

1. What caused '**sparks**' to fly? Select the correct answer.

2. Select the names of **TWO** of the instruments that were mentioned in the passage.

trumpets

whistles

cowbell

drums

3. Select the correct answer. 'Sometimes the spectators gave money towards **defraying** the masqueraders expenses.' Which word below is similar in meaning to '**defraying**'?

(a) spending

(c) paying

(b) saving

(d) stealing

4. Why might a person give all his money to the dancers? Select the correct answer.

5. Which sentence below has the same meaning of '**faint**' as it is used in the passage? Select the correct answer.

(a) The **faint** sounds of the drums were heard by the spectators.

(b) The spectator felt **faint** with excitement as he watched the parade.