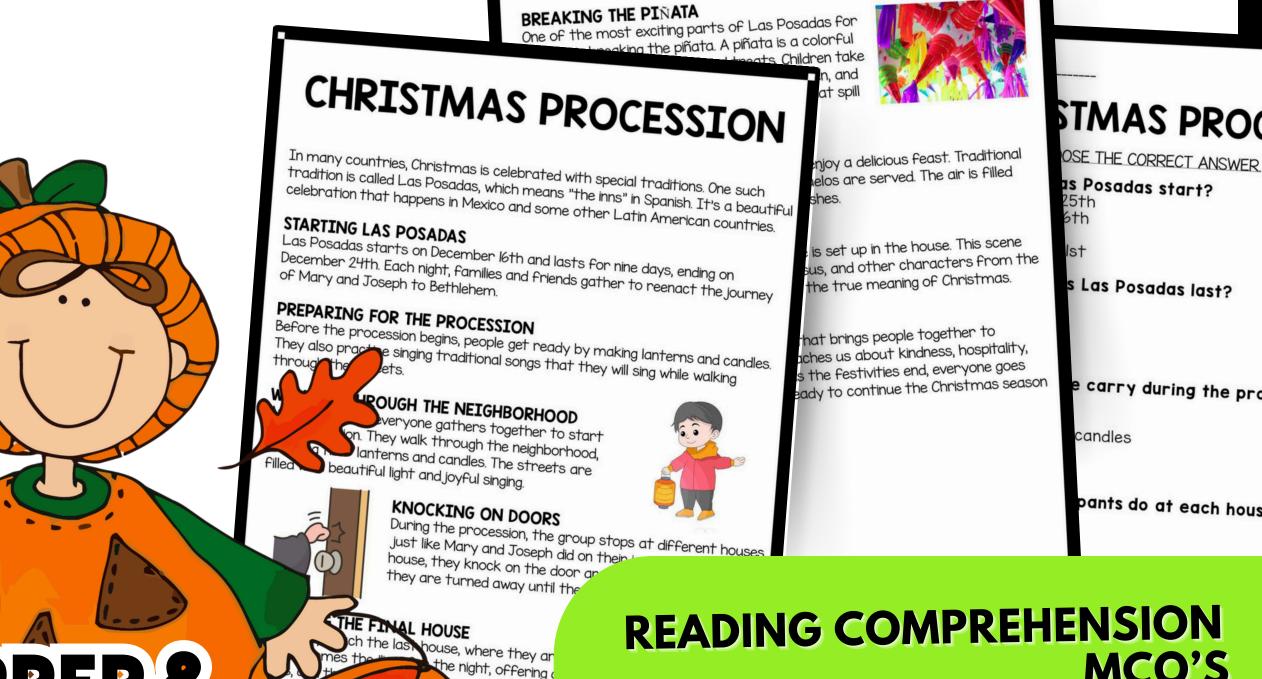
Las Posadas CHRISTMAS PROCESSION

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CHRISTMAS PROCESSION

In many countries, Christmas is celebrated with special traditions. One such tradition is called Las Posadas, which means "the inns" in Spanish. It's a beautiful celebration that happens in Mexico and some other Latin American countries.

STARTING LAS POSADAS

Las Posadas starts on December 16th and lasts for nine days, ending on December 24th. Each night, families and friends gather to reenact the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem.

PREPARING FOR THE PROCESSION

Before the procession begins, people get ready by making lanterns and candles. They also practice singing traditional songs that they will sing while walking through the streets.

WALKING THROUGH THE NEIGHBORHOOD

As the sun sets, everyone gathers together to start the procession. They walk through the neighborhood, carrying their lanterns and candles. The streets are filled with beautiful light and joyful singing.





