

Dia De Muertos



In Mexico, there is a special festival called Day of the Dead. (**Día de Muertos**) People remember loved ones who are no longer with them.

They celebrate with music, food, and colorful decorations. They paint their faces like skulls and wear beautiful costumes. Maria dresses up in a red dress and paints her face. She looks like a bright flower. Jose wears a big hat and plays his guitar. Even their pet cat has spots of color! They dance, sing, and share stories, keeping memories alive.

Can you answer the questions in full sentences?

What is the name of the festival in Mexico?

What do people do on this day?

What does Maria wear?

What does Jose play during the festival?

Lunar (Chinese) New year



Lunar New Year is a special festival in China and many other countries. It is a time when families come together to celebrate the new year with joy and hope. Mei is wearing a red dress because red is a lucky color. She has a shiny red envelope called a 'hongbao', which has money inside. This is a gift for good luck and happiness. Fireworks pop and crackle in the sky, and people enjoy delicious dumplings. The streets are alive with the sounds of drums and the sight of the dragon and lion dances to bring good luck.

Can you answer the questions in full sentences?

What is the Lunar New Year?

Why is Mei's dress red?

What is inside the 'hongbao'?

What dance is performed for good fortune?

Eid al-Fitr: A Time of Joy.



Eid al-Fitr is a joyful celebration that marks the end of **Ramadan**, a month of fasting for Muslims around the world. During Eid, children wear new clothes and everyone says, "Eid Mubarak," which means "Blessed Eid." Families go to the mosque to pray together and then enjoy a feast with special foods like sweet dates and savory samosas. People also give to charity on this day to help others. The children in the picture are smiling and holding letters that spell "Eid Mubarak".

Can you answer the questions in full sentences?

What does Eid al-Fitr celebrate?

What do people say to each other on Eid?

What kinds of food might you find at the Eid feast?

What are the children holding in the picture?

Hanukkah



Hanukkah is a special time for Jewish people around the world. It's called the Festival of Lights. There is a menorah, which is a candle holder with eight candles plus one helper candle.

Each night of Hanukkah, one more candle is lit until all are bright with flame. Sarah is lighting the menorah and feels the warmth of the candles. Families play games, sing songs, and eat yummy foods like latkes. They remember a miracle from long ago and enjoy being together.

Can you answer the questions in full sentences?

What is another name for Hanukkah?

What is a menorah?

How many candles are on the menorah?

What kinds of things do families do during Hanukkah?

Easter



Easter is a spring festival that many people around the world celebrate. It symbolizes new life and the beginning of spring. One sign of Easter is the Easter bunny, a symbol of new life. Another sign is the Easter egg, which also represents new life. Long ago, people would paint chicken eggs, but now we use chocolate eggs or plastic eggs filled with candy. Families often go to church, have a special meal, and children might have an egg hunt. Easter is a time of happiness, where the world looks fresh and new.

Can you answer the questions in full sentences?

What does the Easter bunny represent?

What did people long ago use for Easter eggs?

Besides egg hunts, what are two things families do on Easter?

What season does Easter begin?

Diwali



Diwali is one of the most important festivals in India. It is known as the Festival of Lights. During Diwali, people light small oil lamps called 'diyas' and place them around their homes. These lights symbolize the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. Families clean their houses, put on new clothes, and prepare delicious sweets to share. They also set off fireworks to celebrate. It's a time for joy, where friends and family come together to share gifts and good wishes. Diwali brings a message of hope and new beginnings.

Can you answer the questions in full sentences?

What is Diwali also known as?

What do the lamps called 'diyas' symbolize?

What do families do to their homes for Diwali?

What is the message of Diwali?

Songkran



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Happy Songkran festival



Songkran is the Thai New Year's festival. Every April, the streets of Thailand fill with joy as people celebrate Songkran. It's famous for its water festival, which is both fun and meaningful. Thais believe that water will wash away bad luck and bring good fortune for the new year. People use buckets and water guns to splash water on each other. They also visit temples to pray and give food to the monks. Families gather to enjoy traditional food and spend time together. Songkran is a festival of cleansing, renewal, and community spirit.

Can you answer the questions in full sentences?

What is Songkran?

Why do people splash water during Songkran?

What month is Songkran celebrated?

What are two things families do during this festival?

Halloween



Halloween is celebrated on October 31st each year and is known for its spooky themes. On this night, people, especially children, dress up in costumes like ghosts, vampires, and witches. The tradition comes from an old belief that dressing up could scare away bad spirits. Today, it's a fun time to enjoy being a little scared. Children go trick-or-treating, knocking on doors to get candy. Homes and streets are decorated with jack-o'-lanterns, which are carved pumpkins with lights inside. Halloween parties, scary stories, and fun games are also part of the celebration.

Can you answer the questions in full sentences?

When is Halloween celebrated?

Why do people wear costumes on Halloween?

What activity do children do to get candy?

What are two other things people do on Halloween?

Christmas



Christmas is celebrated on December 25th and is known as a time of giving and joy. Families and friends come together to exchange gifts and share meals. Many people decorate Christmas trees with lights, ornaments, and a star on top. Children look forward to Santa Claus visiting and leaving presents under the tree. It's also a time when people sing carols and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Homes and streets are adorned with lights, wreaths, and festive decorations. Snowmen stand in gardens, and the air is filled with the spirit of the holiday season.

Can you answer the questions in full sentences?

When is Christmas celebrated?

What do people put on top of Christmas trees?

What is one of the reasons Christmas is celebrated?

Who do children look forward to visiting on Christmas?

Holi



Holi, known as the Festival of Colors, is a vibrant celebration observed in India and other parts of the world. It marks the end of winter and the arrival of spring. People celebrate Holi by throwing colored powders at each other, singing, and dancing. The colors represent happiness, love, and the triumph of good over evil. Families and friends gather to share in the festivities, enjoying traditional foods and sweets. It's also a time for forgiveness, where people mend relationships and celebrate life. Holi is a joyful day filled with laughter and a splash of color everywhere.

Can you answer the questions in full sentences?

What does Holi celebrate?

What do people throw at each other during Holi?

What do the colors in Holi represent?

What is something important that people do during

Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving is an American holiday celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. It's a day to give thanks for the many blessings of the past year. This holiday began as a feast shared between the Pilgrims and Native Americans after the harvest.

Today, families gather to enjoy a big meal that usually includes turkey, stuffing, and pumpkin pie. People reflect on what they are grateful for and enjoy the company of loved ones. Parades, football games, and the tradition of giving to those in need are also part of the Thanksgiving celebration.

Can you answer the questions in full sentences?

When is Thanksgiving celebrated?

Why do people celebrate Thanksgiving?

What foods are typically eaten on Thanksgiving?

What do people reflect on during Thanksgiving?

Earth Day



Earth Day is celebrated every year on April 22nd to honor our planet and promote the protection of the environment. On this day, people around the world take part in activities like planting trees, cleaning up litter, and learning about recycling. The goal is to remind everyone of the importance of taking care of the Earth. We all depend on the Earth for air, water, and food, so it's essential to keep it healthy. Schools often have special Earth Day programs where children learn how to be good environmental stewards. It's a day to think about our planet and how we can make it a better place.

Can you answer the questions in full sentences?

What is the purpose of Earth Day?

When is Earth Day celebrated?

Name one activity people do on Earth Day.

Why is it important to take care of the Earth?