

# MISSION SHEET

# WORD BANK

## FOR YOUR BRAINSTORMING

Grab one to inspire you as you fill out the Mission Sheet.

1 What new holiday will YOU dream up?

2 Your holiday's name: INVISIBLE ANIMAL BEST FRIEND DAY

3 Your holiday's date: August 29

4 We celebrate my holiday by...

- Drawing pictures of our invisible animal friends.
- Telling stories about their adventures
- Pretending to have tea parties with them

5 The history behind my holiday is...

100 years ago an invisible pet dog saved a family from a fire, so now we honor this dog and his friends.

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## SYMBOL IDEAS

You can use these symbol ideas to represent your holiday as you answer question #1:

smiling sun  
party moon  
giant cupcake  
balloon bunch  
sparkle star  
confetti swirl  
magic calendar  
happy clock

firefly jar  
rainbow flag  
celebration hat  
music drum  
dancing shoes  
gift box  
heart sun  
snowy flame

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## SYMBOL IDEAS

You can use these symbol ideas to represent your holiday as you answer question #1:

flower burst

light trail

wish coin

lantern moon

friendship bracelet

joy bell

color splash

story book

smile cloud

party tree

shooting star

holiday badge

treat basket

festival mask

dew drop gem

snail trail

doodle monster

bouncing marshmallow

laughing backpack

wobble jelly

sneezing cupcake

party potato

tap-dancing spoon

confetti dinosaur

giggle bubble

floating sock

winter moon

ice crystal star

maple leaf crown

pumpkin lantern

sunbeam rays

picnic blanket

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**INVISIBLE ANIMAL BEST FRIEND DAY**  
**AUGUST 29**



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## HOLIDAY DATE IDEAS

You can use these words and ideas to decide the date for your holiday as you answer question #3:

January

September

February

October

March

November

April

December

May

Monday

June

Tuesday

July

Wednesday

August

Thursday

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## HOLIDAY DATE IDEAS

You can use these words and ideas to decide the date for your holiday as you answer question #3:

Friday	year
Saturday	decade
Sunday	century
first	springtime
second	summertime
third	wintertime
fourth	fall season
fifth	middle of summer
every	early spring
every other	longest day
each	shortest day
morning	full moon night
night	new moon day
evening	first flower day
sunrise	surprise day
sunset	birthday

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#### INVISIBLE ANIMAL BEST FRIEND DAY AUGUST 29

##### TRADITIONS

- Drawing pictures of our invisible animal friends.
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## TRADITION IDEAS

You can use these ideas to describe how your holiday is celebrated as you answer question #4:

lighting candles

together

singing special songs

sharing a meal

telling family stories

decorating together

wearing festive clothes

giving handmade gifts

visiting loved ones

writing wishes

making art

waking up to a surprise

having a silly parade

wearing pajamas

talking in funny voices

having a dance party

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## TRADITION IDEAS

You can use these ideas to describe how your holiday is celebrated as you answer question #4:

- eating breakfast for dinner
- switching seats at the table
- telling the same joke every year
- having a costume contest
- talking only in rhymes all day
- celebrating the clock hitting a funny number
- wearing one silly sock
- giving everything a new name
- having a five-minute quiet party
- building a pillow throne
- celebrating snacks with a speech
- ending the day with a countdown
- making a holiday sound effect
- writing a note to your future self
- pretending the floor is lava for ten minutes
- giving the day a secret password

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## 5 The history behind my holiday is...

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# HOLIDAY HISTORY IDEAS

You can use these ideas to tell the story of your holiday's history (a.k.a. why people started celebrating your holiday) as you answer question #5:

an invisible pet saved the town

it rained actual cats and dogs

a kid had a birthday that changed everything

someone built a very strange invention

a secret door was discovered

a talking animal appeared

a giant sandwich was made

a lost object was finally found

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## HOLIDAY HISTORY IDEAS

You can use these ideas to tell the story of your holiday's history (a.k.a. why people started celebrating your holiday) as you answer question #5:

- a new game was invented
- a big mistake turned into a good idea
- someone tried something for the first time
- a wish came true
- a button was accidentally pushed
- a surprise party lasted all day
- a new rule was created
- something tiny became important
- a silly accident became famous
- a brave choice was made
- a mystery was solved
- the sky changed colors for a whole day
- a robot learned to laugh
- a map led to nowhere and everywhere
- a song stopped an argument
- a shadow started moving on its own