



Directions: Read and answer the question.

## Loy Krathong Festival

Loy Krathong is one of the country's loveliest festivals. It is celebrated everywhere in November under the full moon. The word 'Loy' means 'to float', and 'Krathong' means lotus-shaped vessel. The krathongs are traditionally made of banana leaves. But nowadays some krathongs are made of coloured paper. A krathong usually contains a candle, three joss sticks, some colorful flowers, and coins. People gather to float their krathongs in the rivers and canals. They light the candle and joss sticks and then put their krathongs on the water. They push their krathongs and make a wish. They think this will bring them good luck and happiness. The best known Loy Krathong Festival takes place in the Sukhothai Historical Park.

1. When do Thai people celebrate Loy krathong?

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2. Do they celebrate on the full moon night?

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3. What does Loy krathong mean?

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4. What is a krathong made of?

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5. Can a krathong be made of coloured paper?

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