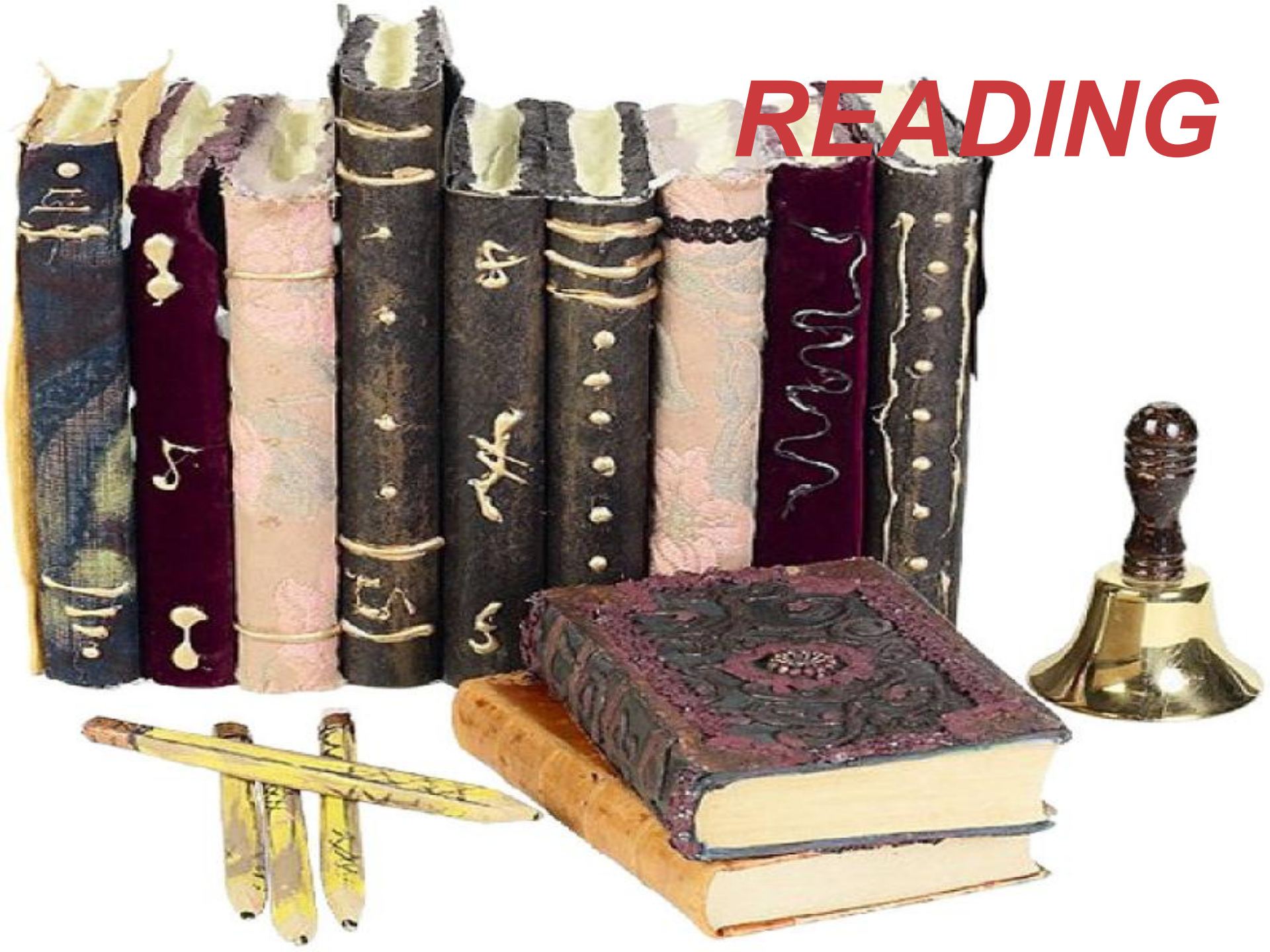
