| KNOWLEDGE BRIDGE 2   |  |
| Question 1   | Harmondon de la companya de la compa |
| Ping wants to ask Lu about the fireworks display. What does she say?                                 | User selects answer then clicks submit to see if they were right.  |
| a. What's the brightest firework in the display?   |  |
| <ul><li>b. What bright firework in display?</li><li>c. What are bright firework in diplay?</li></ul> |  |
| o. What are bright mework in diplay:   |  |

| Question 2<br>Lu wants to answer Ping's question. What does he<br>say? | User selects answer then clicks submit to see if they were right. |
|--|---|
| a. The red one is the brightest.                                       |   |
| b. The red is one brightest.   |   |
| c. The one red is on bright.   |   |
| Question 3   | User selects answer then clicks submit to see if they             |
| Ping didn't understand what Lu said. What does she                     | were right.   |
| say?   |   |
| a. I'm understand. Sorry.  |   |
| b. I'm sorry. I don't understand.                                      |   |
| c. I'm not sorry. I don't understand.                                  |   |
|  |   |

# **Reading Machine Text**

| READ SECTION  |   | _  |
|---------------|---|--|
| Narrator      | This is the Internet information on <i>A Capitol Fourth</i> A Capitol Fourth is America's biggest birthday party! It is a wonderful evening of musical entertainment. The show includes a dazzling display of fireworks over the Washington Monument.   | Audio sync to highlight. Use explores meaning with dictionary. |
|               | The concert is one of the most exciting celebrations of Independence Day! Who is performing? The show includes some of the most famous musicians in America. In addition, the National Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by the best pops-style conductor. How long is the concert? <i>A Capitol Fourth</i> offers 90 minutes of glittering entertainment. It concludes with a fantastic fireworks display. How many people will see the show? More than 500,000 people will attend. Millions will watch the show on TV. In addition, this concert is broadcast to U.S. military personnel in more than 135 countries. |  |
| LINKS SECTION |   |  |
|               | A Capitol Fourth is America's biggest birthday party! It is a wonderful evening of musical entertainment. The   | blue = grammar   |
|               | show includes a dazzling display of fireworks over the  | green = culture  |
|               | Washington Monument.  | orange = images  |
|               | The concert is one of the most exciting celebrations of Independence Day! Who is performing? The show includes some of the most famous musicians in America. In addition, the National Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by the best pops-style conductor. How long is the concert? A Capitol Fourth offers 90 minutes of glittering entertainment. It concludes with a fantastic fireworks display. How many people will see the show? More than 500,000 people will attend. Millions will watch the show on TV. In addition, this concert is broadcast to U.S. military personnel in more than 135 countries.        |  |

| GRAMMAR LINKS                  |  |              |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------|
| how long,                      | "How" is one of several words used to ask a question. There are three basic question types in English: "yes/no" questions (the answer to the question is "yes" or "no"); "question word" questions (the answer to the question is information); and "choice" questions (the answer to the question is in the question).  |              |
|                                | Questions that begin with "how" are "question word" questions. Question words are <b>who</b> , <b>what</b> , <b>when</b> , <b>where</b> , <b>how</b> and <b>why</b> . The speaker who asks a "question word" question wants or needs information, as in " <b>How many</b> people will see the show?" The answer is more than 500,000 people will attend.   |              |
| best, most exciting            | "Best," "worst," "largest," "smallest," "tallest," "biggest" and "most exciting" are used to show comparison. Comparison is defined as the forms of an adjective or adverb that indicate degrees in quality, quantity or manner. In English, those three levels or degrees are <b>positive</b> , <b>comparative</b> and <b>superlative</b> . "Best," "worst," "largest," "smallest," "tallest," "biggest" and "most exciting" are all in the superlative degree. |              |
|                                | The <b>positive</b> degree of comparison is the simple form. Examples are <b>large</b> or <b>exciting</b> (adjectives) or <b>soon</b> (an adverb).   |              |
|                                | The <b>comparative</b> degree indicates a higher or lower degree of quality or manner than is expressed by the positive degree. The comparative is used when two things are compared and is usually formed by adding "-er" to the positive degree ( <b>larger</b> , <b>sooner</b> ). In longer words, the comparative is formed by adding "more" or "less" to the positive, as in <b>more exciting</b> or <b>less exciting</b> .                                 |              |
|                                | The <b>superlative</b> degree denotes the highest or lowest degree of quality or manner. The superlative is used when more than two things are compared and is usually formed by adding "-est" to the positive degree ( <b>largest</b> , <b>soonest</b> ). In longer words, the superlative is formed by adding "most" or "least" to the positive, as in <b>most</b> exciting or least exciting.   |              |
| CULTURE LINKS                  |  | <del>1</del> |
| National Symphony<br>Orchestra | The national symphony orchestra is the orchestra of the U.S. capital and regularly participates in events of national and international importance, including performances for state occasions, presidential inaugurations and official holiday celebrations.  |              |
|                                | The orchestra has 100 musicians that present 175 concerts each year. It was founded in 1931 and has  |              |

