

Read about the Nebuta Festival. Complete the description with the passive forms of the verbs in parentheses. Add a preposition when necessary. Which passive forms are stative and which are dynamic?

You may not _____ (1. acquaint) the Nebuta Festival. It _____
(2. organized) the city of Aomori, in northern Japan. The main part of the festival is a nighttime parade. Special colorful floats _____ (3. prepare) people in the community. The frames of these floats _____
(4. make) wood and _____ (5. cover) beautiful paper. The inside of each float _____ (6. illuminate) special lights that make them glow. Then the brightly lit floats _____
(7. carry) city residents through the streets. The streets _____
(8. crowd) spectators as well as festival dancers, who _____ (9. dress) special costumes. The dancers _____ (10. accompany) loud drumming music, and the dancers chant noisily as they move through the streets. If you want to _____ (11. involve) the festival, even as a tourist, you can! You just have to rent a costume to dance! The festival _____ (12. associate) an old legend. It is said that many centuries ago, the colorful floats _____ (13. use) soldiers in battle. The soldiers hid inside them in order to trick their enemies.