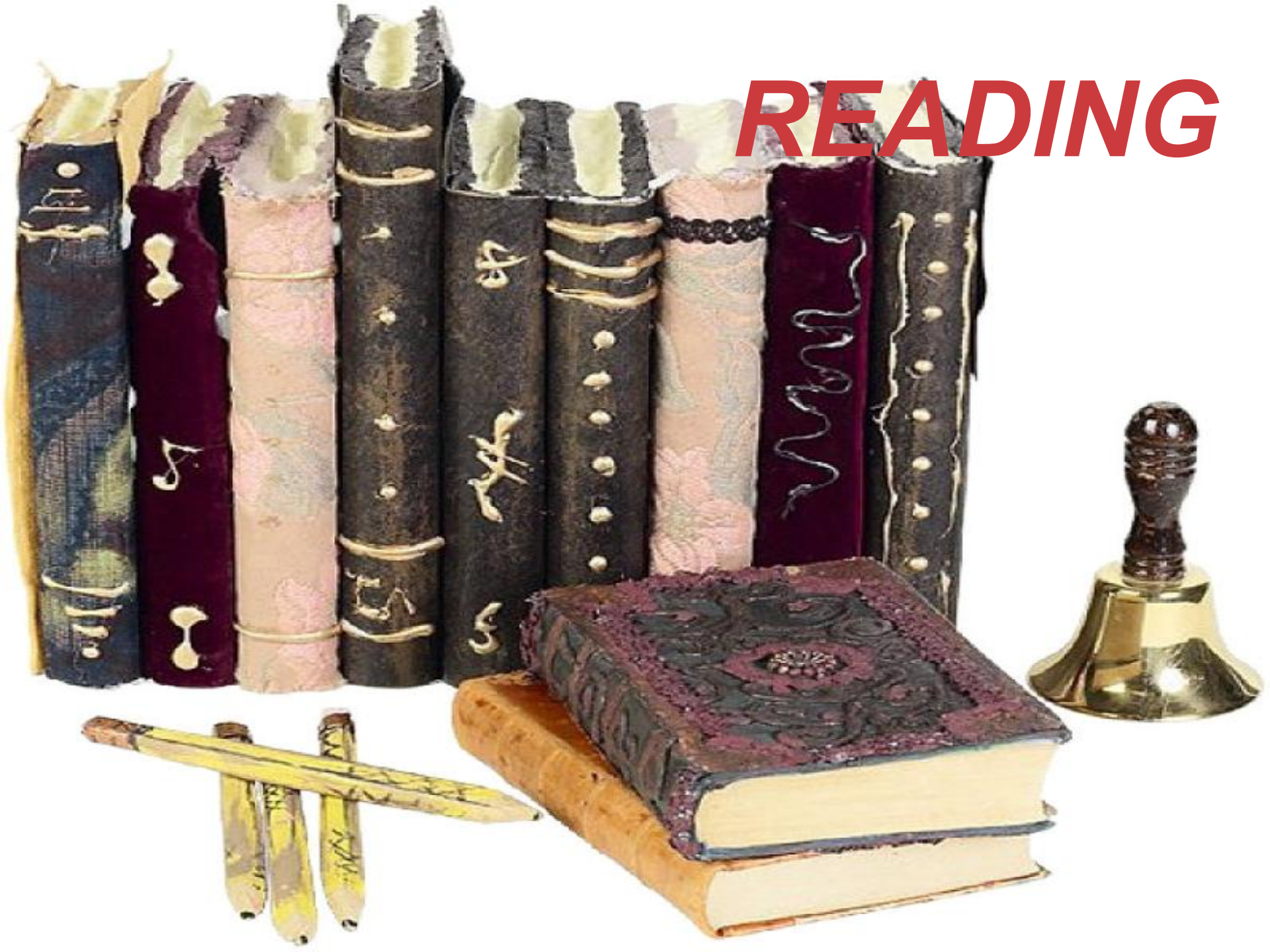
