1. Read about the Nebuta Festival. **Complete** the description with the passive forms of the verbs in parentheses. **Add** a preposition when necessary. **Which** passive forms are stative and which are dynamic? **Write** the numbers in the boxes.

A FUN THING TO DO IN MY CITY

You may not _____ (1. acquaint) the Nebuta Festival. It _____ (2. organize) the city of Aomori, in northern Japan. The main part of the festival is a nighttime parade. Special colorful floats _____ (3. prepare) people in the community. The frames of these floats _____ (4. make) wood and _____ (5. cover) beautiful paper. The inside of each float _____ (6. illuminate) special lights that make them glow. Then the brightly lit floats _____ (7. carry) city residents through the streets. The streets _____ (8. crowd) spectators as well as festival dancers, who _____ (9. dress) special costumes. The dancers _____ (10. accompany) loud drumming music, and the dancers chant noisily as they move through the streets. If you want to _____ (11. involve) the festival, even as a tourist, you can! You just have to rent a costume to dance! The festival _____ (12. associate) an old legend. It is said that many centuries ago, the colorful floats _____ (13. use) soldiers in battle. The soldiers hid inside them in order to trick their enemies.

2. Click correct or incorrect for the underlined verbs in passive voice. If the passive voice verbs are incorrect, **rewrite** them

1. Valparaiso <u>was built</u> on steep hills by early settlers. correct / incorrect _____
2. If you <u>acquaint</u> with the city, you know about the funicular[1] elevators people ride up the hills. correct / incorrect _____
3. The hillsides <u>are crowd</u> with colorful houses. correct / incorrect _____
4. Besides culture and tourism, the city <u>is associated</u> with shipping, the navy, and the congress. correct / incorrect _____
5. The National Congress of Chile <u>was move</u> to Valparaiso from the capital Santiago in 1990. correct / incorrect _____

3. **Write** sentences as in the example.
Use the dynamic passive in sentences 1-3 and stative passive in sentences 4-6

Example: New York City / known / the Big Apple <u>New York City is known as the Big Apple.</u>

1. scholarships / award / students _____
2. statue / move / location _____
3. Web site / create / students _____
4. city / fill / parks _____
5. children / dress / costumes _____
6. museum / crowd / tourists _____

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