|  |  | T        |
|--|--|----------|
|  | served the nation through tours, broadcasts, and other special projects throughout it's history.   |          |
| Independence Day   | Independence Day is celebrated on July 4 because that is the day when the Continental Congress adopted the final draft of the Declaration of Independence.  Every July fourth, Americans have a holiday from work. Communities have day-long picnics with favorite foods like hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans and all the fixings. The afternoon activities would not be complete without lively music, a friendly baseball game, three-legged races and pie-eating or watermelon-eating contests. Some cities have parades with people dressed as the original founding fathers who march in parades to the music of high school bands. At dusk, people in towns and cities gather to watch the fireworks display. Wherever Americans are around the globe, they will get together for a traditional 4th of July celebration! |          |
| IMAGES   | 1  | <u> </u> |
| birthday party<br>fireworks<br>Washington<br>Monument<br>musicians<br>TV<br>military personnel | Photos   |          |
| FALLOUT SECTION  |  |          |
| concert fireworks  | A Capitol Fourth is America's biggest birthday party! It is a wonderful evening of musical entertainment. The show includes a dazzling display of fireworks over the Washington Monument.  The concert is one of the most exciting celebrations of Independence Day! Who is performing? The show includes some of the most famous musicians in America. In addition, the National Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by the best pops-style conductor. How long is the? A Capitol Fourth offers 90 minutes of glittering entertainment. It concludes with a fantastic display. How many people will see the show? More than 500,000 people will attend. Millions will watch the show on TV. In addition, this concert is broadcast to U.S. military personnel in more than 135 countries.  |          |
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| millions   | Washington Monument.  |  |
|--|---|--|
| military   | The concert is one of the most exciting of Independence Day! Who is performing? The show includes some of the most famous musicians in America. In addition, the National Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by the best pops-style conductor. How long is the concert? <i>A Capitol Fourth</i> offers 90 minutes of glittering entertainment. It concludes with a fantastic fireworks display. How many people will see the show? More than 500,000 people will attend will watch the show on TV. In addition, this concert is broadcast to U.S personnel in more than 135 countries.  |  |
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| RECORD SECTION   |   |  |
| 1. the show includes   | This is the Internet information on A Capitol Fourth  |  |
| 2. one of the most   | A Capitol Fourth is America's biggest birthday party! It  |  |
| 3. famous musicians in America                                     | is a wonderful evening of musical entertainment. The show includes a dazzling display of fireworks over the Washington Monument.  |  |
| 4. how long is   | The concert is one of the most exciting celebrations of   |  |
| 5. how many people will see  | Independence Day! Who is performing? The show includes some of the most famous musicians in   |  |
| 6. watch the show  | America. In addition, the National Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by the best pops-style conductor.   |  |
| 7. in addition   | How long is the concert? A Capitol Fourth offers 90   |  |
| 8. will be conducted   | minutes of glittering entertainment. It concludes with a fantastic fireworks display. How many people will see  |  |
| 9. broadcast to U.S.   | the show? More than 500,000 people will attend.   |  |
| 10. in more than   | Millions will watch the show on TV. In addition, this concert is broadcast to U.S. military personnel in more than 135 countries.   |  |