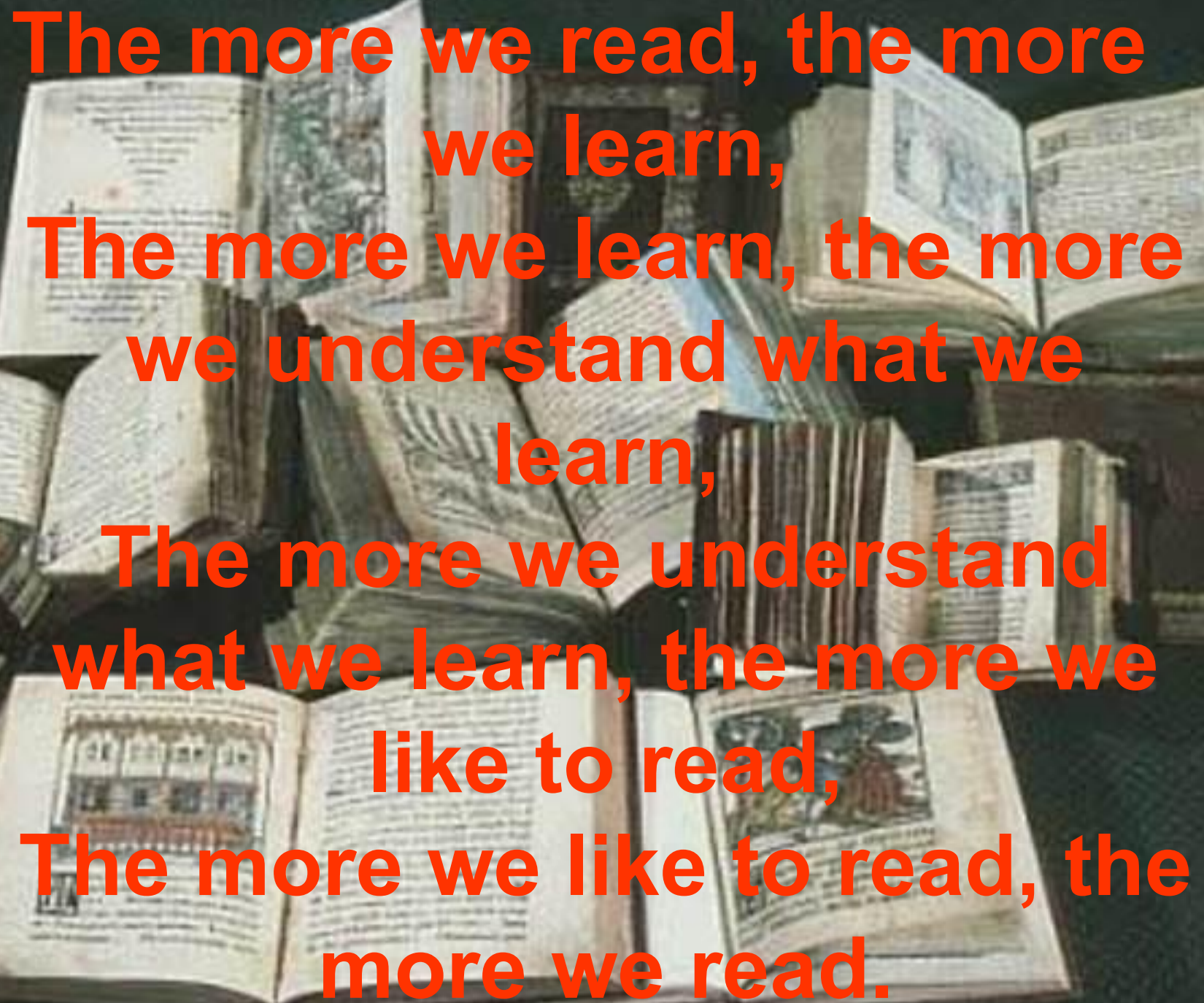


