

Using Maps

Fill in the circle by the correct answer. Then answer the questions.

1. A map key has _____ that stand for things.
Ⓐ directions
Ⓑ symbols
Ⓒ titles

2. A _____ is a special symbol that shows directions.
Ⓐ map key
Ⓑ compass rose
Ⓒ drawing of a place

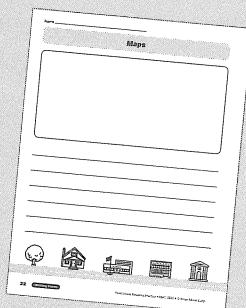
3. What is west of the swimming pool in Greenville Square?

4. What can you use to help you understand a map?

Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to draw and write about what you read.

Draw a simple map of your classroom. Write directions to tell how to get from the teacher's desk to the door.



Festivals

Level 1

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

Mid-Fall Festival

The Mid-Fall Festival is a harvest festival in China. People in China grow many different crops. Some grow rice. Some grow tea leaves. Others grow many kinds of fruits and vegetables. The farmers harvest their crops when the growing season is finished. Then it's time for a festival!

The Mid-Fall Festival is also known as the Moon Festival. It happens when there is a full moon in September or October. This is a big parade. People eat mooncakes. They also give mooncakes to others.

Families have big meals together during this festival. It is a time to celebrate with family and friends. Many people like to watch the moon together during the festival.

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Mid-Fall Festival

Words to Know

festival
harvest
crops
growing season
full moon
parade
mooncakes
celebrate

Fill in the circle by the corner.

Level 2

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

Tulip Time Festival

The Tulip Time Festival is in Holland, Michigan. It happens every year in the middle of May. The city of Holland is named for a place in the Netherlands. It is known for tulip flowers. It is also known for windmills and wooden shoes. The people who live there are called Dutch. Long ago, Dutch people went to Michigan. The Tulip Time festival celebrates the ways of the Dutch.

There are four and a half million tulips grown in Holland, Michigan, each year. The Tulip Time Festival happens when the tulips are blooming. Visitors can see tulips everywhere. They can eat Dutch food. They can see people dressed up in old-fashioned Dutch clothing. They can see dancers in wooden shoes. There are a lot of fun things to do at Tulip Time.

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Tulip Time Festival

Words to Know

tulip
festival
Netherlands
Dutch
celebrates
blooming
old-fashioned

Fill in the circle by the corner.

Level 3

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

The Holi Festival

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Holi is a spring festival in India. This festival comes from ancient times. One ancient story tells about a prince who was saved from a bonfire. The story tells how good won over evil. That is why people light bonfires on the night before Holi. They dance and sing.

Holi is also called the Festival of Colors. It is wise to dress in old clothes to celebrate Holi. That is because people in the streets spray colors at each other. They toss colorful powders and squirt colored water. Everyone laughs and has a good time. And everyone gets covered in colors! It does not matter if you are young or old. It does not matter if you are rich or poor. It does not matter if you are a friend or a stranger. No one minds because it is all in good fun.

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The Holi Festival

Words to Know

welcome
ancient
bonfire
celebrate
powders
squirting
stranger

Fill in the circle by the corner.

Assemble the Unit

Reproduce and distribute one copy for each student:

- Visual Literacy page: Festival Fun, page 41
- Level 1, 2, or 3 Reading Selection and Reading Comprehension page and the corresponding Words to Know list
- Graphic Organizer of your choosing, provided on pages 180–186
- Writing Form: Festivals, page 42

Introduce the Topic

Explain the concept of festivals to students. Talk about the festivals shown on the Festival Fun page. Discuss the special foods, music, dancing, and parades. Point out where the festivals take place around the world. Discuss popular festivals in your area.

Read and Respond

Form leveled groups and review the Words to Know lists with each group of students. Instruct each group to read their selection individually, in pairs, or as a group. Have students complete the Reading Comprehension page for their selection.

Write About the Topic

Read aloud the leveled writing prompt for each group. Tell students to use the Graphic Organizer to plan their writing. Direct students to use their Writing Form to respond to their prompt.