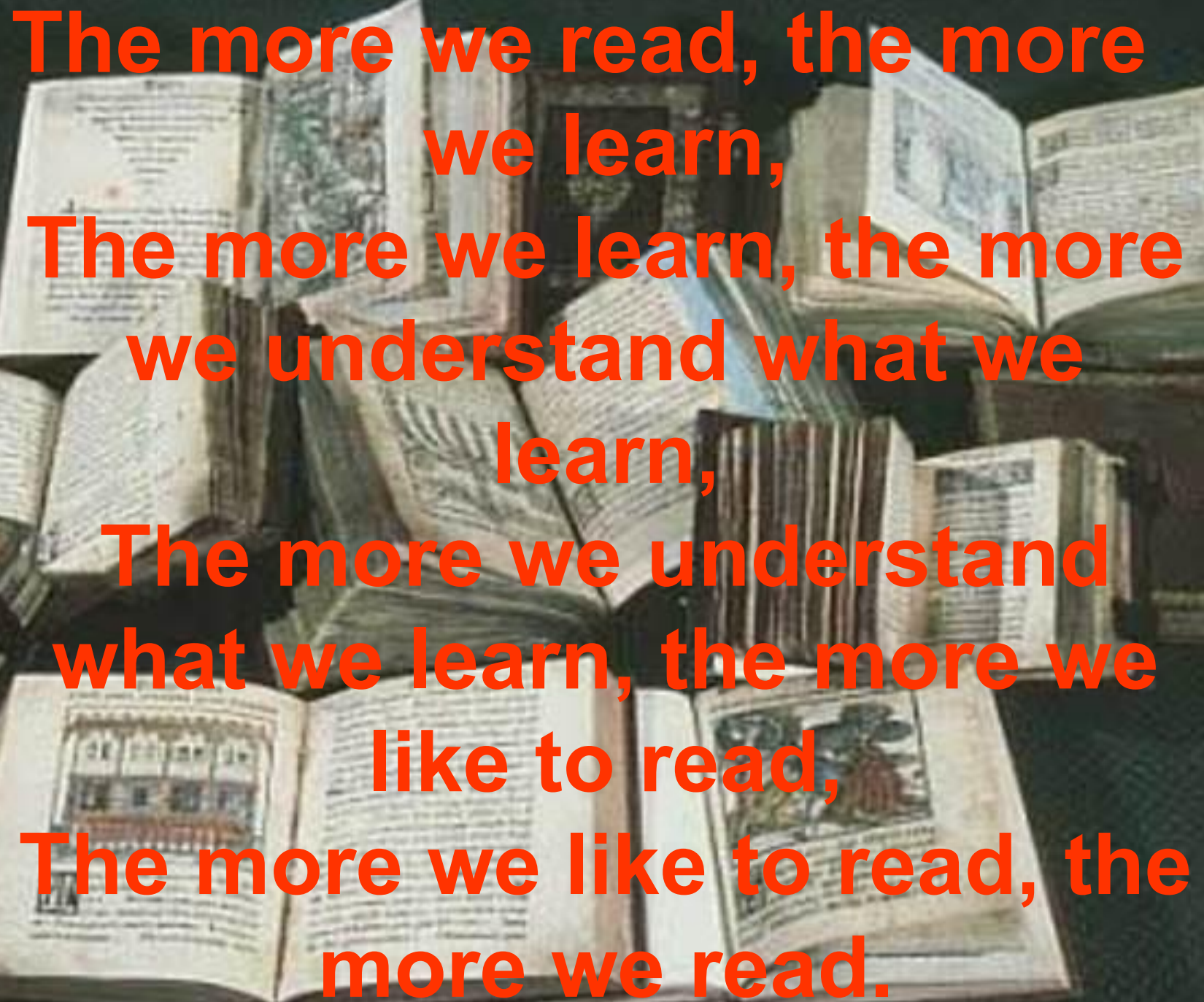