KNOCKING ON DOORS

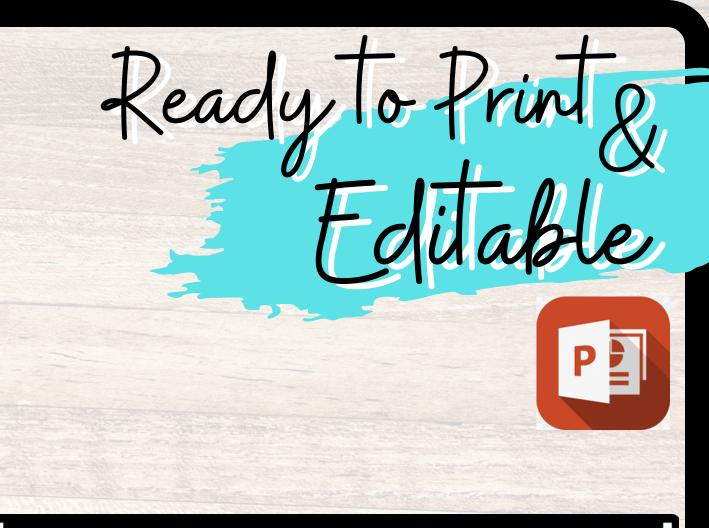
During the procession, the group stops at different houses, just like Mary and Joseph did on their journey. At each house, they knock on the door and ask for shelter, but they are turned away until they reach the final house.

REACHING THE FINAL HOUSE

Finally, they reach the last house, where they are warmly welcomed inside. This house becomes the "inn" for the night, offering a haven of hospitality. Everyone enters, and the celebration resumes with music, food, and laughter. The joyous atmosphere fills the space, marking the culmination of their journey.

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COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED



BREAKING THE PIÑATA

One of the most exciting parts of Las Posadas for children is breaking the piñata. A piñata is a colorful container filled with candies and treats. Children take turns hitting it with a stick until it breaks open, and everyone scrambles to collect the goodies that spill out.



ENJOYING TRADITIONAL FOODS

After the piñata fun, everyone gathers to enjoy a delicious feast. Traditional Mexican foods like tamales, pozole, and bunuelos are served. The air is filled with the delicious smells of these festive dishes.

SETTING UP THE NATIVITY SCENE

At the end of the evening, a Nativity scene is set up in the house. This scene includes figures of Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, and other characters from the Christmas story. It reminds everyone of the true meaning of Christmas.

CONCLUSION

Las Posadas is a wonderful celebration that brings people together to celebrate the spirit of Christmas. It teaches us about kindness, hospitality, and the importance of helping others. As the festivities end, everyone goes home with hearts full of joy and love, ready to continue the Christmas season with warmth and generosity.

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DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

I. When does Las Posadas start?

- a) December 25th
- b) December 16th
- c) January Ist
- d) December 31st

2. How long does Las Posadas last?

- a) Seven days
- b) Twelve days
- c) Nine days
- d) Ten days

3. What do people carry during the procession of Las Posadas?

- a) Flowers
- b) Lanterns and candles
- c) Flags
- d) Toys

4. What do participants do at each house during the procession?

- a) Sing carols
- b) Exchange gifts
- c) Knock on the door and ask for shelter
- d) Play games

5. What is the final house of the procession called?

- a) Inn
- b) Stable
- c) Hostel
- d) House of Mary and Joseph

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- I. What is Las Posadas?
- 2. When does Las Posadas start an
- 3. What do people carry during the
- 4. What is the purpose of breakin
- 5. What traditional Mexican foods passage?

ANSWER KEY MCQS

- I. b) December 16th
- 2. c) Nine days 4. c) Knock on the door and ask for shelter
- 6. c) Breaking the piñata 5. a) Inn
- 7. c) Tamales q. b) The true meaning of Christmas 10. b) The significance of being kind and hospitable 8. c) Nativity scene

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

- Las Posadas is a special celebration in Mexico during the 2. Las Posadas starts on December 16th and ends on December
- 3. People carry lanterns and candles during the procession.
- 4. The purpose of breaking the piñata is to add excitement and
- 5. Traditional Mexican foods mentioned in the passage include laughter to the celebration.
- tamales, pozole, and bunuelos.

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holiday decorations

a) Carol singing b) Storytelling

a) Pizza

b) Sushi

c) Tamales d) Spaghetti

b) Snowman

a) Christmas tree

c) Nativity scene d) Gingerbread house

d) The delicious feast

c) Breaking the piñata

d) Playing in the snow

7. What traditional Mexican food is m

8. What is set up in the house at the er Posadas evening?

9. What does the Nativity scene remind

b) The true meaning of Christmas

c) The excitement of the procession

10. What does Las Posadas teach us, acco

iging carols

a) The joy of receiving gifts

a) The importance of friendship

ANSWER KEY INCLUDED

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