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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use the book to help you fill in the chart with details about each of the holidays.

	Decorations	Foods	Activities	Purpose
Ramadan				
Hanukkah				
Christmas				
Kwanzaa				
Chinese New Year				
Holi				
New Year				

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read each sentence and find the subject. Circle the simple subject (noun) and underline any words or phrases in the subject that modify it.

1. Many of the traditions of Kwanzaa come from harvest celebrations on the continent of Africa.
2. The holiday is seven days long.
3. Homes are decorated with streamers, balloons, and flowers of black, red, and green.
4. Families also display one ear of corn for each child.
5. The candles are red, green, and black, to match the colors of the African flag.
6. During the 15-day Chinese New Year celebration, people do many things that they hope will bring them good luck.
7. People wear red clothes and eat foods such as oranges.
8. They decorate their homes with red pieces of paper painted with good-luck sayings.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the words in the left-hand column. Circle the suffix and write the root word on the line. Then read the words in the right-hand column, add the suffix *-ion* or *-tion*, and write the new word on the line. Then, on the lines below, choose any three words you wrote and write a sentence for each one.

Find Root Words	Add Suffixes
abbreviation _____	calculate _____
attention _____	digest _____
subscription _____	observe _____
humiliation _____	graduate _____
institution _____	product _____

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the clues to figure out which content word to write in each blank. See how many you can get right without checking the book.

Clues	Content Words
holiday celebrated for 8 days	
people fast from sunup to sunset during this holiday	
Hindu festival celebrating the return of spring	
candle holder used during Hanukkah	
lanterns are an important part of this festival	
candle holder used during Kwanzaa	
four-sided top	
people put these on trees at Christmas	

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