# Umbrella Day CULTURAL TRADITION READING COMPREHENSION

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#### THE SIGNIFICANCE OF UMBRELLA DAY

Umbrella Day is celebrated on February 10th each year to honor one of the most useful inventions the umbrella! This day is a time to appreciate the protection and comfort that umbrellas provide us during rainy and sunny days alike.



#### UMBRELLA DAY AROUND THE WORLD

In different parts of the world, Umbrella Day is celebrated with various cultural traditions. In some countries, such as Japan, there are special ceremonies and festivals dedicated to umbrellas. People gather to decorate and showcase their beautiful traditional umbrellas.



#### UMBRELLA ART AND CRAFT

One common cultural tradition on Umbrella Day is creating umbrella—themed art and craft. Children and adults alike enjoy making colorful umbrella paintings, origami umbrellas, and even crafting miniature umbrellas using paper or fabric. These artistic expressions celebrate the beauty and

utility of umbrellas.

#### UMBRELLA DANCE PERFORMANCES

In certain cultures, Umbrella Day is celebrated with lively dance performances featuring umbrellas. Dancers twirl and move gracefully, using colorful umbrellas as props. These performances entertain and showcase the cultural significance of umbrellas. Through these dances, the artistic and symbolic roles of umbrellas in various traditions are highlighted.

## READING COMPREHENSION

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#### **UMBRELLA CUISINE**

Food is an essential part of cultural celebrations, and Umbrella Day is no exception! Some cultures have special dishes or treats associated with Umbrella Day. For example, in certain regions, people may bake umbrella-shaped cookies or cakes to enjoy with friends and family.



#### UMBRELLA DAY PARADES

Parades are a popular way to celebrate Umbrella Day in many places. People march through the streets carrying colorful umbrellas, often adorned with decorations and lights. These parades bring communities together and add to the festive atmosphere of Umbrella Day celebrations.

#### CONCLUSION

Umbrella Day is not just about staying dry during rain showers—it's a celebration of culture, creativity, and community. Whether through art, dance, cuisine, or parades, different cultures around the world find unique ways to honor and enjoy the humble umbrella on this special day. So, next time you open your umbrella, remember the rich cultural traditions associated with it, and celebrate Umbrella Day with joy and appreciation!

#### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- I. What is the purpose of Umbrella
- 2. How is Umbrella Day celebrated
- 3. What do people create as part Umbrella Day?
- 4. How do some cultures celebrat dance?
- 5. What role does food play in Ur

# 6. What do people bake in certain r

- A) Umbrella-shaped cookies or cakes
- C) Pizza
- D) Cupcakes

# 7. What is a popular activity during U parades?

- B) Cycling
- C) Marching with colorful umbrellas
- D) Flying kites

# 8. What do people often adorn umbrel

- A) Flowers
- B) Feathers
- C) Decorations and lights D) Ribbons

# q. What is the main theme of Umbrella L

- B) Creativity
- C) Culture
- D) Sports

# 10. How do different cultures celebrate U

- A) In the same way

  B) With unique traditions and practices the day

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# ANSWER KEY

#### MCQS

- I. B) To honor the invention of the umbrella
- 2. B) With special ceremonies and festivals
- 4. C) By incorporating umbrellas into dance performances 5. C) Special dishes or treats are associated with the day
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- 8. C) Decorations and lights
- 10. B) With unique traditions and practices

# SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

- 1. The purpose of Umbrella Day is to honor the invention of the
- 2. Umbrella Day is celebrated in Japan with special ceremonies
- 3. People create paintings as part of cultural traditions on
- 4. Some cultures celebrate Umbrella Day through dance by incorporating umbrellas into their performances.
- 5. Food plays a role in Umbrella Day celebrations as special dishes or treats are associated with the day

# **CULTURAL TRADITIONS**

#### DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

#### I. What is the purpose of Umbrella Day?

- A) To celebrate rain
- B) To honor the invention of the umbrella
- C) To showcase umbrella fashion
- D) To promote outdoor activities

#### 2. How is Umbrella Day celebrated in Japan?

- A) With dance performances
- B) With special ceremonies and festivals
- C) With umbrella-themed cuisine
- D) With art and craft exhibitions

#### 3. What do people create as part of cultural traditions on Umbrella Day?

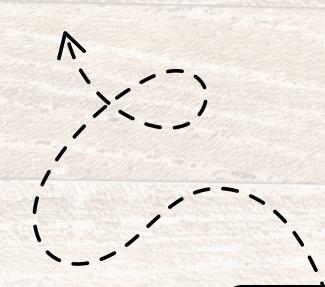
- A) Sculptures
- B) Paintings
- C) Pottery
- D) Woodwork

#### 4. How do some cultures celebrate Umbrella Day through dance?

- A) By performing underwater dances
- B) By holding dance competitions
- C) By incorporating umbrellas into dance performances
- D) By performing silent dances

#### 5. What role does food play in Umbrella Day celebrations?

- A) Food is not part of the celebrations
- B) Food is used as decoration
- C) Special dishes or treats are associated with the day
- D) Food is only served after the celebrations



10 - MCQ'S & 5 QUESTIONS

**ANSWER KEY INCLUDED**