

SUMMER SOLSTICE

READING COMPREHENSION



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MIDSUMMER FESTIVALS
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WHAT IS THE SUMMER SOLSTICE?
The Summer Solstice is a special day that happens every year in June. It marks the beginning of summer in the Northern Hemisphere. This is when the sun is at its highest point in the sky, and we get the most daylight of the whole year. The word "solstice" comes from Latin words that mean "sun" and "stand still." It's like the sun taking a little break at its highest point!

LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR
The Summer Solstice brings us the longest day of the year. From sunrise to sunset, there's more daylight than any other day. It's a time for outdoor activities, like picnics, barbecues, and family gatherings. With so much time for swimming, playing sports, or simply relaxing, friends gather to make the most of this special day that lasts a lifetime. So grab your sunscreen and enjoy the Summer Solstice, the sun shines bright from dawn till dusk!

TRADITIONS
Many people celebrate the Summer Solstice with special traditions. Some have bonfires, where people gather around these big fires for warmth and light. It's a way to celebrate the sun and the warmth of the season. Plus, it's just plain fun to have a bonfire!

ANCIENT CELEBRATIONS
The Summer Solstice has been celebrated for thousands of years around the world. In ancient times, people built monuments like Stonehenge and Machu Picchu in Peru that were aligned with the sun during the solstices. Today, many cultures still have celebrations to honor the sun and the longest day of the year.



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CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. The Summer Solstice marks the beginning of summer in the Northern Hemisphere.

2. The Summer Solstice is the longest day of the year.

3. The Summer Solstice is the shortest day of the year.

4. The Summer Solstice is the day when the sun is at its lowest point in the sky.

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READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR

The Summer Solstice brings us the longest day of the year. From sunrise to sunset, we have more daylight than any other day. It's a time for outdoor adventures, games in the park, and enjoying the warmth of the sun. With so much daylight, there's plenty of time for swimming, playing sports, or simply relaxing outside. Families and friends gather to make the most of this special day, creating memories that last a lifetime. So grab your sunscreen and sunglasses, because on the Summer Solstice, the sun shines bright from dawn till dusk!

CELEBRATE WITH BONFIRES

Many people around the world celebrate the Summer Solstice with special traditions. One tradition is to have bonfires. People gather around these big fires to sing, dance, and tell stories. It's a way to celebrate the sun and the warmth it brings to our days. Plus, it's just plain fun to roast marshmallows over a crackling fire!



ANCIENT CELEBRATIONS

The Summer Solstice has been celebrated for thousands of years by different cultures around the world. Ancient civilizations built monuments like Stonehenge in England and Machu Picchu in Peru that align with the sun's position during the solstice. These places were used for

ceremonies and celebrations to honor the sun and its power.

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MIDSUMMER FESTIVALS

In many countries, the Summer Solstice is also known as Midsummer. It's a time for lively festivals and parades. People wear colorful costumes, make flower crowns, and dance in the streets. These festivals are a way to welcome the warmest season of the year and to enjoy time with friends and family.

NATURE'S BOUNTY

The Summer Solstice is not just about fun and celebrations, it's also an important time for nature. Many fruits and vegetables ripen during this time, so it's a great opportunity to enjoy fresh produce like strawberries, blueberries, and tomatoes. Farmers also use this time to harvest crops and prepare for the rest of the growing season.



CONCLUSION

The Summer Solstice is a magical time of the year when the sun shines its brightest and longest. It's a time for celebration, outdoor activities, and enjoying the beauty of nature. Whether you're dancing around a bonfire, picking berries, or simply basking in the warmth of the sun, the Summer Solstice is a time to cherish and enjoy the wonders of summer.

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SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What does the word "solstice" mean?
2. How do people celebrate the Summer Solstice?
3. Name one ancient monument that aligns with the Summer Solstice.
4. What is another name for the Summer Solstice?
5. Why is the Summer Solstice an important time for nature?

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) Summer Solstice
2. c) Sun standstill
3. b) The sun is at its highest point in the sky.
4. a) By telling stories and dancing around the fire
5. c) Stonehenge
6. a) Midsummer
7. c) Wear colorful costumes and dance
8. c) Because fruits and vegetables ripen, and crops are harvested
9. b) Harvest crops
10. b) Excitement

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. "Solstice" means "sun standstill."
2. People celebrate the Summer Solstice with bonfires by telling stories, dancing around the fire, and roasting marshmallows.
3. Stonehenge is an ancient monument mentioned in the passage that aligns with the Summer Solstice.
4. Another name for the Summer Solstice is Midsummer.
5. The Summer Solstice is an important time for nature because it's when fruits and vegetables ripen, and crops are harvested.

6. What is another name for the Summer Solstice?
 - a) Midsummer
 - b) Equinox
 - c) Winter Solstice
 - d) Springtime

7. What do people do during Midsummer?
 - a) Plant trees
 - b) Eat lots of candy
 - c) Wear colorful costumes and dance
 - d) Watch fireworks

8. Why is the Summer Solstice an important time for nature?
 - a) Because it marks the end of the growing season
 - b) Because it's the best time for skiing
 - c) Because fruits and vegetables ripen, and crops are harvested
 - d) Because it's when animals hibernate

9. What do farmers do during the Summer Solstice?
 - a) Prepare for the winter
 - b) Harvest crops
 - c) Go on vacation
 - d) Build bonfires

10. What is the overall mood of the passage?
 - a) Sadness
 - b) Excitement
 - c) Confusion
 - d) Anger

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DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What event marks the beginning of summer in the Northern Hemisphere?

- a) Winter Solstice
- b) Summer Solstice
- c) Autumn Equinox
- d) Spring Equinox

2. What is the meaning of the word "solstice"?

- a) Sun's celebration
- b) Longest day
- c) Sun standstill
- d) Winter's end

3. What happens during the Summer Solstice?

- a) The sun is at its lowest point in the sky.
- b) The sun is at its highest point in the sky.
- c) The sun disappears completely.
- d) The sun shines only during the night.

4. How do people celebrate the Summer Solstice with bonfires?

- a) By telling stories and dancing around the fire
- b) By cooking meals over the fire
- c) By using the fire to stay warm
- d) By playing music near the fire

5. Which ancient monument aligns with the sun's position during the Summer Solstice?

- a) Great Wall of China
- b) Taj Mahal
- c) Stonehenge
- d) Eiffel Tower

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QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY
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