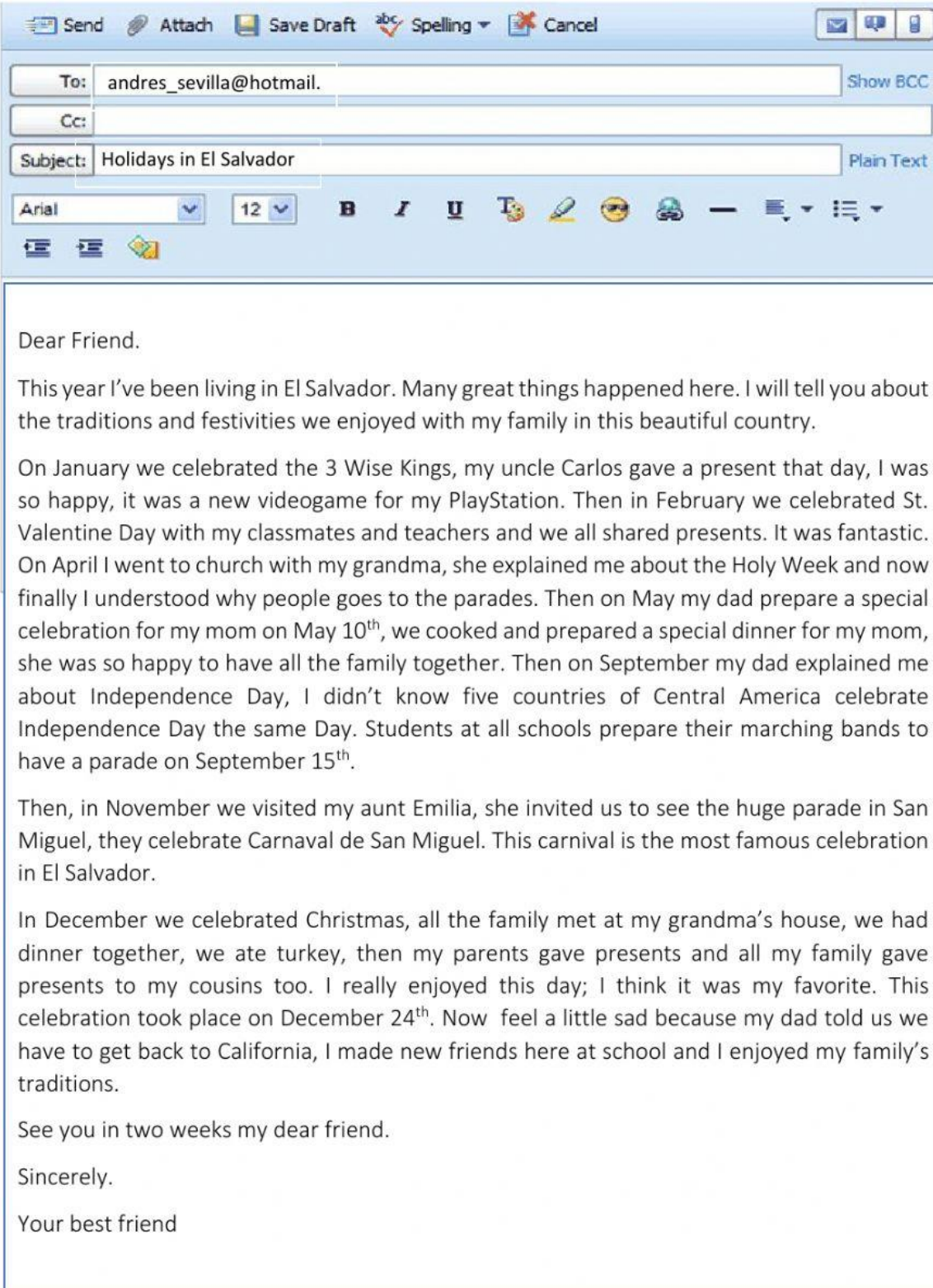


TRADITIONS IN EL SALVADOR

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: Fanny Viera

Instruction: Read and the following e-mail, then answer the questions about some traditions and festivities of El Salvador.



The image shows a screenshot of an email client interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Send', 'Attach', 'Save Draft', 'Spelling', and 'Cancel'. Below these are fields for 'To: andres_sevilla@hotmail.', 'Cc:', and 'Subject: Holidays in El Salvador'. The email body contains the following text:

Dear Friend.

This year I've been living in El Salvador. Many great things happened here. I will tell you about the traditions and festivities we enjoyed with my family in this beautiful country.

On January we celebrated the 3 Wise Kings, my uncle Carlos gave a present that day, I was so happy, it was a new videogame for my PlayStation. Then in February we celebrated St. Valentine Day with my classmates and teachers and we all shared presents. It was fantastic. On April I went to church with my grandma, she explained me about the Holy Week and now finally I understood why people goes to the parades. Then on May my dad prepare a special celebration for my mom on May 10th, we cooked and prepared a special dinner for my mom, she was so happy to have all the family together. Then on September my dad explained me about Independence Day, I didn't know five countries of Central America celebrate Independence Day the same Day. Students at all schools prepare their marching bands to have a parade on September 15th.

Then, in November we visited my aunt Emilia, she invited us to see the huge parade in San Miguel, they celebrate Carnaval de San Miguel. This carnival is the most famous celebration in El Salvador.

In December we celebrated Christmas, all the family met at my grandma's house, we had dinner together, we ate turkey, then my parents gave presents and all my family gave presents to my cousins too. I really enjoyed this day; I think it was my favorite. This celebration took place on December 24th. Now feel a little sad because my dad told us we have to get back to California, I made new friends here at school and I enjoyed my family's traditions.

See you in two weeks my dear friend.

Sincerely.

Your best friend

What was Juan Carlos favorite holiday?

- A) St. Valentine
- B) Christmas
- C) Holy Week

What holidays did he receive presents?

- A) Independence Day and Christmas
- B) Holly Week and Three Wise Kings
- C) Three Wise Kings and Christmas

Instruction: Match the sentences with the correct holiday.



We celebrated Christmas on December 24th.

We celebrated St. Valentine's Day in February.

Holly week is celebrated in April.

We celebrated the Three Wise kings on January 6th.

We visited San Miguel and we saw a huge parade in November.

We celebrated Independence Day on September 15th.

