

# Las Posadas

## AROUND THE WORLD

### READING COMPREHENSION



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**UNITED STATES**  
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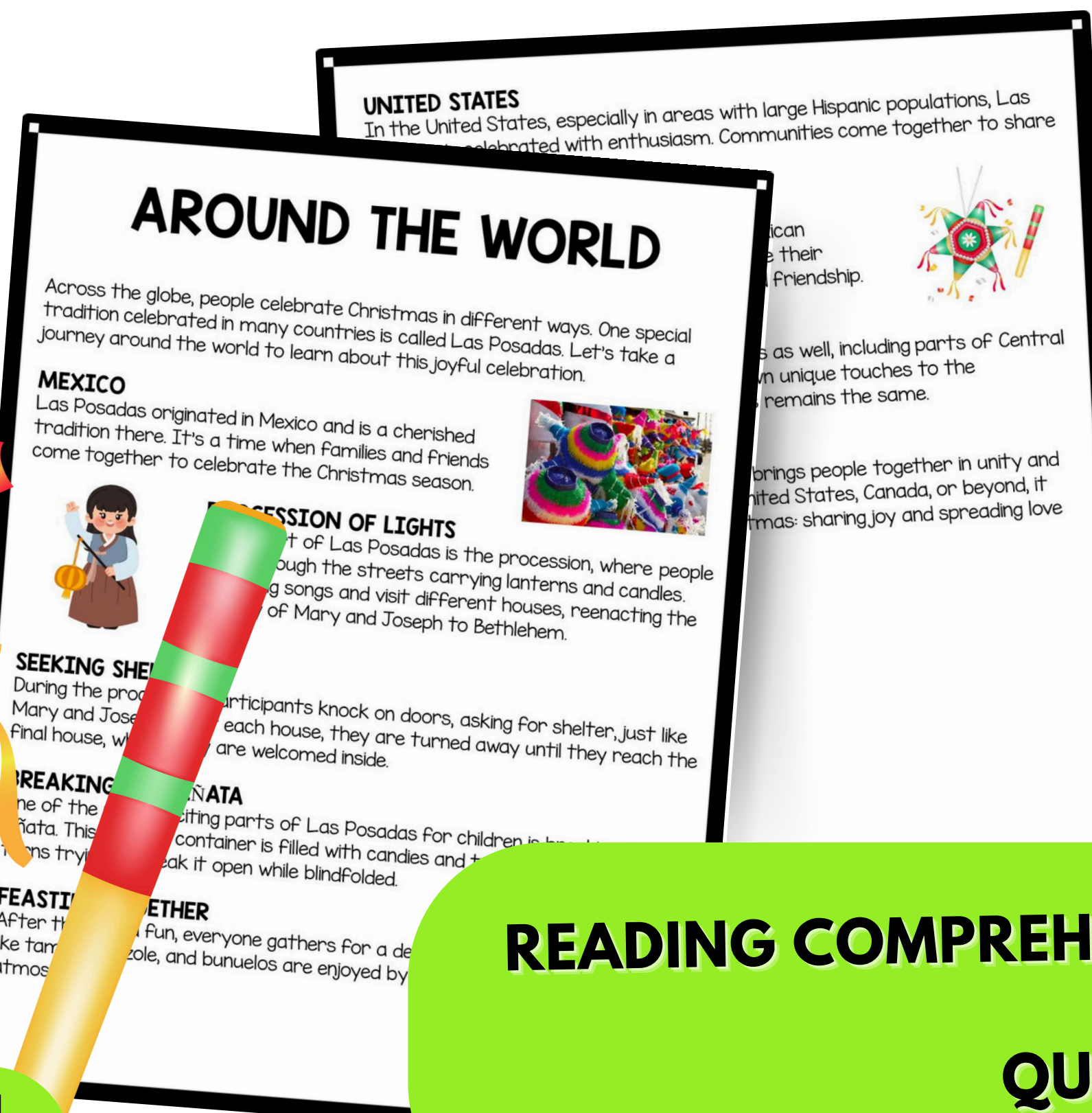
**MEXICO**  
Las Posadas originated in Mexico and is a cherished tradition there. It's a time when families and friends come together to celebrate the Christmas season.

**PROCESSION OF LIGHTS**  
One of the most popular parts of Las Posadas is the procession, where people walk through the streets carrying lanterns and candles. They sing songs and visit different houses, reenacting the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem.