READING



The background of the image is a collection of numerous old, open books. The pages are yellowed with age and feature various types of text, including paragraphs and illustrations. Some illustrations appear to be woodcut-style drawings of buildings or scenes. The books are scattered across a dark, textured surface, creating a sense of a library or a study. The lighting is somewhat dim, highlighting the texture of the paper and the ink of the text.

**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

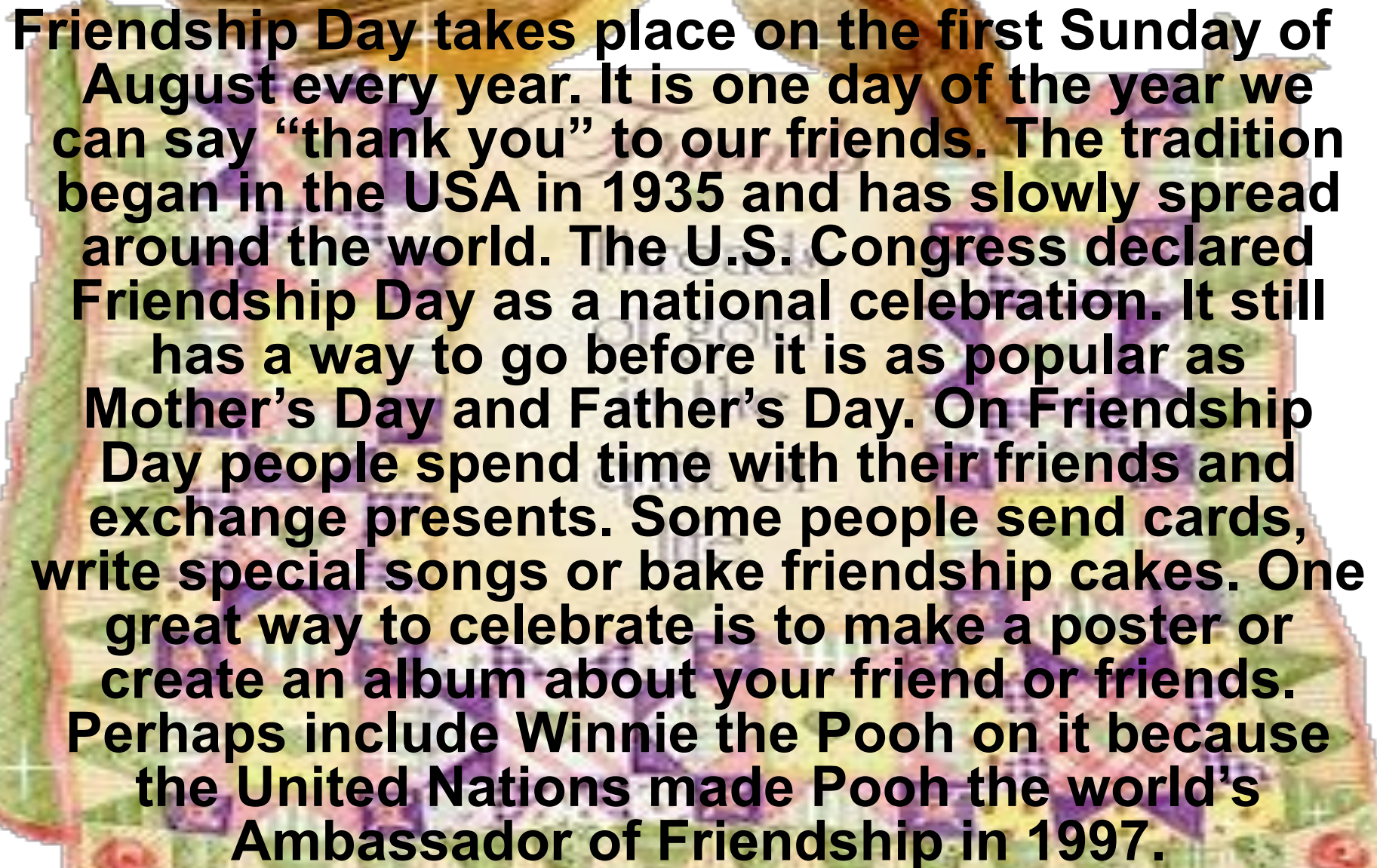
a. best friends forever

6. find long-

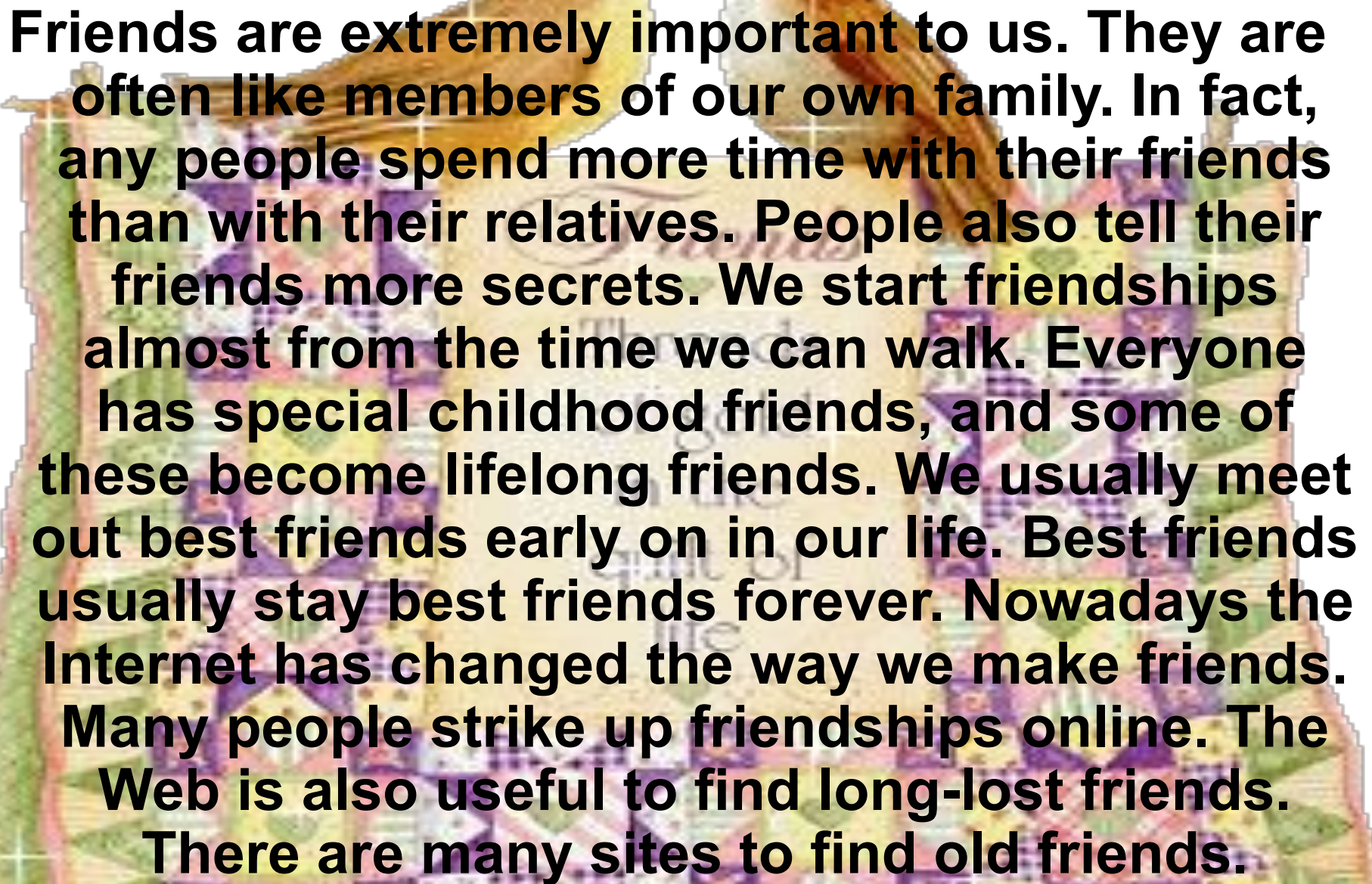
e. lost friends

Put the words into

the gaps in the text.

The image features two small brown birds perched on a decorative border. The border is a light green and yellow patterned frame with a scalloped edge. The text is centered within this frame.

