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- _____ 1. Our neighbor, Mr. Montoya, will be seeing his sons on Father's Day.
- _____ 2. Having a special day for fathers was the idea of a Spokane, Washington, woman.
- _____ 3. On the third Sunday in June, Father's Day, children show their fathers their appreciation by sending cards and giving presents.
- _____ 4. A June holiday features flying the American flag, a tradition that began after the Civil War.
- _____ 5. June 14 is Flag Day, a day for remembering the first American Flag.
- _____ 6. Just one year earlier, 13 colonies went to war with England by declaring their independence.
- _____ 7. The colonies were entering a dangerous and fateful time.
- _____ 8. With the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the colonies became a new nation.
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