# COACHING 1 & 2

| BE THE COACH 1        |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Everyone is seated    | on a picnic blanket listening to the orchestra.   |   |
| Lu                    | This music is loud.   |   |
| Shannon               | It is hard to hear.   | Class un Channan  |
| Gizmo                 | Lu doesn't understand Shannon. What does he say?  | Close up Shannon.  User answers question. If  |
|                       | <ul> <li>a. I'm sorry. I not understand.</li> <li>b. I'm sorry. I am not understand.</li> <li>a. I'm sorry. I don't understand.</li> </ul>  | correct, advance to next scene.  If incorrect 1 <sup>st</sup> time, gets a "try again"  |
|                       |   | If incorrect 2 <sup>nd</sup> time, program auto answers the question sending the user back to practice. User will not advance on the map. |
| Closing Scene         |   |   |
| Lu                    | I'm sorry. I don't understand.  | Medium shot, Lu and Shannon   |
| Shannon               | I SAID IT IS HARD TO HEAR.  | Medium shot, Lu and<br>Shannon  |
| <b>BE THE COACH 2</b> |   |   |
| Same scene. Medi      | um shot both characters.  |   |
| Ping                  | What will we see at the show?   | User listens to the scene   |
| Gizmo                 | Lu wants to go to the fireworks display. How does he describe what they can see there?  a. We can see fireworks and hear music. b. We can see firework and hear musics. c. We ca see fireworkes and hear music. | then responds to Gizmo's question.  |
| Ending – Play wher    | n user answers correct.   |   |
| Lu                    | We can see fireworks and hear music.  | Medium shot Shannon and Ping  |
| Ping                  | Let's go. Sounds like fun!  | Medium shot Lu and Ping. After speaking his line, Ping turns and nods to the camera. Exit back to the map.                                |

#### **Featured Cultural Content**

#### **American Revolution**

During the two hundred fifty years following Christopher Columbus' discovery of America in 1492, many groups of people established colonies in the "New World." These groups were from a variety of European countries including Spain, England, France and Holland. Many of these colonists fled religious persecution in their home countries.

The colonies set up their own governments, which took on a variety of forms. Treaties were signed between the colonists and Native Americans but several violent conflicts broke out between the parties. Many of the colonies fell under English rule as England won various wars in Europe and expanded its empire worldwide.

In the 1760s and 1770s, the English Parliament (later called the British Parliament) passed a number of objectionable acts applied to the colonies, including prohibiting them from printing their own currency, prohibiting self-rule, enacting various taxes, and requiring the colonists to provide food and housing to British troops.

In 1774 the first Continental Congress met in Philadelphia with 56 delegates representing 12 of the 13 English colonies. They passed a Declaration and Resolves opposing the various acts against self-rule. By 1775 the colonists began defensive preparations for a war and several local rebellions erupted. The British army responded with deadly force.

Many events of the Revolutionary War are taught to schoolchildren in America. There was the famous "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" who was sent from Boston to Lexington to warn the colonists of an impending attack. The first major battle of the war was the battle of Bunker Hill in Boston where the colonists defending Breed's Hill (the actual location) were advised to not fire on the British soldiers until they could see "the whites of their eyes."

In the spring of 1776, France and Spain offered their support to the revolutionaries. On July 4<sup>th</sup>, the Continental Congress officially endorsed a document drafted by Thomas Jefferson: the Declaration of Independence (of America from British rule).

The fighting escalated. On September 22, Nathan Hale was caught spying on British troops in New York. He was executed without a trial and his last words were, "I regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

On December 25 and 26, Washington and 2,400 troops crossed the Delaware River and conducted a surprise attack defeating 1,500 Hessian soldiers in Trenton, New Jersey. This victory did much for the colonists' flagging morale.

In 1777, George Washington and the troops survived a devastating winter at Valley Forge. Their loyalty to Washington and the cause of freedom sustained the troops. The fighting continued for four more years until British General Cornwallis surrendered to General Washington at Yorktown on October 19, 1781. But it wasn't until September 3, 1783, that the Treaty of Paris was signed, formally ending the war.

# The Declaration of Independence

Despite the actions of the British, the American colonists weren't immediately united in whether or not to officially declare their independence from British rule. But eventually the Continental Congress came together to pass the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

The final document contained only a few signification changes from Thomas Jefferson's original draft. A condemnation of the British slave trade was removed at the insistence of pro-slavery delegates to the Continental Congress. And a condemnation of the British people was also removed.

The Declaration is composed of three parts. The first is an introduction that states the reasons for embracing independence. This section was based on the "natural rights" philosophy of English philosopher John Locke, who proposed that people offer obedience to government in return for the government's pledge to protect the natural rights of life, liberty and property. The Declaration refers to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The next section covers a series of indictments against King George III, the Parliament and royal officials. The conclusion contains the words of delegate Richard Henry Lee, "That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved..."

The formal signing of the document by 50 delegates occurred on August 2, 1776. Four other signatures were ultimately added between then and 1781.

#### **KARAOKE**

#### What beautiful fireworks!

#### Narrator

Boom Ahhh, ooh aaahh. Wow! That is the best one. Boom Ahhh, ooh aaahh. That was the worst one.