Festival Fun

(Special Foods)

Pan de Muerto
Day of the Dead, Mexico

Fritas
Carnival, Italy

Special Music and Dancing

Bagpipe Music
Highland Gathering, Scotland

Awa Odori Dance
Oiso Festival, Japan

Special Parades

Elephant Parade
Holi Festival of Colors, India

Trunk of the Beast Parade
New York City, USA

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Festivals

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Writing Form

Festival Fun

Special Foods



Pan de Muerto
Day of the Dead; Mexico



Frittelle
Carnival; Italy

Special Music and Dancing



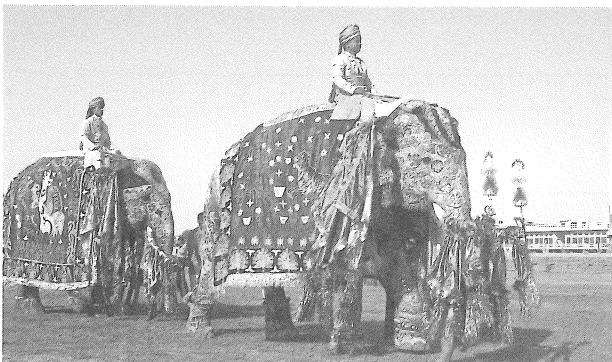
Bagpipe Music
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Awa Odori Dance
Obon Festival; Japan

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Special Parades



Elephant Parade
Holi Festival of Colors; India

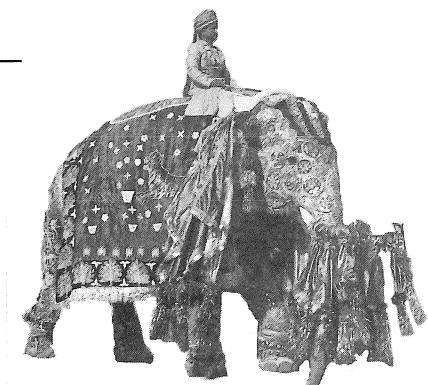
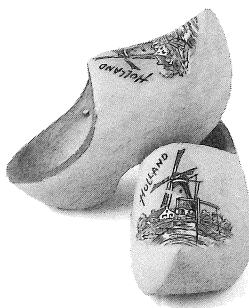
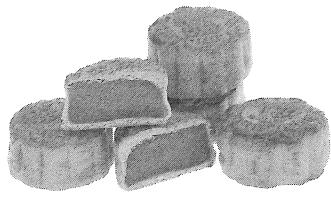


Tournament of Roses Parade
New Year's Day; USA

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Name _____

Festivals



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Festivals ■ ■



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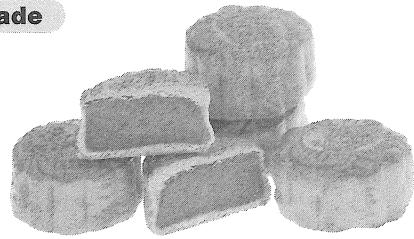
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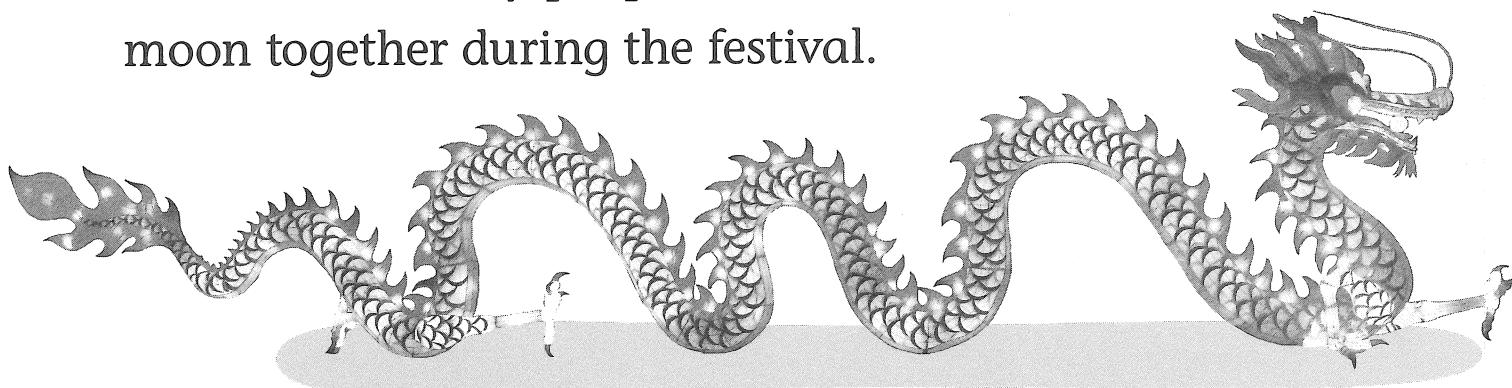
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fire dragon in parade



mooncakes



Mid-Fall Festival

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1. A special food for the Mid-Fall Festival is _____.
Ⓐ vegetables
Ⓑ rice
Ⓒ mooncakes
2. You can see a fire dragon in the Mid-Fall Festival _____.
Ⓐ parade
Ⓑ field
Ⓒ yard
3. What is another name for the Mid-Fall Festival?

