Cultura: Unidad III Lección I

Noche de Rábanos

Lee [este artículo](https://www.globetrottinkids.com/la-noche-de-los-rabanos/) sobre La Noche de Rábanos en Oaxaca, México. Después, contesta las preguntas.

Parte 1:

1. Noche de Rábanos takes place every\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a.) year b.) 5 years c.) 6 months d.) decade

1. ¿**Cierto** o falso? The Noche de Rábanos tradition began over 100 years ago.
2. Where would townspeople gather to see the displayed radishes? What is the meaning of the word in English? **They meet in the zócolo and the meaning is the town square.**
3. How long are the radishes displayed and why? **The radishes can only be displayed for a few hours because they begin to wilt after the times up.**
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is when Noche de Rábanos occurs.

a.) El cuatro de diciembre b.) El diecisiete de diciembre

c.) El primero de diciembre **d.) El veintitrés de diciembre**

1. ¿Cierto o falso? There is not a prize for the winner of the best carving.
2. Why are there such long lines at the event? **After a few hours the radishes begin to wilt, so everyone wants to see it before it happens**.
3. In addition to radishes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are used in displays as well.

a.) cornmeal/ crystals b.) cactus/ colorful ribbon

**c.) dried flowers/ corn husks**  d.) live flowers/ potatoes

1. ¿Cierto o **falso?** The radishes used for the event are discarded from local restaurants.
2. When attending this festival, you can expect to also find:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (select all that apply)

**a.) delicious foods** **b.) fireworks** **c.) parades**

**d.) craft booths** d.) mariachi bands

1. The radishes used for the event can grow to be over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and weigh up to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a.) 10 ft./ 20 lbs. **b.) 2 ft./10 lbs.** c.) 6 in./ 1 lb.

d.) none of the above

1. Who was responsible for bringing radishes to Mexico, and when? **Spanish in the 1600s** Watch the video and describe how the radishes are displayed and what types of scenes are depicted. The radishes are in a particular order, I saw little figures standing with other figures, and life flourishing in radish.

Parte 2:

1. How could you compare the Noche de Rábanos to a local celebration you have attended? How is it alike and what are the main differences? **Hall0ween because we carve pumpkins and they carve radishes. Except Halloween is about ghosts and ghouls and Noche de Rabanos is more historian.**
2. If you were competing in the Noche de Rábanos, what would you sculpt and why? **A child to show happiness and joy for Mexico.**
3. Imagine why this tradition began and tell your thoughts. **To prove your a better sculpture, to make a competition, and radish gods to worship with radish ceremonies and prove how amazing they are.**