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National Day

Most countries have special days which are important to the people. In some cases it is the birthday of a great leader. In others, it may be the date on which something very important to the people took place. In our country, 13 December is celebrated as our National Day. It was once believed that Christopher Columbus saw our country for the first time on 13 December. Most of our people do not believe this anymore but 13 December remains as our national, day. This day is also a big feast day for the Roman Catholic Church. It is the date when Catholics in our country mark the feast of Saint Lucy who is the Patron Saint of Saint Lucia. During National Day celebrations, the people in the various communities organise and take part in various types of activities. There are church services, youth rallies, singing, dancing, sporting and other cultural activities. One of the most popular events which people look forward to seeing is the 'Festival of Lights'.

Read the passage above then complete the exercise below.

1. The 13th of December is celebrated as _____ in our country.
2. This is the day when Catholics celebrate the feast of _____ who is the patron Saint of Saint Lucia.
3. There are various _____ such as youth rallies, church services, sporting and other cultural activities.
4. One of the most important events is the _____.