

Chapter 51

Indian Festivals

Festivals are the part and parcel of Indian society. Read the descriptions given below and identify these festivals of India. Use the Help Card :



This is a prominent festival of Bihar and eastern UP, but is also celebrated in other states. It is a festival dedicated to the God Sun for bestowing the bounties of life and fulfilling the wishes.

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This is a Hindu festival that involves transporting deities on a chariot by hundreds of devotees from the main temple, to another temple called the Gundicha Mandir. Here, they rest for seven days and then return to their own temple.

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This is a harvest festival celebrated in Kerala. It commemorates the great king Mahabali and marks his homecoming. It is one of the festivals celebrated with a lot of cultural elements.

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This is the famous festival of Assam which is celebrated in spring season. All communities take part and celebrate it with fervour.

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This is a harvest festival celebrated on the full moon day of the Hindu lunar month of Ashwin. It marks the end of the monsoon. Goddess Lakshmi is worshipped at night. This day is also observed as the birthday of Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth.

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Help Card

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