

Vocabulary II questions : Celebration of the Ethiopian New Year

1. What does the word "traditions" most likely mean in the passage?

- A) Modern lifestyles
- B) Old customs and practices
- C) Expensive products
- D) Government rules

2. What is the meaning of "ceremonial"?

- A) Funny and silly
- B) Unplanned
- C) Related to formal celebrations
- D) Unusual or rare

3. The word "festivities" refers to:

- A) School programs
- B) Food shortages
- C) Joyful celebrations or events
- D) Religious fasts

4. What does "nationwide" mean in the sentence "celebrated nationwide"?

- A) Inside one city
- B) In rural villages only
- C) All across the country
- D) Between families

5. What is the meaning of "slaughter" in the context of the passage?

- A) Train animals
- B) Feed animals
- C) Kill animals for food
- D) Buy animals for a pet

6. Which of the following best defines "furnish" as used in the passage?

- A) Paint walls
- B) Decorate with flowers
- C) Fill with furniture and equipment
- D) Fix broken items

7. What are “utensils”?

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| A) Decorations for homes | B) Cooking tools |
| C) Spices and Flavors | D) Clothing items |

8. What does “ingredients” refer to in cooking?

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| A) People who cook | B) Tools used in the kitchen |
| C) Foods mixed to make a dish | D) Rooms in a house |

9. In the passage, “Eve” most likely means:

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| A) Night after the celebration | B) Morning after the event |
| C) Day before the holiday | D) Middle of the week |

10. What does the word “symbolise” mean?

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| A) Destroy or break | B) Show or represent something |
| C) Change in size | D) Hide from others |

11. The word “ushering” in the sentence “ushering in the New Year” means:

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| A) Ending something | B) Pushing something away |
| C) Leading or bringing in | D) Ignoring the event |

12. What does “significant” mean in “food has a significant place”?

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| A) Unnecessary | B) Important or meaningful |
| C) Temporary | D) Common and boring |

13. What does “typical” mean in “typical Ethiopian dishes”?

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| A) Strange or unknown | B) Rare or special |
| C) Usual or normal | D) Expensive |

14. What does “gradually” mean in “gradually being replaced”?

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| A) Quickly | B) With great force |
| C) All of a sudden | D) Slowly over time |

15. What does “revolve around” mean in “celebration may last for a week and revolve around family gatherings”?

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| A) Travel far away | B) Spin in circles |
| C) Be mainly focused on | D) Argue about |