Time to Celebrate!
Write the names of holidays that you know.

Holiday

Write about your favorite holiday. When is it and why do you like it?

Read the definitions and write the words from the Word Bank.

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1. to have a party to honor a special occasion  
2. a fight between two armed soldiers in war  
3. a chart that shows the months, weeks, and days of the year  
4. to win a victory over someone  
5. an imaginary fire-breathing monster that is usually pictured as a giant lizard or reptile  
6. something such as a gun or sword, that is used in defense or attack

Circle the synonyms of the underlined words.

1. Many people parade in dragon or lion costumes.
   - ① march  
   - ② defeat  
   - ③ dance  
   - ④ battle

2. Chinese New Year lasts for fifteen days.
   - ① tells  
   - ② continues  
   - ③ takes  
   - ④ has
Comprehension | Cino de Mayo

Circle the answer.

1. What does ‘Cinco de Mayo’ mean in Spanish?
   ① Mother’s Day       ② the Thirteenth of May
   ③ New Year’s Day     ④ the Fifth of May

2. What does ‘Cinco de Mayo’ celebrate?
   ① the victory over the French army
   ② the country’s past and future
   ③ the rich harvest
   ④ the independence from the United States

3. Who helped the Mexican army drive the French out of Mexico?
   ① Chinese
   ② Australians
   ③ Americans
   ④ Maori

Comprehension | Chinese New Year

Circle the answer.

1. Which is true about Chinese New Year?
   ① Later, Americans celebrated Chinese New Year.
   ② Today, people do not celebrate Chinese New Year anymore.
   ③ Chinese people celebrate a famous battle in their history.
   ④ Chinese New Year is between January and February.

2. What does Chinese New Year celebration let farmers know?
   ① what costumes they should wear
   ② when the spring planting should begin
   ③ how to plant the seeds
   ④ why the planning is important

Read the paragraph and circle the answer.

Chinese New Year lasts for fifteen days. On the first day everyone wears new clothes. People dance through the streets. Many parade in dragon or lion costumes.

Read the sentences and answer Yes or No.

1. In 1862, French soldiers thought they would defeat the Mexican army. Yes ☑️ No ☐
2. The Mexican army had lots of soldiers. Yes ☐ No ☑️
3. The Mexican army defeated the French army at the Battle of Puebla. Yes ☑️ No ☐
4. Today, only Mexicans celebrate Cinco de Mayo to remember the victory. Yes ☑️ No ☐
Complete the word puzzle using the Word Bank.

Across
2. being existed for a long time  
3. to show special respect for  
4. a group of houses that make up a small town  
5. wild and angry  
6. a day of celebrating  
9. to carry out; to do  
10. something given; a present

Down
1. the act of gathering crop  
7. a person who has great knowledge or skill in a special area  
8. a fighter or soldier in war, usually in former times

Circle the answer.

1. Which is true about Mother’s Day?
   ① Some experts believe the first Mother’s Days were the festivals held in ancient Greece and Rome.
   ② In December, people honor their mothers.
   ③ In January and February, people honor their mothers.
   ④ On Mother’s Day, people celebrate their rich harvest.

2. How do workers celebrate Mothering Sunday in England?
   ① They dance through the streets.
   ② They visit their mothers and give them gifts.
   ③ They have a three-day feast.
   ④ They parade in dragon or lion costumes.

Reread Book page 12 and answer the questions.

1. What did Anna Jarvis do for Mother’s Day today?
   She wrote letters to people in the government to celebrate a day to honor mothers.

2. Write three countries that celebrate Mother’s Day on the second Sunday in May?
   Canada, America, Australia, Japan

3. What is Mother’s Day called in England?
   Mothering Sunday
Circle the answer.

1. What is another word for N’cwala?
   - Thanksgiving
   - First Fruits
   - New Year
   - Mother’s Day
   ① Thanksgiving

2. What is the most important part of N’cwala?
   - the parade
   - gifts and cakes
   - dancing
   - the lantern
   ③ dancing

3. Which is true about the celebration of N’cwala?
   - The finest dancers from twelve villages take part.
   - Women perform a warrior dance.
   - Women give the gifts and cakes to the warriors.
   - Warriors send celebrating cards to women.
   ① The finest dancers from twelve villages take part.

Read the sentences and number them in order.

( 2 ) → ( 3 ) → ( 1 )

[1] Their songs say how strong and fierce the dancers are.
[3] At the same time, the Ngoni women clap their hands and sing.

Write the words from the Word Bank under the correct category.

[ Word Bank ]

- autumn
- explorer
- hunt
- fish
- feast
- settler
- turkey
- plant

Things Native Americans Taught the Pilgrims

Write 3 words.

- hunt
- fish
- plant

A Word Related to a Season

Write a word.

- autumn

Words Related to a Person

Write 2 word.

- explorer
- settler

Words Related to Thanksgiving Celebration

Write 2 words.

- feast
- turkey
Look at the pictures and circle the answers.

1. What is the best caption for picture [1]?
   - Some Canadian towns hold autumn fairs around Thanksgiving.
   - Sir Martin Frobisher landed on the island in Canada.
   - Thanksgiving feast starts in 1621.
   - Many Americans eat turkey on Thanksgiving.

   - He met Native Americans in 1627.
   - He explored Baffin Island in northern Canada.
   - He named the second Monday in October Thanksgiving Day.
   - He taught the Pilgrims how to hunt.

Circle the answer.

