

All About

# SUMMER SOLSTICE

## CLOSE READING PASSAGES

GRADE 2-3

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### Longest Day

Every year, during the summer, something special happens in the sky. It's called the Summer Solstice, and it marks the longest day of the year.

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### Summer Solstice

During the summer solstice, which usually occurs around June 21st, the sun shines its brightest and longest in the Northern Hemisphere. This means that we have the longest day and the shortest night of the year.

1. What is the Summer Solstice?

2. What happens during the Summer Solstice?

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### Sun Celebration

The summer solstice is a special time when the sun shines the longest in the sky. People all around the world celebrate this day with joy and excitement. In many places, there are festivals with music, dancing, and delicious food. Some people even build big bonfires to honor the sun. Families gather together to enjoy the longest day of the year, playing games and having fun. This is a time to be grateful for the summer.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Summer Start

Summer starts with a special day called the Summer Solstice. It happens on June 21st in the Northern Hemisphere. On this day, the sun shines for the longest time of the year. People are spending time outside, enjoying the warm weather, and having fun with friends and family. Summer is the beginning of summer, bringing with it picnics, and trips to the beach.

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### Solstice Fun

The summer solstice is the longest day of the year, and it happens on June 21st. People all over the world celebrate this special day with fun activities. Some people have big parties with music and dancing. Others go outside to enjoy the sunshine and play games like tag or hide-and-seek. Many families have picnics in parks or swimming in pools or at the beach. Summer solstice is a time to be happy and have fun with friends and family!

1. How do people celebrate the summer solstice usually occur?

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# CLOSE READING COMPREHENSIONS

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Longest Day

Every year, during the summer, something special happens in the sky. It's called the Summer Solstice, and it marks the longest day of the year. On this day, the sun shines its brightest, and the day lasts longer than any other day of the year. People celebrate by spending time outdoors, enjoying the warm weather and the extra hours of daylight. Summer Solstice is a time for fun and games with friends and family.

1. What is the Summer Solstice?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sun Celebration

The summer solstice is a special time when the sun shines the longest in the sky. People all around the world celebrate this event. In many places, there are picnics, games, and delicious food. Some people have parties to honor the sun. Families gather for picnics on the longest day of the year, playing games and having fun. It's a time to be grateful for the sun and its gifts to our lives.

1. How do people celebrate the summer solstice?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Summer Solstice

During the summer solstice, which usually occurs around June 21st, the sun shines its brightest and longest in the northern hemisphere. This means that we have the longest day and the shortest night of the whole year. People celebrate this special day with outdoor activities like picnics, games, and playing games in the warm sunshine.

1. When does the summer solstice typically occur?

2. How do people celebrate during the summer solstice?

3. What are some activities mentioned in the passage that people celebrate the summer solstice?

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## Summer Start

Summer starts with a special day called the Summer Solstice. This happens on June 21st in the northern hemisphere. On this day, the sun shines for the longest time, making it the longest day of the year. People celebrate by spending time outside, enjoying the warm weather, and having fun with friends and family. Summer Solstice marks the beginning of summer, bringing with it sunny days, picnics, and trips to the beach.

1. What is the summer solstice?

2. When does the Summer Solstice occur?

3. When does the Summer Solstice occur?

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## Solstice Fun

Summer solstice is the longest day of the year, and it happens in June. People all over the world celebrate this special day with fun activities. Some people have big parties with music and dancing. Others go outside to enjoy the sunshine and play games like tag or hide-and-seek. Many families have picnics in parks or go swimming in pools or at the beach. Summer solstice is a time to be happy and have fun with friends and family!

1. When does the summer solstice usually occur?

2. How do people celebrate the summer solstice?

3. What are some activities mentioned in the passage that people do on the summer solstice?

Use these passages

- **CENTERS**
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