# READING



The background of the image is a dense collection of antique books. Many of the books are open, revealing pages with dense handwritten text and various woodcut illustrations. The books are stacked and scattered across the frame, creating a sense of a vast library or a treasure trove of knowledge. The lighting is somewhat dramatic, highlighting the textures of the paper and the colors of the ink and illustrations. The overall tone is scholarly and historical.

**The more we read, the more  
we learn,  
The more we learn, the more  
we understand what we  
learn,  
The more we understand  
what we learn, the more we  
like to read,  
The more we like to read, the  
more we read.**

**Reading is to the mind what exercise is  
to the body.**

Richard Steel



**Reading makes a full man.**

Francis Bacon

**"Except a living man there is nothing more wonderful than a book!"**



**"Books and friends should be few but good."**

# Friendship

# Day



**1. What part of the text tells us about the importance of friendship?**



**2. What part of the text tells us about the history of Friendship Day?**

## PHRASE MATCH

***Match the following phrases from the article.***

1. one day of the year we can	c. say thank you
2 slowly spread	e. around the world
3. It still has a	a. way to go
4. people spend time	f. with their friends
5. One great way to celebrate is	b. to make a poster
6. the UN made Pooh the world's	d. Ambassador of Friendship

1. Friends are extremely

d. important to us

2. People also tell their friends

c. more secrets

3. Everyone has special

f. childhood friends

4. We usually meet our best friends

b. early on in our life

5. Best friends usually stay

a. best friends forever

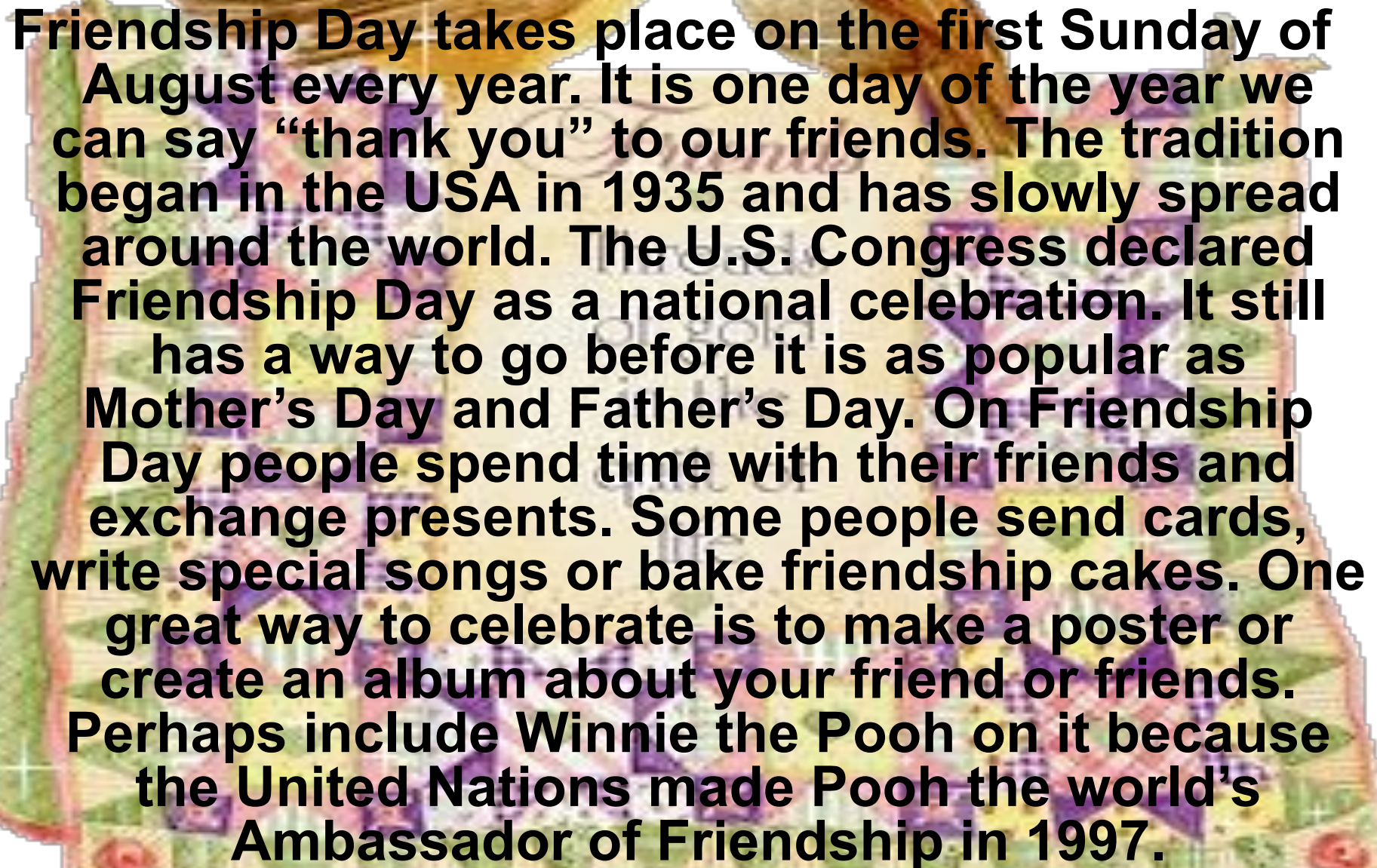
6. find long-

e. lost friends

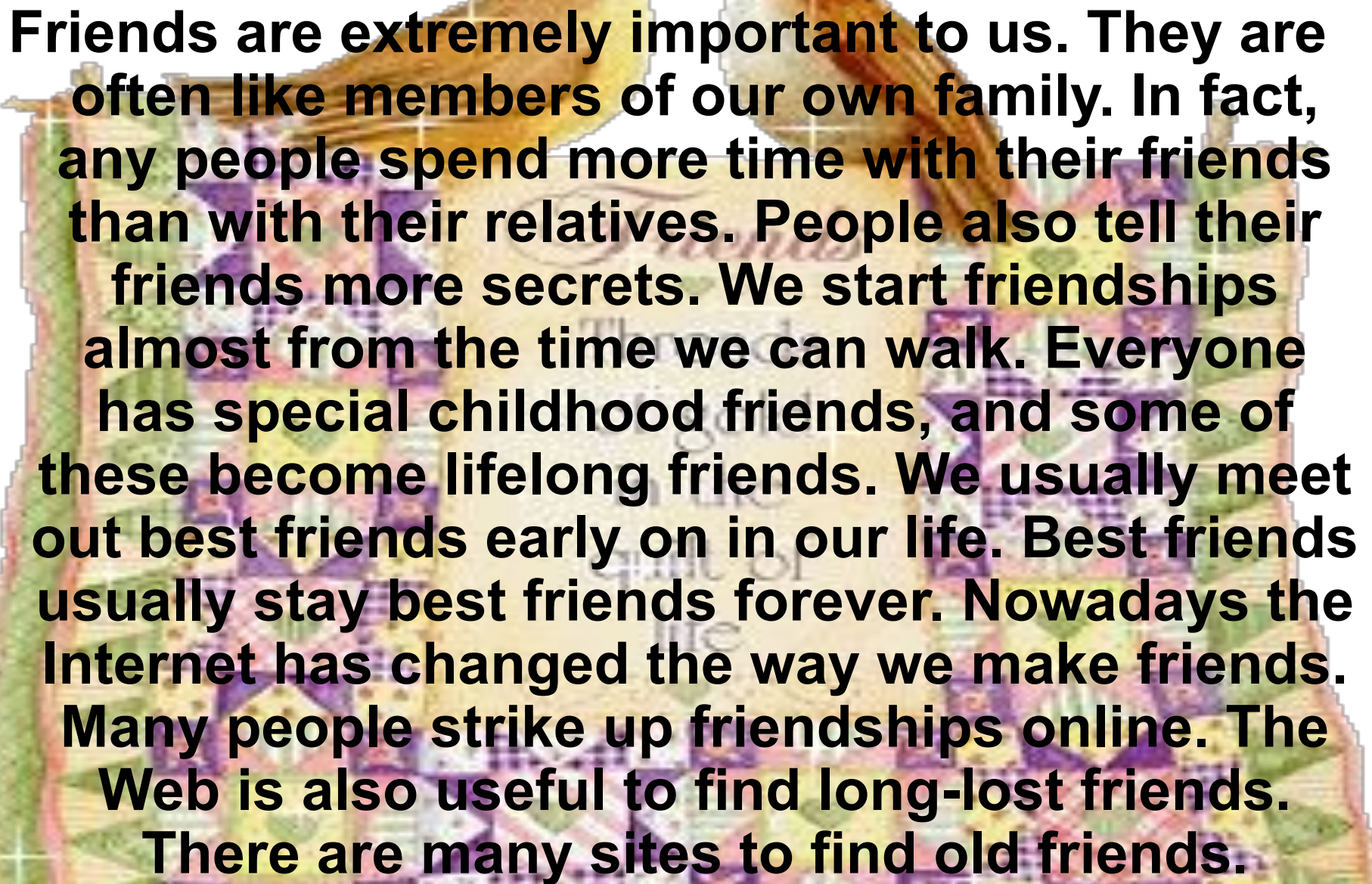


*Put the words into*

*the gaps in the text.*

The image features two small brown birds perched on a decorative, colorful border. The border is composed of various floral and geometric patterns in shades of green, purple, and yellow. The text is overlaid on this background.

