

Summer Solstice

TRADITIONS

READING COMPREHENSION



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**READING COMPREHENSION
MCQ'S
QUESTIONS
ANSWER KEY**

READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

SUMMER SOLSTICE TRADITIONS

GATHERING AROUND THE FIRE

One of the most cherished traditions of the Summer Solstice is gathering around a warm, crackling bonfire. Families and friends come together to share stories, sing songs, and enjoy delicious treats like roasted marshmallows and s'mores. The fire symbolizes the power of the sun and brings warmth and light to the longest day of the year.

MAKING FLOWER CROWNS

Another popular tradition during the Summer Solstice is making flower crowns. People gather colorful flowers and weave them into beautiful crowns to wear on their heads. It's a way to celebrate the beauty of nature and the abundance of flowers that bloom during the summer months. Plus, it's a fun and creative activity for people of all ages.



DANCING IN THE STREETS

In many cultures, dancing is a central part of Summer Solstice celebrations. People gather in parks, town squares, and other outdoor spaces to dance together in joyful celebration. The music is lively, the energy is high, and everyone joins in the fun. It's a time to let loose and dance the day away under the bright summer sun.



MIDSUMMER FEASTS

Food is an essential part of any celebration, and the Summer Solstice is no exception. Many cultures have special feasts and meals to mark the occasion. These feasts often include dishes made with fresh, seasonal ingredients like fruits, vegetables, and grilled meats. It's a time to enjoy delicious food with loved ones and celebrate the bounty of summer.

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CREATING ART AND CRAFTS

The Summer Solstice is also a time for creativity and artistic expression. People gather to make crafts like sun catchers, dream catchers, and wind chimes using natural materials like feathers, shells, and beads. It's a way to connect with nature and create beautiful pieces of art that reflect the spirit of summer.



CONCLUSION

The Summer Solstice is a time of celebration, joy, and connection. Whether it's gathering around a bonfire, making flower crowns, dancing in the streets, enjoying a feast, or getting creative with art and crafts, there are endless ways to honor this special day. So let's embrace the traditions of the Summer Solstice and celebrate the warmth and light of the sun as we welcome the summer season.

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SUMMER SOLSTICE TRADITIONS

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What is one of the cherished traditions of the Summer Solstice?
 - a) Swimming in the ocean
 - b) Gathering around a bonfire
 - c) Building snowmen
 - d) Flying kites
2. What activity involves weaving flowers into crowns?
 - a) Making dream catchers
 - b) Making flower crowns
 - c) Playing soccer
 - d) Painting rocks
3. What is a central part of Summer Solstice celebrations in many cultures?
 - a) Swimming competitions
 - b) Dancing
 - c) Puzzle solving
 - d) Bird watching
4. What type of feasts are common during the Summer Solstice?
 - a) Winter Feasts
 - b) Spring Feasts
 - c) Summer Feasts
 - d) Autumn Feasts
5. What is emphasized as an essential part of any celebration?
 - a) Listening to music
 - b) Dancing
 - c) Food
 - d) Reading books

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What are some cherished traditions of the Summer Solstice?
2. What activity involves weaving flowers into crowns?
3. What is a central part of Summer Solstice celebrations?
4. What type of feasts are common during the Summer Solstice?
5. What is another popular activity mentioned in the passage?

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- a) Ice skating
- b) Skiing
- c) Crafting
- d) Snowboarding

7. What do people often use to make Summer Solstice?

- a) Rocks and shells
- b) Snow and ice
- c) Leaves and twigs
- d) Flowers and Feathers

8. What is the overall mood of the passage?

- a) Sadness
- b) Excitement
- c) Boredom
- d) Anger

9. What is the purpose of making flower crowns?

- a) To wear on the feet
- b) To wear on the head
- c) To wear on the arms
- d) To wear on the hands

10. What is the main theme of the passage?

- a) Winter activities
- b) Celebrating the Summer Solstice
- c) Back-to-school shopping
- d) Spring cleaning

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) Gathering around a bonfire
2. b) Making flower crowns
3. b) Dancing
4. c) Summer feasts
5. c) Food
6. c) Crafting
7. d) Flowers and Feathers
8. b) Excitement
9. b) To wear on the head
10. b) Celebrating the Summer Solstice

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Gathering around a bonfire, making flower crowns, dancing in the streets, enjoying feasts, creating art and crafts.
2. Making flower crowns.
3. Dancing.
4. Summer feasts.
5. Crafting.

10 - MCQ'S & 5 QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY INCLUDED

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