**SEEKING SHELTER**  
During the procession, participants knock on doors, asking for shelter, just like Mary and Joseph. At each house, they are turned away until they reach the final house, where they are welcomed inside.

**BREAKING TAMALES**  
One of the most fun parts of Las Posadas for children is breaking tamales. A container is filled with candies and tamales. Children try to break it open while blindfolded.

**FEASTING TOGETHER**  
After the procession is over, everyone gathers for a delicious meal. Fun games, music, and bunuelos are enjoyed by all.



**AROUND THE WORLD**

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

Where do Las Posadas originate?

Which part of the Las Posadas involves carrying lanterns and candles?

What is the name of the procession of Las Posadas?

What is the name of the feast during Las Posadas?

**READING COMPREHENSION  
MCQ'S  
QUESTIONS  
ANSWER KEY**

# READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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### BREAKING THE PIÑATA

One of the most exciting parts of Las Posadas for children is breaking the piñata. This colorful container is filled with candies and treats, and children take turns trying to break it open while blindfolded.

### FEASTING TOGETHER

After the piñata fun, everyone gathers for a delicious feast. Traditional foods like tamales, pozole, and bunuelos are enjoyed by all, adding to the festive atmosphere.

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### UNITED STATES

In the United States, especially in areas with large Hispanic populations, Las Posadas is celebrated with enthusiasm. Communities come together to share in the joy of the season.

### CANADA

In Canada, Las Posadas is celebrated by Mexican communities and has become a way to share their culture with others. It's a time of unity and friendship.



### OTHER COUNTRIES

Las Posadas has spread to other countries as well, including parts of Central and South America. Each region adds its own unique touches to the celebration, but the spirit of togetherness remains the same.

### CONCLUSION

Las Posadas is a beautiful tradition that brings people together in unity and love. Whether celebrated in Mexico, the United States, Canada, or beyond, it reminds us of the true meaning of Christmas: sharing joy and spreading love to all.

READING COMPREHENSION

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# AROUND THE WORLD

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

- 1. Where did Las Posadas originate?**
  - a) United States
  - b) Canada
  - c) Mexico
  - d) Spain
- 2. What is a key part of the Las Posadas celebration?**
  - a) Decorating Christmas trees
  - b) Baking cookies
  - c) The procession with lanterns and candles
  - d) Watching movies
- 3. During the procession of Las Posadas, what are participants reenacting?**
  - a) The journey of Santa Claus
  - b) The journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem
  - c) The story of Noah's Ark
  - d) The discovery of America
- 4. What do children enjoy during Las Posadas?**
  - a) Playing video games
  - b) Reading books
  - c) Breaking the piñata
  - d) Sleeping
- 5. What follows the piñata fun during Las Posadas?**
  - a) Going home
  - b) A delicious feast
  - c) A Christmas play
  - d) Watching fireworks

## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Where did Las Posadas originate?
2. What is a key activity during the procession?
3. What story are participants reenacting?
4. What do children enjoy during Las Posadas?
5. In which countries has Las Posadas spread to beyond Mexico?

6. In which country is Las Posadas most popular, especially in areas with large Hispanic populations?

- a) Mexico
- b) Canada
- c) United States
- d) Spain

7. How do Mexican communities in Canada celebrate Las Posadas?

- a) By exchanging gifts
- b) By sharing their culture with others
- c) By watching movies
- d) By playing games

8. In addition to Mexico, the United States, and Canada, where else has Las Posadas spread to?

- a) Asia
- b) Africa
- c) Europe
- d) Central and South America

9. What is the main theme of Las Posadas?

- a) Celebrating Halloween
- b) Celebrating birthdays
- c) Spreading love and unity
- d) Decorating Easter eggs

10. What does Las Posadas remind people of?

- a) The importance of friendship
- b) The true meaning of Christmas
- c) The excitement of summer vacations
- d) The fun of winter sports

## ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. c) Mexico
2. c) The procession with lanterns and candles
3. b) The journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem
4. c) Breaking the piñata
5. b) A delicious feast
6. c) United States
7. b) By sharing their culture with others
8. d) Central and South America
9. c) Spreading love and unity
10. b) The true meaning of Christmas

## SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Las Posadas originated in Mexico.
2. A key activity during the Las Posadas procession is carrying lanterns and candles.
3. Participants reenact the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem during the procession.
4. Children enjoy breaking the piñata during Las Posadas.
5. Las Posadas has spread to countries beyond Mexico, including the United States, Canada, and other parts of Central and South America.

10 - MCQ'S & 5 QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY INCLUDED