

## Labor Day *Editing*

Directions: Editing is an important skill to master. It can make the difference between average and excellent writing. Here is the history of Labor Day with over 50 errors. Mistakes may include spelling, commas, run-on, wordiness, punctuation, format, etc.

First, circle all the errors on this page. Then rewrite the essay correctly on separate paper.

Laber day in the united states is a public holiday  
celebrate on the first, monday in Septembur it honers  
the american labor movment – and the controbutions  
much workers have made to the strength prosperity  
and well-being of the country. Its the Monday of the



long week end known as Labor day Weekend. and its considered the un-official end of Summer

begining in the later 1800's century; as the trade union and labor movements grew, trade  
unionists proposed that a day be aside to sellebrate labor. "Labor day" is promoted by the  
Central labor Union and the Knights of Labor, which organize the first parade in New york city  
in the year of 1887, oregon is the first State of the united states to have maked an official Public  
holiday? By the time, it becomes an official federal holiday in 1894, thirty U.S.A. states officially  
celebrate Labor day

Source: *Wikipedia.org* "Labor Day"

