

# Dragon Boat Festival

## AROUND THE WORLD

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#### COLORFUL FESTIVITIES

The Dragon Boat Festival is celebrated with colorful parades, lively and competitive dragon boat races. The Festival showcases traditional heritage, with participants wearing elaborate costumes and carrying traditional snacks like zongzi (sweet rice balls). It's a time for communities to come together and celebrate their shared traditions.

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# DRAGON BOAT FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD

Dragon Boat Festivals are vibrant and exciting events celebrated by people around the world. From China to Canada, these Festivals bring communities together to honor tradition, compete in thrilling races, and enjoy delicious food. Let's take a journey to explore Dragon Boat Festivals around the globe!

### CHINA: ORIGINS OF THE TRADITION

The Dragon Boat Festival, also known as Duanwu Festival, originated in China over 2,000 years ago. It commemorates the patriotic poet Qu Yuan and features dragon boat races, zongzi (sticky rice dumplings), and other cultural activities. Families gather to pay homage to Qu Yuan and enjoy the festive atmosphere along riverbanks.



### TAIWAN: COLORFUL FESTIVITIES

In Taiwan, the Dragon Boat Festival is celebrated with colorful parades, lively performances, and competitive dragon boat races. The festival showcases Taiwan's rich cultural heritage, with participants wearing elaborate costumes and enjoying traditional snacks like tangyuan (sweet rice balls). It's a time for communities to come together and celebrate their shared traditions.



### HONG KONG: INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT RACES

Hong Kong hosts one of the world's largest and most prestigious Dragon Boat Festivals, attracting teams from around the globe. The International Dragon Boat Races feature exhilarating races in Victoria Harbour, with teams competing for glory and prizes. Spectators line the waterfront to cheer on the paddlers and soak up the festive atmosphere.

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### CANADA: EMBRACING DIVERSITY

In cities like Vancouver and Toronto, Dragon Boat Festivals have become multicultural celebrations that embrace diversity. Teams of paddlers from various cultural backgrounds come together to participate in friendly competitions and celebrate unity through sport. The Festivals feature not only dragon boat races but also cultural performances, food stalls, and family-friendly activities.

### UNITED STATES: COMMUNITY SPIRIT

In the United States, Dragon Boat Festivals are celebrated in cities across the country, from New York to San Francisco. These Festivals showcase the spirit of community and camaraderie, with teams representing local businesses, schools, and organizations. Participants train hard, compete passionately, and come together to honor the ancient tradition of dragon boat racing.



### CONCLUSION:

Dragon Boat Festivals are cherished events that unite people of all ages and backgrounds in celebration of culture, tradition, and teamwork. Whether in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Canada, or the United States, these Festivals showcase the beauty of diversity and the power of community spirit. So, whether you're racing on the water or cheering from the shore, join in the festivities and experience the magic of Dragon Boat Festivals around the world!

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### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is the Dragon Boat Festival?
2. Where are one of the world's Festivals held?
3. What is a key Feature of Dragon Boat Festivals in Taiwan?
4. What type of Dragon Boat Festivals are held in Taiwan?
5. What is the main purpose of Dragon Boat Festivals around the world?

### 6. What type of Dragon Boat Festival is held in Hong Kong?

- a) Traditional Family gatherings
- b) Multicultural celebrations
- c) International dragon boat races
- d) Lantern Festivals

### 7. What aspect of Dragon Boat Festivals in Hong Kong is highlighted?

- a) Cultural performances
- b) Friendly competitions
- c) Food stalls
- d) Family-Friendly activities

### 8. What do Dragon Boat Festivals in Canada highlight?

- a) Cultural diversity
- b) International diplomacy
- c) Historical reenactments
- d) Religious ceremonies

### 9. What is the main purpose of Dragon Boat Festivals around the world?

- a) Celebrating the harvest
- b) Honoring the poet Qu Yuan
- c) Promoting cultural exchange
- d) Fostering community spirit

### 10. What theme is central to Dragon Boat Festivals in Hong Kong?

- a) Friendship
- b) Unity
- c) Competition
- d) Individualism

## ANSWER KEY

### MCQS

1. c) China
2. c) Duanwu Festival
3. c) Zongzi
4. d) Hong Kong
5. a) Cultural performances
6. c) International dragon boat races
7. b) Friendly competitions
8. a) Cultural diversity
9. d) Fostering community spirit
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### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Duanwu Festival.
2. Hong Kong.
3. Cultural performances.
4. International dragon boat races.
5. Fostering community spirit.

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## DRAGON BOAT FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

### 1. Where did the Dragon Boat Festival originate?

- a) Taiwan
- b) Canada
- c) China
- d) Hong Kong

### 2. What is the Dragon Boat Festival also known as?

- a) Lantern Festival
- b) Mooncake Festival
- c) Duanwu Festival
- d) Mid-Autumn Festival

### 3. What traditional food is often enjoyed during the Dragon Boat Festival?

- a) Mooncakes
- b) Tangyuan
- c) Zongzi
- d) Dumplings

### 4. Where are one of the world's largest Dragon Boat Festivals held?

- a) Vancouver
- b) Toronto
- c) New York
- d) Hong Kong

### 5. What is a key feature of Dragon Boat Festivals in Taiwan?

- a) Cultural performances
- b) International dragon boat races
- c) Parades with dragon floats
- d) Lantern lighting ceremonies

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