That is the loudest one. It is too loud for me! That is the brightest one. What beautiful fireworks!

Boom Ahhh, ooh aaahh. Wow! That is the tallest one. Boom Ahhh, ooh aaahh. That was the largest one.

We can see fireworks!
We can hear music
That was a great picnic.
That was the best celebration yet!

Each cut/normalized audio file needs markers on every word as well as a text file for each verse.

#### **APPLY-FINAL CHALLENGE**

#### READ ASSESSMENT

Ping is in the family room at the Moore house.

#### Robot:

Ping is ready to work on her scrapbook. . She wants to title the book. What should she write?

- The Best 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration.
- The Worst 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration.
- The Better 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration.

Student must read the map and click on one of three M/C answers

1st time fail:

User hears first feedback in English with Chinese text only translation displaying on screen:

"No, try again.".

2<sup>nd</sup> time fail:

User hears 2<sup>nd</sup> feedback:

|  |   | "It's this one.""  After 2 <sup>nd</sup> fail and auto answer displays, advance the student to the next scene. |
|--|---|--|
| LISTENING ASS                            | ESSMENT   |  |
| Same scene Ping                          | in the family room with all her pictures. Shannon comes in the  | room.  |
| Shannon                                  | Ping, Which fireworks were the brightest?   | Shannon looks through Ping's photos.   |
| Gizmo:                                   | Ping has forgotten what to say. Listen to these statements and help her answer Shannon's question.      |  |
|  | [3 audio buttons appear without text]   |  |
|  | This one was the brightest.   |  |
|  | These one were the brightest.   |  |
|  | This ones was the brightest.  |  |
| Ping                                     | This one was the brightest.   |  |
| Shannon                                  | Wow! That's bright. You're right. It is the brightest.  |  |
| SPEAKING ASS                             | ESSMENT - Your turn   | •  |
| The passport cha required.  Conversation | racter selected would appear in the scene with Ping. There are 7  | 7 total student responses  |
| Gizmo                                    | Now it's your turn to talk about fireworks and the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July. Click on the Ping to begin. |  |
| Ping                                     | What should I write in the scrapbook under this one?  |  |
| Gizmo                                    | Say – That is the best firework. (1)  |  |
| If correct:                              |   |  |
| Ping                                     | What about this picture? What should it say?  | image of several very tall or high fireworks.  |
| Gizmo                                    | Say – Those are the tallest ones. (2)   |  |
| If correct:                              | , ,   |  |
| Ping                                     | You're right. Tell me what to write for his picture   | Picture of Thomas Jefferson.   |
| Gizmo                                    | Say – Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence. (3)                                       |  |
| If correct:                              |   |  |
| Ping                                     | And what about this guy, who is he?   |  |
| Gizmo                                    | Say – That's Benjamin Franklin. He was a famous inventor. (4)   |  |
| If correct:                              |   |  |
| Ping                                     | I have a few more. What should we write under this picture?   | general celebration picture with lots of people and  |

|             |  | fireworks.   |
|-------------|--|--|
| Gizmo       | Say – The countries biggest birthday celebration. (5)  |  |
| If correct: |  |  |
| Ping        | Good idea. Here's the lat one. What should it say?   |  |
| Gizmo       | Say – The best celebration is one with good friends. (6)   |  |
| If correct: |  |  |
| Ping        | This is the BEST scrapbook ever. Thanks!   |  |
| Gizmo       | Good work! Ping has sent you some pictures for your scrapbook. Click on the screen to end this lesson. | User clicks screen and is sent back to the backpack to begin the next episode. |

| Word Wizard, Sentence scramble, and Falling Jewels Vocabulary  |   |  |  |  |
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|  |   |  |  |  |
| America answer biggest exhibit huge land largest longest major memory oldest smallest tallest to come from type (n.) wide widest worksheet worst congress England fireworks flag freedom liberty parade taxes war independent to remember  Phrases | best important national one question red south to ask to live to understand world flag July day | along patriotic newest puzzler real stars stripes banner spangled display colonists Great Britain Independence |  |  |
| Target   | Recycled  | Enrichment   |  |  |
| How long/deep/wide/tall is the .   | Excuse me. I don't understand. Please say it again.   |  |  |  |
| It is the<br>biggest/smallest/best/<br>worst/largest/loudest   | I'm sorry.  How many/much   |  |  |  |
| Which  | Fantastic! Beautiful!   |  |  |  |