**Friendship Day takes place on the first Sunday of August every year. It is one day of the year we can say “thank you” to our friends. The tradition began in the USA in 1935 and has slowly spread around the world. The U.S. Congress declared Friendship Day as a national celebration. It still has a way to go before it is as popular as Mother’s Day and Father’s Day. On Friendship Day people spend time with their friends and exchange presents. Some people send cards, write special songs or bake friendship cakes. One great way to celebrate is to make a poster or create an album about your friend or friends. Perhaps include Winnie the Pooh on it because the United Nations made Pooh the world’s Ambassador of Friendship in 1997.**

The image features two small, brown birds perched on a colorful, quilted background. The birds are positioned at the top, one on the left and one on the right, facing each other. The quilted background is composed of various colored squares and triangles in shades of purple, green, yellow, and red, creating a vibrant, textured effect. The text is overlaid on this background in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**Friends are extremely important to us. They are often like members of our own family. In fact, any people spend more time with their friends than with their relatives. People also tell their friends more secrets. We start friendships almost from the time we can walk. Everyone has special childhood friends, and some of these become lifelong friends. We usually meet out best friends early on in our life. Best friends usually stay best friends forever. Nowadays the Internet has changed the way we make friends. Many people strike up friendships online. The Web is also useful to find long-lost friends. There are many sites to find old friends.**

## ***Put the words into the gaps in the text.***

Friendship Day takes \_\_\_\_\_ on the first Sunday of August every year. It is one day of the year we can say thank you to our friends. The \_\_\_\_\_ began in the USA in 1935 and has slowly spread around the world. The U.S. Congress \_\_\_\_\_ Friendship Day as a national celebration. It still has a way to go before it is as \_\_\_\_\_ as Mother's Day and Father's Day. On Friendship Day people spend time with their friends and \_\_\_\_\_ presents. Some people send cards, write special songs or bake friendship cakes. One \_\_\_\_\_ way to celebrate is to make a poster or create an album about your friend or friends. Perhaps \_\_\_\_\_ Winnie the Pooh on it \_\_\_\_\_ the United Nations made Pooh the world's Ambassador of Friendship in 1997.

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Friends are \_\_\_\_\_ important to us. They are often like members of our own family. In \_\_\_\_\_, many people spend more time with their friends than with their \_\_\_\_\_. People also tell their friends more secrets. We start friendships almost from the time we can walk. Everyone has \_\_\_\_\_ childhood friends, and some of these become \_\_\_\_\_ friends. We usually meet our best friends early on in our life. Best friends usually stay best friends \_\_\_\_\_. Nowadays the Internet has changed the way we make friends. Many people strike up friendships \_\_\_\_\_. The Web is also useful to find long-\_\_\_\_\_ friends. There are many sites to find old friends.

