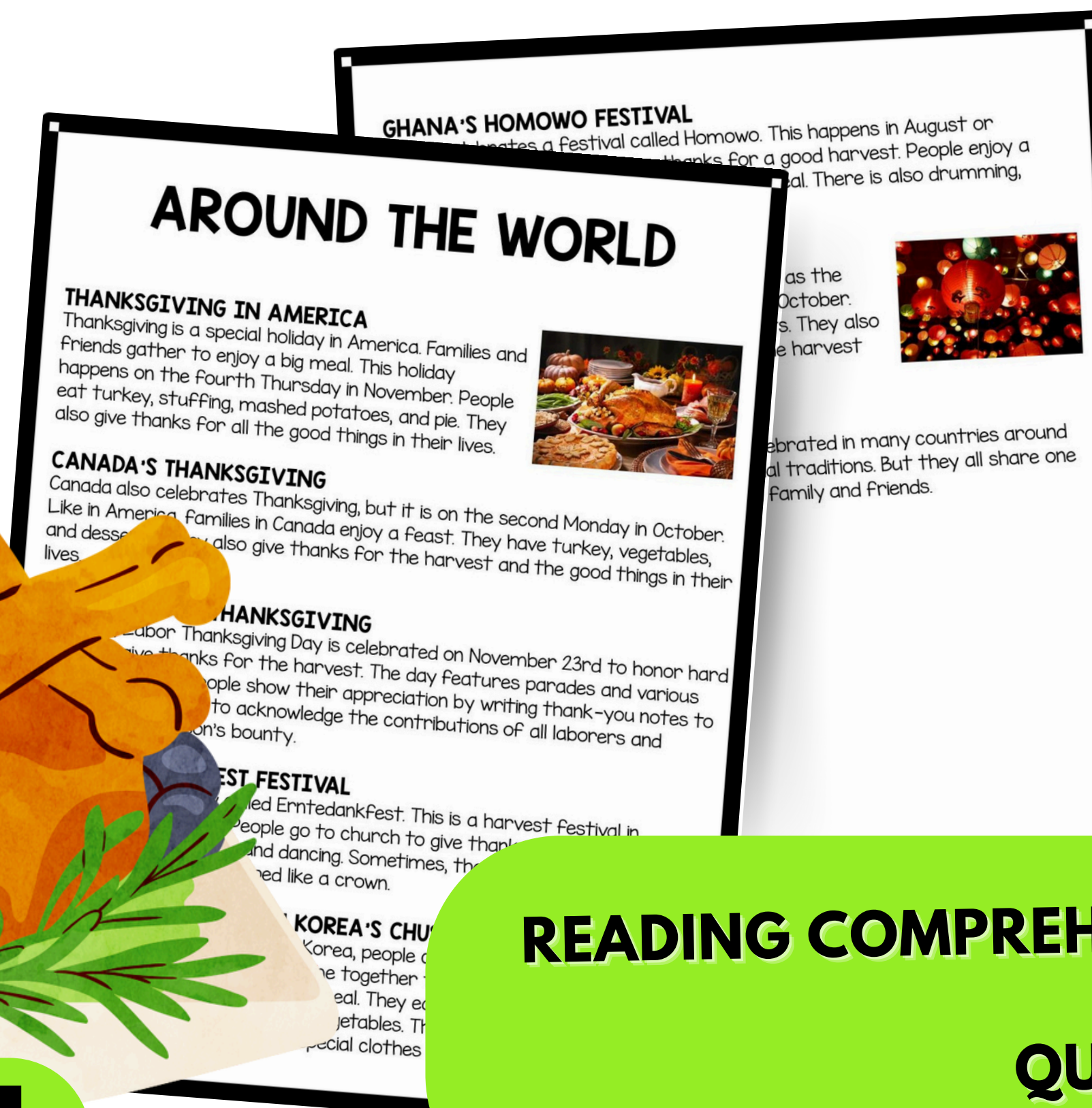


Thanksgiving

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AROUND THE WORLD

THANKSGIVING IN AMERICA

Thanksgiving is a special holiday in America. Families and friends gather to enjoy a big meal. This holiday happens on the fourth Thursday in November. People eat turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and pie. They also give thanks for all the good things in their lives.



