FORM 1
UNIT 2 – FACT OR FICTION
CULTURAL AWARENESS

Skill: Reading

CS: 3.1
LS: 3.1.1 & 3.1.2

Task 1: Answer the two question below? Unscramble the words the find the answer!

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What is the largest city in Scotland?	woglasG	

Task 2: Read the guide below. Then, answer the questions.

A quick guide to the

EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL!

What is it?
It's the biggest festival of theatre, comedy, music and dance in the world. Every year, there are thousands of different performers from all over the world!

Who performs in it?
Lots of young actors, comedians, musicians and dancers.

When did it start?
In 1947 – the same year that the Edinburgh International festival started.

Why was it special?
There were rules about who could and couldn't perform at the International festival. However, at the Fringe Festival anybody could put on a show!

Who has appeared at the festival?
Many famous people began their careers at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. For example, Rowan Atkinson, the actor who plays Mr. Bean, appeared in a play there when he was a student at Oxford University.

Where does it take place?
All over Edinburgh. Performances don't always take place in theatres. You can watch them outside on the street, in cafes and in people's homes. Once, there was even a show on a moving bus!

When does it take place?
Every August for three weeks.

How much do tickets cost?
Most tickets cost under ten pounds, but many performances are free.

What does it offer to young people?
Lots! In the 2012 festival, for example, many events were for teenagers. They included a youth circus workshop and a musical comedy performed by American high-school pupils.

Would you participate in the festival? Why or why not?

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Task 3: Read the guide again. Are the sentences true or false? Correct the false sentences and write it in the box.

1. The International Festival began after the Fringe Festival.

Answer: TRUE FALSE

2. You don't need any experience to take part in the Fringe Festival.

Answer: TRUE FALSE

3. There was a Mr. Bean show at one festival.

Answer: TRUE FALSE

4. Performances are sometimes in strange places.

Answer: TRUE FALSE

5. The Fringe Festival isn't just for adults.

Answer: TRUE FALSE

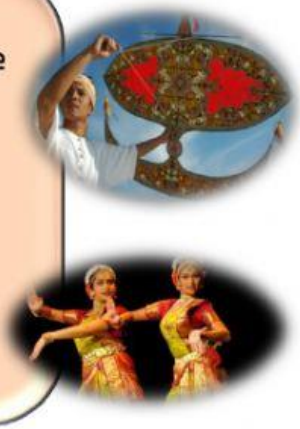
Task 4: Think of a festival in your country and answer the questions.

Where is it?

When is it?

Who takes part in it?

What do people usually do at the festival?



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