

All About ST. LUCIA'S DAY CLOSE READING PASSAGES

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Festival of Lights

Every year on December 13th, people in Sweden celebrate St. Lucia's Day. This special day honors Saint Lucia, a young girl who lived a long time ago. On St. Lucia's Day, a girl is chosen to dress up like Lucia. She wears a long white gown with a red sash and a crown of candles on her head. She leads a procession through towns and villages, singing songs and bringing light and warmth to others by singing and giving out treats. The Lucia Bride leads a procession through towns and villages, singing songs and bringing light and warmth to others by singing and giving out treats. The Lucia Bride leads a procession through towns and villages, singing songs and bringing light and warmth to others by singing and giving out treats.

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Scandinavian Tradition

In Scandinavia, people celebrate a special tradition called St. Lucia's Day on December 13th. This day honors Saint Lucia, who was known for her kindness and generosity. One of the most beautiful parts of the celebration is when a girl dresses up in a white gown with a crown of candles on her head. She becomes the "St. Lucia" of the day and brings light and warmth to others by singing and giving out treats. The Lucia Bride leads a procession through towns and villages, singing songs and bringing light and warmth to others by singing and giving out treats. The Lucia Bride leads a procession through towns and villages, singing songs and bringing light and warmth to others by singing and giving out treats.

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Candle Crowns

Every year on December 13th, people in Sweden celebrate St. Lucia's Day. It's a special day to remember St. Lucia, a Christian saint who brought hope and light to the people. One important tradition on this day is wearing candle crowns. These crowns are made of green leaves and have candles on them. People, especially children, wear these crowns on their heads. They walk in processions, singing songs and bringing light and joy to everyone around them. The Lucia Bride leads a procession through towns and villages, singing songs and bringing light and warmth to others by singing and giving out treats. The Lucia Bride leads a procession through towns and villages, singing songs and bringing light and warmth to others by singing and giving out treats.

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1. What is the date of St. Lucia's Day?

2. How is the girl chosen to portray Lucia dressed?

3. What special foods do people enjoy on St. Lucia's Day?

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1. Who is honored during St. Lucia's Day?

2. What does the Lucia Bride wear on her head?

3. How do people celebrate St. Lucia's Day?

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