



Celebrations



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Birthday



Celebration



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China



Fireworks



Independence

- The political freedom from control by another country.
- Example: The United States declared *independence* in 1776.



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Memorial



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Parades



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Pilgrims



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Settlers



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Thanksgiving



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Veterans



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Gift



Native Americans



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Two Oglala chiefs, American Horse (wearing western clothing and gun-in-holster) and Red Cloud (wearing headdress), full-length portrait, facing front, shaking hands in front of tipi--probably on or near Pine Ridge Reservation. Taken by John C. H. Grabill. This work is in the public domain in the United States because it was registered with the U.S. Copyrights Office or published before January 1, 1923.