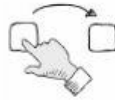




Do you celebrate the summer solstice?



Complete the text. Drag and drop.

short	sunny	hot	summer	long
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On the 21st of June the day is very _____ and the night is very _____. The weather is usually _____ and _____. It is the start of _____.

Saint John's Eve

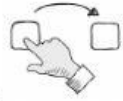


Write the names.

to burn	herbs	bonfire	fireworks	tree trunk
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Read the text and complete it with the missing words. Drag and drop.



fire people June night happiness longest bonfire festival
summer water streets jump cleansed herbs Bathing beach families

Sant Joan is a  _____ celebrated on  _____ 23rd The feast marks the  _____ day of the year and the shortest  _____, the summer solstice. It is a night of celebration and  _____ that welcomes the  _____ season.  _____ celebrate the night as a sign of rebirth and renewed life.

Every region in Spain has different local **TRADITIONS**, all of them are connected by common elements:  _____ and  _____.

Bonfires are lit in the  _____ and on the sand of the  _____.

They are done days in advance. The tradition says that anyone who  _____ over a  _____ three times on this special night will be  _____ and purified, and their worries will be burned away.

Another tradition is preparing **perfumed water** combining the scent of seven  _____  _____ or washing on this water is another method of purification for

the new summer season. Groups of  _____ and friends of all ages participate in the feast.



Now write the words.

wine

Coca de Sant Joan

food

pine nuts

Catalonia

Food

On the Mediterranean coast, especially in  _____ and Valencia,

Sant Joan is celebrated with special  _____ such the 

_____ covered with  _____ and candied fruit that

can be accompanied with  _____ and cava.

Match with arrows the sentences halves.

People celebrate the summer solstice in lots of different ways.

1	They make
2	They jump
3	They collect
4	They burn
5	They watch
6	They dance

herbs.
fireworks.
a big fire.
a tree trunk.
around a fire.
over a fire.

Number the pictures.



Can you find all the words in the *wordsearch*

SAINT JOHN'S EVE



superstition

purification

fireworks

happiness

tradition

bonfire

solstice

summer

dance

lucky

herbs

rebirth

water

fire

burn