OUR COUNTY, OUR STORY: 250 YEARS IN THE TUSCARAWAS VALLEY

JULY: HOMECOMINGS

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think homecoming festivals are important to small towns like those in Tuscarawas County?
2. What does a local festival or picnic tell us about the culture and values of a community?
3. How have traditions like Fourth of July celebrations changed over time in your hometown?
4. If you could create a new tradition or event to bring people together in your town, what would it be and why?

Class Activities:

1. History Projects: Create a display or digital project comparing historic vs. modern local festival activities.
2. Oral History Assignment: Interview an older family member or neighbor about what homecoming meant to them growing up.
3. Poster or art contest: "What Does Homecoming Mean to You?" Write a short story or poem about the feeling of coming home.
4. Photography Challenge: Document scenes from your town's summer festival and submit a photo essay that tells the story of the event.

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