

CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

1. Vocabulary Activity

Match the words with the correct definition.

1. **Parade**
2. **Costume**
3. **Custom**
4. **Loved ones**
5. **Exciting**
6. **Dead**

Definitions:

- a. A tradition or common practice in a culture.
- b. People like family and friends.
- c. Something that makes you feel happy and full of energy.
- d. A special clothes people wear for celebrations.
- e. A public celebration with people marching and dancing in the street.
- f. No longer alive

2. True or False Activity

Read the statements and write True (T) or False (F).

1. Carnival in Brazil usually happens in March.
2. Many tourists visit Brazil during Carnival because it is very exciting.
3. Día de los Muertos is celebrated on December 1st.
4. Día de los Muertos is scarier than Halloween.
5. People in Mexico prepare altars with photos, candles, and food for their loved ones.

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3. Complete the Sentences (Use words from the box)

Word box: parade – custom – costume – loved ones – exciting – dead

1. Carnival in Brazil has a big _____ with music and dancing.
2. People wear a special _____ during festivals.
3. Día de los Muertos honors the _____.
4. Families remember their _____ by preparing altars.
5. The atmosphere in Rio during Carnival is very _____.
6. Mixing indigenous and Catholic traditions is an important _____ in Mexico.

4. Multiple Choice (Choose the correct answer)

1. **Carnival in Brazil is known as:**
 - a) A small local celebration
 - b) The biggest party in the world
 - c) A quiet religious event
2. **Día de los Muertos is celebrated in:**
 - a) December
 - b) February
 - c) November
3. **During Carnival, people usually:**
 - a) Stay at home
 - b) Wear colorful costumes
 - c) Visit cemeteries
4. **Día de los Muertos mixes traditions from:**
 - a) African and Asian cultures
 - b) Indigenous and Catholic customs
 - c) American and European holidays



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