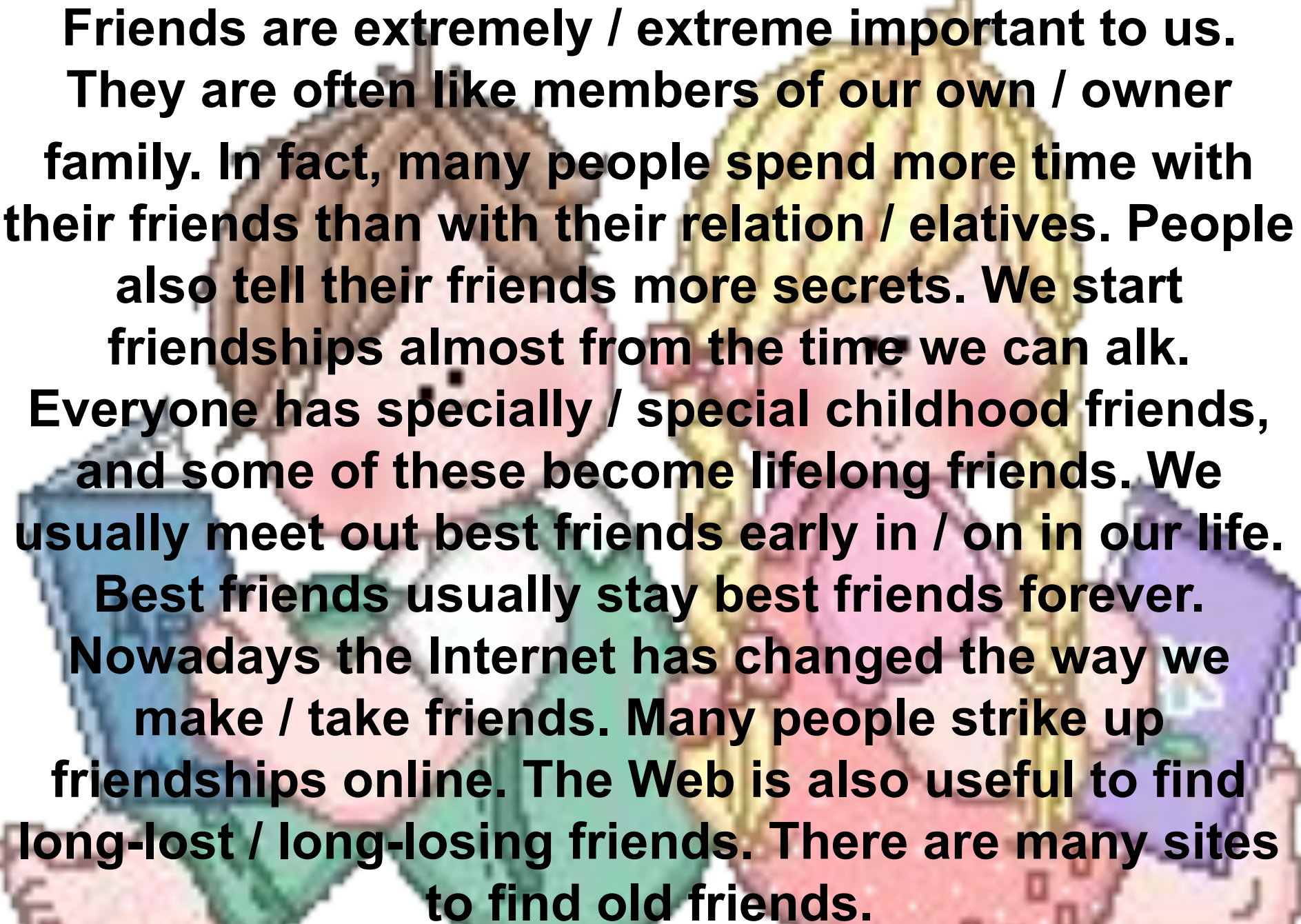
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**Happy  
Friendshipday**

## CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

Friendship Day takes / taking place on the first Sunday of August every year. It is one day of the year we can say thank you to your / our friends. The tradition began in the USA in 1935 and has slowly spread around the world. The U.S. Congress declaration / declared Friendship Day as a national celebration. It still has a way to go / come before it is as popular as Mother's Day and Father's Day. On Friendship Day people spend / spending time with their friends and exchange presents. Some people send cards, write special songs or bake friendship cakes. One great ways / way to celebrate is to make a poster or creative / create an album about your friend or friends. Perhaps include Winnie the Pooh on it because the United Nations made / gave Pooh the world's Ambassador of Friendship in 1997.

A colorful, pixelated illustration of four children's heads in a circle, representing friendship. The children have different hair colors: brown, blonde, pink, and purple. They are all smiling and looking towards the center. The background is white.

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## PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Friendship Day takes place on the first Sunday of August every year. It is one day of the year we can say “thank (8)you” to our friends. The tradition began in the USA in 1935 and has slowly spread around the world. The U.S. Congress (7)declared Friendship Day as a national celebration. It still has a way to go before it is as popular as Mother’s Day (14)and Father’s Day. On Friendship Day people spend time with their friends and exchange presents. Some people send (12) cards, write special songs or bake friendship cakes. One great way to celebrate is to make a poster or create (6) an album about your friend or friends. Perhaps include Winnie the Pooh on it because the(4) United Nations made Pooh the world’s Ambassador of Friendship in 1997.

Only

Friends

(11) Friends are extremely important to us. They are often like members of our own family. In fact, any people spend (9) more time with their friends than with their relatives. People also tell their friends more secrets. We start (5) friendships almost from the time we can walk. Everyone has special childhood friends, and some of these become (10) lifelong friends. We usually meet out best friends early on in our life. Best friends usually stay best (13) friends forever. Nowadays the Internet has changed the way we make friends. Many people strike (2) up friendships online. The Web is also useful (3) to find long-lost friends. There are many sites to find old friends.

Friends forever



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a year without Summer.



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**Peace and  
Love!**





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FRIENDS FOREVER



HAPPY FRIENDSHIP DAY!



July

**Friends are  
stars  
that make  
your life  
SPARKLE**

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You`ve done your  
best today. I  
believe you will do  
your homework  
very well.

Happy  
Friendship Day  
Thanks for  
being there!