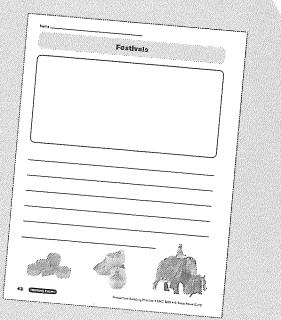
4. How do people prepare for the Mid-Fall Festival?

Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to draw and write about what you read.

Draw one thing from the Mid-Fall Festival.

Write to tell how people celebrate the harvest.



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Dutch wooden shoes



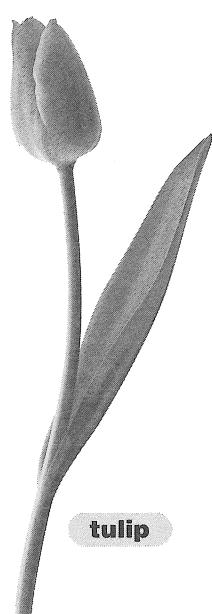
Dutch windmill

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tulip

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1. When do tulips bloom in Holland, Michigan?

- (A) in the middle of May
- (B) at the end of May
- (C) at the beginning of May

2. The festival celebrates _____.

- (A) shoes
- (B) dancing
- (C) Dutch ways

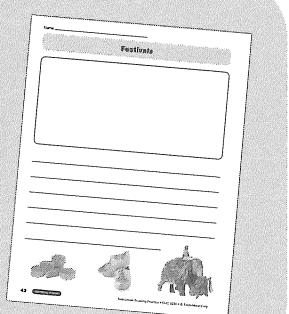
3. What did you learn about the Netherlands?

4. Tell how the Tulip Time Festival celebrates the Dutch.

Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to draw and write about what you read.

Draw two things you can see at the Tulip Time Festival. Write to tell about what happens there.

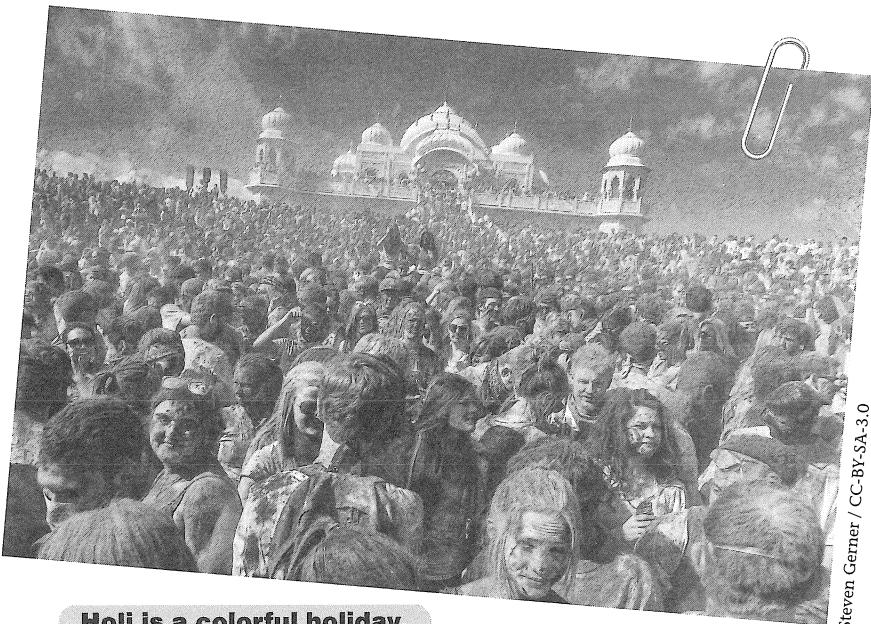


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Holi is a colorful holiday.

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