CANADA'S THANKSGIVING

Canada also celebrates Thanksgiving, but it is on the second Monday in October. Like in America, families in Canada enjoy a feast. They have turkey, vegetables, and desserts. They also give thanks for the harvest and the good things in their lives.

JAPAN'S LABOR THANKSGIVING

In Japan, Labor Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on November 23rd to honor hard work and give thanks for the harvest. The day features parades and various festive activities. People show their appreciation by writing thank-you notes to workers. It's a time to acknowledge the contributions of all laborers and celebrate the season's bounty.

GERMANY'S HARVEST FESTIVAL

Germany has a holiday called Erntedankfest. This is a harvest festival in September or October. People go to church to give thanks for the crops. They also have parades, music, and dancing. Sometimes, there is a special bread called "harvest crown bread" shaped like a crown.



SOUTH KOREA'S CHUSEOK

In South Korea, people celebrate Chuseok in the fall. Families come together to honor their ancestors and share a big meal. They eat rice cakes called songpyeon, fruits, and vegetables. They also play traditional games and wear special clothes called hanbok.

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GHANA'S HOMOWO FESTIVAL

Ghana celebrates a festival called Homowo. This happens in August or September. It is a time to give thanks for a good harvest. People enjoy a special dish called kpekple made from cornmeal. There is also drumming, dancing, and singing.

CHINA'S MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

China has a Mid-Autumn Festival, also known as the Moon Festival. It is usually in September or October. Families gather to eat mooncakes and fruits. They also watch the full moon and give thanks for the harvest and family reunion.



CONCLUSION

Thanksgiving and harvest festivals are celebrated in many countries around the world. Each country has its own special traditions. But they all share one thing: giving thanks and enjoying time with family and friends.

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DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. When is Thanksgiving celebrated in America?

- a) Second Monday in October
- b) Fourth Thursday in November
- c) November 23rd
- d) Second Monday in November

2. What special dish is commonly eaten on Thanksgiving in America?

- a) Mooncakes
- b) Rice cakes
- c) Turkey
- d) Kpekle

3. Which country celebrates Thanksgiving on the second Monday in October?

- a) Germany
- b) Canada
- c) Japan
- d) South Korea

4. What is the name of the holiday in Japan that is similar to Thanksgiving?

- a) Erntedankfest
- b) Chuseok
- c) Labor Thanksgiving Day
- d) Homowo

5. In which month does Germany celebrate Erntedankfest?

- a) November
- b) September or October
- c) August or September
- d) December

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. When is Thanksgiving celebrated in America?
2. What special bread is made during Erntedankfest?
3. What is the name of the rice cake festival in Korea's Chuseok?
4. Which festival in Ghana involves singing?
5. What do families in China eat during the Mid-Autumn Festival?

6. What special clothing is worn during the Homowo Festival in Ghana?

- a) Hanbok
- b) Kimono
- c) Traditional robes
- d) Harvest crown

7. What is the name of the special dish eaten during the Homowo Festival in Ghana?

- a) Mooncakes
- b) Songpyeon
- c) Kpekle
- d) Stuffing

8. Which festival in China involves eating mooncakes?

- a) Erntedankfest
- b) Mid-Autumn Festival
- c) Chuseok
- d) Labor Thanksgiving Day

9. During which festival do families in South Korea gather to eat and enjoy time with their ancestors?

- a) Labor Thanksgiving Day
- b) Homowo
- c) Chuseok
- d) Erntedankfest

10. What common theme do all these festivals share?

- a) Wearing special clothes
- b) Playing traditional games
- c) Giving thanks and enjoying time with family and friends
- d) Eating special food

ANSWER KEY

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1. b) Fourth Thursday in November
2. c) Turkey
3. b) Canada
4. c) Labor Thanksgiving Day
5. b) September or October
6. a) Hanbok
7. c) Kpekle
8. b) Mid-Autumn Festival
9. c) Chuseok
10. c) Giving thanks and enjoying time with family and friends

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. The second Monday in October.
2. Harvest crown bread.
3. Songpyeon.
4. Homowo.
5. Mooncakes and Fruits.

ANSWER KEY
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