World Music Day is on June the 21st. It is actually known as the Fête de la Musique, because it began in France. In 1976, an American musician, Joel Cohen, suggested the idea of an all-night music celebration. He wanted the festival to take place on the longest day of the year, the summer solstice. His idea was adopted in France in 1982. It quickly spread to over one hundred cities around the world. The idea behind World Music Day is to promote music. During the event, people play their music, perform, or busk in the streets. There are also free concerts for everyone.

1. What happens on June 21st?
   - ○ Christmas Day
   - ○ World Music Day
2. Fete de la Musique is the same as World Music Day.
   - ○ True
   - ○ False
3. Joel Cohen is an _____ musician.
   - ○ American

British

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4. The word *festival* means *celebration*.

- ○ True
- ○ False

5. Summer solstice is the _____ day of the year.

- ○ shortest
- ○ longest

6. World Music Day began in _____ .

- ○ Japan

France

7. The idea behind World Music Day is to promote _____ .

- ○ English
- ○ Music

8. Fete de la Musique is a _____ .

- ○ festival
- ○ comptetition

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9. You need to pay money when you go to a free concert.

- ○ True

False

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