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 slightly to the left of the 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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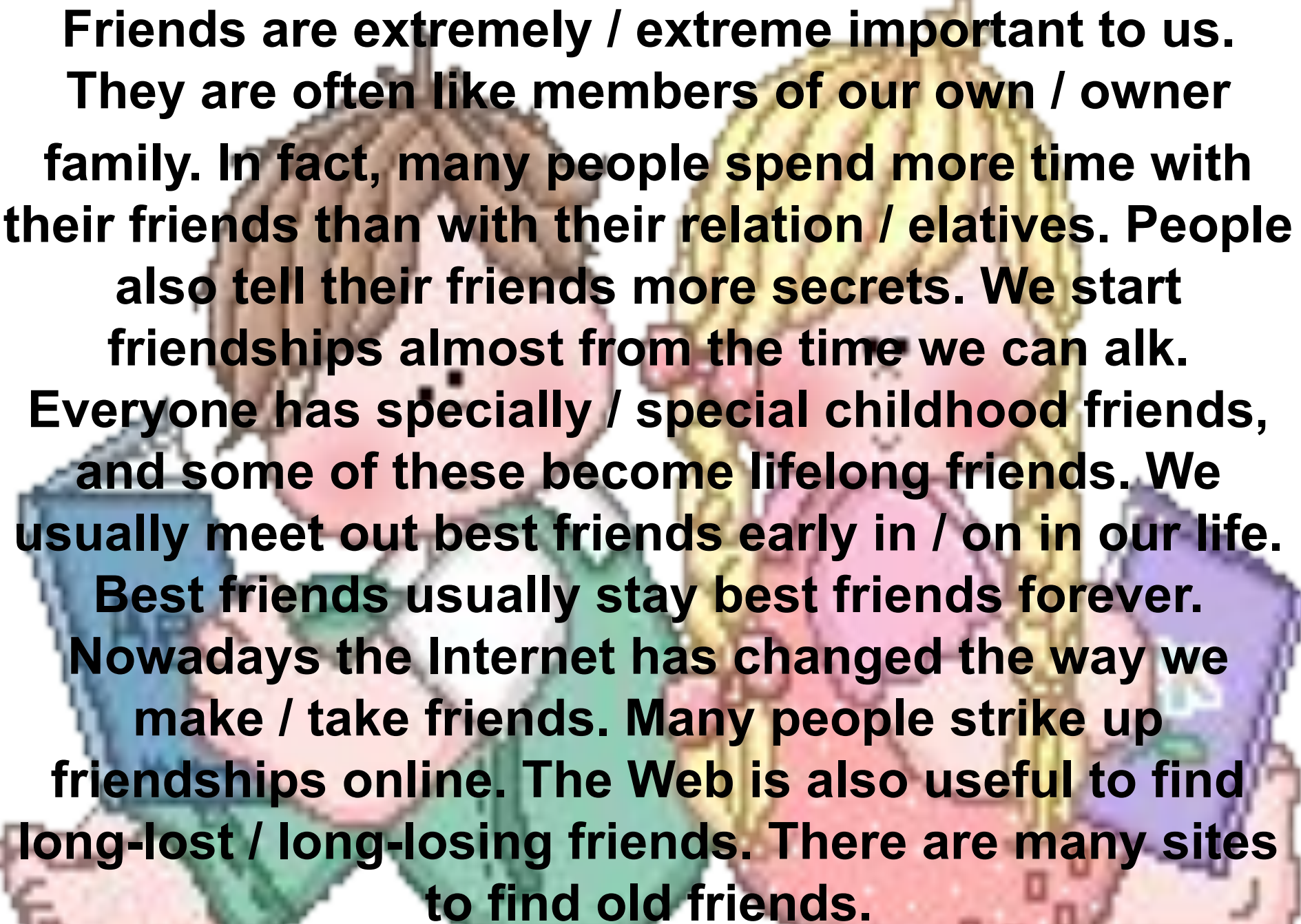
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**Happy
Friendshipday**

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, green, 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

Your friendship is like a cheerful spirit
that spreads happiness all around!



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a year without Summer.



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Love!**





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