Do you celebrate the summer solstice?

Complete the text. Drag and drop.

short	sunny	hot	summer	long

On the 21st of June the day is very_____and the night is very _____.The weather is usually _____ and _____. It is the start of _____.

Saint John's Eve

Write the names.

to burn	herbs	bonfire	fireworks	tree trunk

Read the text and complete it with the missing words. Drag and drop.

fire	people	June	night	happiness	longest	bonfire	festival	
summer	water	streets	jump	cleansed	herbs	Bathing	beach	families

Sant Joan is a _____ celebrated on _____ 23rd The feast marks the _____ day of the year and the shortest _____, the summer solstice. It is a night of celebration and _____ that welcomes the _____ season. _____ celebrate the night as a sign of rebirth and renewed life.

Every region in Spain has different local TRADITIONS, all of them are connected by common elements: _____ and _____.

Bonfires are lit in the _____ and on the sand of the _____.

They are done days in advance. The tradition says that anyone who _____ over a _____ three times on this special night will be _____ and purified, and their worries will be burned away.

Another tradition is preparing ***perfumed water*** combining the scent of seven _____. _____ or washing on this water is another method of purification for the new summer season. Groups of _____ and friends of all ages participate in the feast.

Now write the words.

wine	Coca de Sant Joan	food	pine nuts	Catalonia

Food

On the Mediterranean coast, especially in _____ and Valencia, Sant Joan is celebrated with special _____ such the _____ covered with _____ and candied fruit that can be accompanied with _____ and cava.

Match with arrows the sentences halves.

People celebrate the summer solstice in lots of different ways.

1	They make		herbs.
2	They jump		fireworks.
3	They collect		a big fire.
4	They burn		a tree trunk.
5	They watch		around a fire.
6	They dance		over a fire.

Number the pictures.

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Can you find all the words in the *wordsearch*

SAINT JOHN'S EVE

P L B E B J H A P P I N E S S
S U K I M Y W Y Z B U R W E X
L U R T M M T Y H E R B S B T
U J P I F B M R O O S K Q U D
C A O E F I O M A E K W E R D
K V D A R I R N P D L P Y N A
Y S J C F S C E F G I Y N U N
I F O C H C T A W I F T I G C
D I F L X U R I T O R M I E E
Z R Z W S U E G T I R E K O C
C E R X X T B U J I O K V W N
S U M M E R I H F D O N S A M
G L Z B C J R C V F D N J T A
A A E Y O B T Z E P M U X E I
G U L K K M H E Z N J T M R P

superstition	purification	fireworks	happiness
tradition	bonfire	solstice	summer
dance	lucky	herbs	rebirth
water	fire	burn	