

Tradition or celebration?

I. Fill in the gaps in each sentence with “Tradition” or “Celebration”. Carefully read the sentences to recognize if it is a tradition or a celebration.

- a) The “Festival de Viña” is a _____ of music and arts that takes place on the 5th region of Chile every summer. It is common that people who watch it on TV get together and drink or eat with their families.



- b) In the Tarapacá region, on June 16, “La Tirana” festival attracts many tourists because of the carnival and dancing. This _____ includes selling food on the streets and the “dance of the devils” or “diablada”.



- c) Brazil is the country in which the _____ of Bullet ant initiation takes place. This initiation is made for boys to become men. During this event, boys put their hands on gloves full of ants and dance for 10 minutes. It is said that this ant sting is as painful as

a bullet.



- d) In Chile, “El Día del Compadre” is one of the _____ of the indigenous cultures. During February, the Aymara community go up to the hill and raise a stick called “arc” dressed like shepherd. This means a new life after death.



- e) During Christmas, in Wales occurs a very unusual _____ in which Welsh people decorate horse’s skull. The skull lays upon a broomstick and is covered in a sheet. People in Wales do this since the 19th century.

