

Rocket Festival

Name: _____ Class: M.6/3 No. _____

Direction: Use the vocabulary words from the box to complete the exercises below.

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks.

spectacular	ancient	tradition	merit-making	monsoon	commemoration
province	legend	pageant	destined	mythology	extravagant
	treaty	appeal		incarnation	

Complete each sentence with the correct vocabulary word from the box above.

1. The Bun Bang Fai festival is a form of _____ to ask for blessings from the gods.
2. The story of the Toad King is a famous tale in Buddhist _____.
3. The King's wedding was so _____ that it drew all the creatures from the heavens and the earth.
4. Many people believe that Phaya Khang Khok was an _____ of Lord Buddha.
5. The rockets are launched to _____ to the Sky God to send rain.
6. Nang Ai was the beautiful queen of the _____.
7. The festival is a _____ of an old promise between the Toad King and the Sky King.
8. According to the legend, Phangkhi and Nang Ai were _____ to be soulmates.

Exercise 1: Match the word with its meaning.

Match the vocabulary word on the left with its correct definition on the right. Write the letter of the definition in the blank.

1. Tradition	_____	Definitions:
2. Monsoon	_____	A. Very old; from a long time ago.
3. Legend	_____	B. A story from the past that is believed by many people but cannot be proven to be true.
4. Spectacular	_____	C. A formal agreement between two or more groups or countries.
5. Ancient	_____	D. A belief or custom that is passed down through generations.
6. Province	_____	E. A major administrative division of a country, like a state.
7. Treaty	_____	F. Very impressive and beautiful to see.
		G. The rainy season in South and Southeast Asia.

Exercise 3: Festival Facts

Direction: Read the article about the "Bun Bang Fai Rocket Festival" and complete the information below.

What is it? A festival where homemade rockets are launched to _____

When is it? On weekends in the middle of _____.

Where is it? Primarily in the _____ region of Thailand.

Most Famous Location: _____ Province.

What is the goal? To ask for a good _____ season for planting crops.

Exercise 4: The Legends

Complete the table to compare the two legends mentioned in the text.

	The Legend of Phadaeng & Nang Ai	The Myth of the Toad King
Main Characters	Nang Ai, Phadaeng, Phangkhi, and _____ (Naga King).	The Toad King (Phaya Khang Khok) and _____ (The Sky King).
The Main Conflict	A love triangle and the death of Phangkhi led to a war caused by _____.	Phaya Thaen got angry and stopped the _____ for 7 years, 7 months, and 7 days.
The Outcome	The land was turned into a _____.	The Toad King won the war. A _____ was made to ensure Phaya Thaen sends rain every year.

