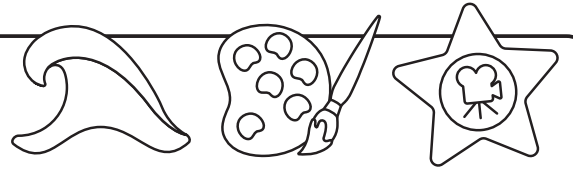


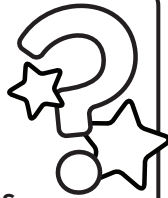
# TOYS R US CELEBRATES: Asian Heritage Month

## WHY ARE WE CELEBRATING?



Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month gives us a chance to highlight and appreciate all of the achievements and contributions of Asian people in the U.S.

## 5 ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH FACTS:



- **The first Asian Heritage Week was celebrated in 1979** after President Jimmy Carter signed a resolution passed by the House and the Senate.
- In 1990, President George H.W. Bush made Asian Heritage Week a month, and in 1992, **Congress made the month-long celebration permanent.**
- **Why is it celebrated in May?**  
Two reasons: The first Japanese person immigrated to the U.S. in May 1843, and the transcontinental railroad, which was built mostly by Chinese immigrants, was finished in May 1869.
- **Asian heritage covers a broad range of locations and cultures**, including all of the Asian continent as well as the Pacific islands of Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia.
- **The term Asian-American was created by student activists at UC Berkeley in 1968**, to help raise awareness about the challenges and experiences of Asians living in the U.S.



## 5 PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- **Duke Kahanamokku:** Duke Kahanamokku, a native Hawaiian, was a five-time Olympic medalist in the 1910s and '20s. He's also known as the father of modern surfing because he helped make the ancient sport very popular.
- **Isamu Noguchi:** A Japanese-American artist, Isamu Noguchi was known for his sculptures and famous furniture designs. He became a political activist, fighting for Japanese Americans' rights during World War II.
- **Bruce Lee:** After starring in many movies and TV shows, Bruce Lee became one of the most famous Chinese actors and martial artists in the world.
- **Tammy Duckworth:** Tammy Duckworth is an American veteran and U.S. senator. Not only is she the first Thai person elected to Congress, but as a double amputee, she is also the first woman with a disability elected to Congress.
- **Kamala Harris:** In 2021, Kamala Harris, the daughter of an Indian mother and Jamaican father, became the first woman, the first Black American, and the first Asian American to ever hold the office of Vice President.

# Asian Heritage Month **WORD SEARCH**

Test your knowledge with our Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month word search! Find the following words hidden in the puzzle.

<b>ASIA</b>	<b>HERITAGE</b>	<b>MAY</b>
<b>BRUCE LEE</b>	<b>HISTORY</b>	<b>NOGUCHI</b>
<b>CELEBRATION</b>	<b>KAHANAMOKKU</b>	<b>PACIFIC ISLANDS</b>
<b>DUCKWORTH</b>	<b>KAMALA</b>	<b>VICE PRES</b>

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