

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL WORKSHEET

Exercise 1. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

1. Children often walk around the neighborhood carrying colorful _____.
A. lanterns B. blankets C. baskets D. pillows
2. The lion dance is a traditional _____ at the Mid-Autumn Festival.
A. invitation B. performance C. preparation D. decoration
3. Many families _____ to enjoy a special dinner together.
A. take part B. look after C. get together D. turn on
4. The full moon is a symbol of family _____ during the festival.
A. reunion B. competition C. transportation D. celebration
5. Farmers celebrate the harvest after collecting their _____.
A. costumes B. crops C. lanterns D. presents

Exercise 2. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

parade • harvest • reunion • traditional • atmosphere • performance • celebrate • decorate • symbolic • delicious

1. The Mid-Autumn Festival is a _____ event in Vietnam.
2. Children take part in a lantern _____ in the evening.
3. Families often _____ their homes with colorful lights.
4. The festival is a time for family _____.
5. People _____ the festival with food, games, and music.
6. The streets have a lively and exciting _____.
7. The lion dance is an amazing _____.
8. Mooncakes are a _____ food during the festival.
9. The full moon is _____ of family togetherness.
10. The festival is also connected with the autumn _____.

A Wonderful Mid-Autumn Festival

The Mid-Autumn Festival is one of the most popular traditional festivals in Vietnam. It takes place on the 15th day of the eighth lunar month, usually in September or October. The festival is a special occasion for families to get together and enjoy the beauty of the full moon.

Before the festival, people often decorate their homes and prepare delicious food. Mooncakes, which are usually round, are a traditional treat. They can have different fillings, such as lotus seeds, beans, or salted egg yolks.

On the festival night, the streets become lively and colorful. Children carry lanterns and take part in lantern parades. They also enjoy watching exciting lion dance performances. The sound of drums and the bright lights create a wonderful atmosphere.

The festival is not only about food and fun. It is also a time for family reunion and sharing happiness. Many people see the full moon as a symbol of togetherness and good luck. For children, it is a memorable night filled with joy and special moments.

1. When does the Mid-Autumn Festival take place?

- A. On the first day of the eighth lunar month.
- B. On the 15th day of the eighth lunar month.
- C. On the last day of September.
- D. On the 15th day of the first lunar month.

2. What do families often do during the festival?

- A. Travel to another country.
- B. Go to school together.
- C. Get together and enjoy the full moon.
- D. Prepare for the new year.

3. Which of the following is mentioned as a mooncake filling?

- A. Lotus seeds.
- B. Chocolate ice cream.
- C. Fresh fish.
- D. Potato.

4. What do children carry on the festival night?

- A. Flowers.
- B. Balloons.
- C. School bags.
- D. Lanterns.

5. What makes the streets lively and colorful?

- A. People going to work.
- B. Lantern parades and lion dance performances.
- C. Children studying outside.
- D. Shops closing early.

6. What does the word "They" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. Families.
- B. Mooncakes.
- C. Children.
- D. Streets.

7. The word "lively" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. full of energy and activity
- B. quiet and peaceful
- C. dark and empty
- D. cold and rainy

8. What does the full moon symbolize for many people?

- A. Wealth and power.
- B. School and learning.
- C. Travel and adventure.
- D. Togetherness and good luck.

9. Why is the festival memorable for children?

- A. They have no homework.
- B. They enjoy joyful activities and special moments.
- C. They receive expensive gifts.
- D. They can stay at school all night.

10. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. How to make mooncakes.
- B. The history of the lunar calendar.
- C. The activities and meaning of the Mid-Autumn Festival.
- D. How farmers grow lotus seeds.