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A Day To Give Back

Directions: Read the passage below about Boxing Day. Then, answer the comprehension questions that follow.

Every year on December 26, many people in the United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia celebrate **Boxing Day**. Long ago, wealthy families would give boxes filled with food, money, or gifts to their servants and workers as a way to thank them after Christmas. Over time, the meaning of the day changed and grew.

Today, Boxing Day is a time for kindness, community, and generosity. Many people donate items to charities, volunteer at shelters, or help neighbors in need. Some families continue the giving tradition by cleaning out their homes and sharing what they no longer use. Others spend the day relaxing, attending sporting events, or shopping during big post-holiday sales.

Even though it may look different around the world, Boxing Day still carries the same spirit: **giving back to others** and remembering that the holidays are about helping, not just receiving.

Comprehension Questions:

1. What was Boxing Day originally created for?
2. Name two ways people celebrate Boxing Day today.
3. What do the words "kindness" and "generosity" tell us about the meaning of Boxing Day?
4. Why might families choose to clean out their homes on Boxing Day?
5. What is the main idea of the passage?