1. Who first celebrated Thanksgiving in the United States?
   - Sir Martin Frobisher
   - Native Americans
   - the Pilgrims
   - the Ngoni

2. What do most Americans eat to celebrate on Thanksgiving?
   - pumpkin soup
   - turkey
   - first fruits
   - cake

3. Which is true about Thanksgiving in the United States?
   - Thanksgiving was first celebrated in 1941.
   - Its another name is 'first fruits'.
   - Many workers visit their mothers to celebrate Thanksgiving.
   - It has been a national holiday since 1941.

Read the questions and write the answers in your own words.

1. In 1578, why did Martin Frobisher hold a celebration in Canada?
   **to give thanks for his safe voyage**

2. What is the day that the Canadian government named Thanksgiving Day?
   **the second Monday in October**

Read the questions and write the answers in your own words.

1. What did the Pilgrims do to celebrate their rich harvest?
   **They had a three-day feast and invited their Native American neighbors.**

2. Why did the Pilgrims invite the Native Americans to their Thanksgiving feast?
   **to thank them for their help**
**Circle the answer.**

1. What is Australia’s largest national celebration?
   ① Thanksgiving Day  ② Australia Day  ③ Cinco de Mayo  ④ New Year’s Day

2. What do Australians do on their largest national celebration?
   ① They give thanks for what they have.  ② They celebrate their country’s past and future.
   ③ They visit their mothers.  ④ They have a three-day feast.

3. To whom are awards given on Australia Day?
   ① people who win the boat races on Sydney Harbor
   ② people who help their communities in an important way
   ③ people who dance well in the parade
   ④ people who wear dragon costumes

**Look at the pictures and write the answers in your own words.**

[1]  [2]

1. Write three events that are held on Australia Day.  **parades, sports events, musical shows**

2. Write why people crowd the streets in picture [1].  **to watch Australia Day parades**

**Final Test(1)**

1. Which is true about celebrations?
   ① Some celebrations honor events in a country’s history.
   ② All celebrations are for people to give thanks.
   ③ The Pilgrims celebrate Chinese New Year.
   ④ The first Canadian Thanksgiving took place in 1978.

2. What do Mexicans do to celebrate Cinco de Mayo?
   ① They give thanks for the rich harvest every year.
   ② They remember the victory over the French army.
   ③ They thank their American neighbors for their help.
   ④ They perform a warrior dance.

3. Why do many people wear red clothes for Chinese New Year?
   ① Because people parade wearing red clothes.
   ② Because people believe that red brings joy and happiness.
   ③ Because people believe that red brings lots of money.
   ④ Because the first settlers in China wore red clothes.

4. On N’cwala what do people honor?
   ① the help from the Native Americans in 1621
   ② the first fruits that they harvested
   ③ the day the Ngoni defeated the French army in 1835
   ④ the day the Ngoni first settled in Zambia in 1835

5. What is common between Thanksgiving in Canada and in the United States?
   ① They celebrate to honor Sir Martin Frobisher, an explorer from England.
   ② They celebrate to give thanks for their rich harvest in autumn.
   ③ They celebrate the victory over the French army.
   ④ They celebrate Sir Martin Frobisher’s safe voyage.
Add s to the verb if necessary. If not, write x.

1. The farmer ride s a horse.
2. Tom and Jessie play x football in the park.
3. The lion in the zoo look s very hungry.
4. My friends walk x to school everyday.

Circle the correct verbs to finish the sentences.

1. The pig eat eats corn.
2. Sussi like likes to climb trees.
3. A cat sleep sleeps in the kitchen.
4. Many doctors help helps the sick child.

Fill in the blank with the correct verb from the Word Bank. Add s to the verbs if necessary.

[ Word Bank ]

celebrate perform end

1. Mexicans celebrates Cinco de Mayo to remember the victory.
2. Dancers perform a warrior dance.
3. Chinese New Year ends with the Lantern Festival.
Add s to the verb if necessary. If not, write x.

1. He wait S for his brothers.
2. They walk X to school everyday.
3. She bring S a ball to the classroom.
4. All of them wear X their backpacks.

Circle the correct verbs to finish the sentences.

1. The bus (stop stops) for the children.
2. They like (likes) my family picture.
3. He (sit sits) next to me.
4. She (live lives) in Canada.

Fill in the blank with the correct verb from the Word Bank. Add s to the verbs if necessary.

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1. It Celebrates a famous battle in Mexican history.
2. They give their mothers small gifts or cakes.
3. She becomes new Australian citizen on Australia Day.

Think about the largest national celebration in your country. Then complete the chart below.

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Write a paragraph using the chart above.

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Listen to the sentence and fill in the blanks.

1. Chinese New Year lasts for __________ days.
2. In 1914 the __________ __________ in May was named Mother’s Day.
3. Every February a __________ festival takes place in eastern Zambia.
4. In Canada a day of __________ happens in __________.
5. Australians __________ their country’s past and __________ on Australia Day.

Listen to the paragraph and fill in the blanks.

6. For many years people all over the world have celebrated special __________. Some of them __________ events in a country's history. __________ are for people to give thanks or show __________. All the __________ give people a chance to have a great time together.
7. In __________, thousands of French soldiers began __________ through Mexico. They thought they would quickly __________ the Mexican army. They were wrong. The Mexican army did not have many soldiers or __________. Yet on 5 May 1862, they defeated the French __________ at the Battle of Puebla.
8. Chinese New Year ends with the Lantern Festival. Shopkeepers hang lit __________ outside their shops. People __________ through the streets in __________.
9. Many people celebrate __________ thanks to a woman named Anna Jarvis. She wanted the __________ to name a day to honor mothers. She wrote many __________ to people in the American government.
10. People __________ __________. Performers celebrate the history of __________ people. There are sporting events and __________ shows. Many people have a great time on Australia Day.