

St. Lucias Day


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THE CELEBRATION
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PROCESSIONS
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MCQ'S
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ANSWER KEY**

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CANDLELIT PROCESSIONS

In towns and villages across Sweden, people gather for candlelit processions on St. Lucia's Day. They walk together, singing songs and carrying candles to light up the night. It's a magical sight, with the glow of candles illuminating the darkness.

LUCIA'S ROLE

In many processions, one girl is chosen to be the Lucia of the day. She wears a crown of lingonberry leaves and candles, leading the procession as a symbol of hope and light. It's a great honor to be chosen as Lucia, and she spreads joy wherever she goes.

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SWEET TREATS

No celebration is complete without delicious treats! On St. Lucia's Day, people enjoy special foods like Lucia buns and pepparkakor (ginger cookies). These treats are shared with family, friends, and neighbors, adding sweetness to the festivities.



GIVING BACK

St. Lucia's Day is also a time for giving back to others. Many people donate food, clothing, and toys to those who are less fortunate. It's a way to spread kindness and help those in need, just like Lucia did in her lifetime.

CONCLUSION

St. Lucia's Day is a beautiful Festival of Lights that brings warmth and joy to people's hearts. It reminds us to be kind, generous, and hopeful, even during the darkest times. So, let's celebrate St. Lucia's Day together and keep the spirit of light and love alive!

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Name _____

Date _____

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

- 1. What is the Festival of Lights celebration known as in Sweden?**
 - A. St. Patrick's Day
 - B. St. Lucia's Day
 - C. Diwali
 - D. Hanukkah
- 2. What is Lucia known for in the legend?**
 - A. Being a great warrior
 - B. Kindness and love for others
 - C. Magical powers
 - D. Riches and wealth
- 3. When is St. Lucia's Day celebrated?**
 - A. January 1st
 - B. February 14th
 - C. December 13th
 - D. November 25th
- 4. What do people wear on St. Lucia's Day?**
 - A. Black robes
 - B. Red dresses
 - C. White dresses with red sashes
 - D. Green shirts with yellow hats
- 5. What is the highlight of the St. Lucia's Day outfit?**
 - A. Gloves
 - B. Scarf
 - C. Wreath of candles
 - D. Sunglasses

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is St. Lucia's Day also known as?
2. When do people celebrate St. Lucia's Day?
3. What do people wear during the celebration?
4. What special treat is enjoyed on St. Lucia's Day?
5. Besides enjoying treats, what else do people do on St. Lucia's Day?

6. What do people carry during the processions?

- A. Flags
- B. Balloons
- C. Candles
- D. Lanterns

7. Who is often chosen to be the Lucia?

- A. The youngest child
- B. A random person from the crowd
- C. The eldest girl
- D. The strongest boy

8. What special treat is enjoyed on St. Lucia's Day?

- A. Chocolate cake
- B. Lucia buns
- C. Ice cream
- D. Pizza

9. What do people donate on St. Lucia's Day?

- A. Food, clothing, and toys
- B. Books and stationery
- C. Electronics
- D. Sports equipment

10. What does St. Lucia's Day remind us to be?

- A. Grumpy
- B. Kind and generous
- C. Selfish
- D. Greedy

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. B. St. Lucia's Day
2. B. Kindness and love for others
3. C. December 13th
4. C. White dresses with red sashes
5. C. Wreath of candles
6. C. Candles
7. C. The eldest girl
8. B. Lucia buns
9. A. Food, clothing, and toys
10. B. Kind and generous

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. St. Lucia's Day is also known as the Festival of Lights.
2. People celebrate St. Lucia's Day on December 13th each year.
3. People wear white dresses with red sashes and wreaths of candles on St. Lucia's Day.
4. A special treat enjoyed on St. Lucia's Day is Lucia buns (saffron buns) and pepparkakor (ginger cookies).
5. Besides enjoying treats, people also donate food, clothing, and toys to those in need on St. Lucia's Day.

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