

Bamboo Basketry

Choose the correct answer.

1. What is the main purpose of bamboo basketry in Thai culture?
 - a) To create decorative art
 - b) To focus on functionality and usability
 - c) To export to other countries
 - d) To replace modern tools
2. What materials are commonly used in bamboo basketry?
 - a) Plastic and metal
 - b) Bamboo, rattan, and palm leaves
 - c) Glass and ceramic
 - d) Wool and cotton
3. What is the purpose of the Tok Phew strip in bamboo basketry?
 - a) To weave small, soft strips for cattle
 - b) To create durable containers like baskets or water traps
 - c) To decorate the mouth of the container
 - d) To make fishing traps
4. What is the main difference between Isan Kratip and Northern Kong Khao?
 - a) Isan Kratip is made of palm leaves, while Kong Khao is made of bamboo.
 - b) Isan Kratip has colorful patterns, while Kong Khao is plain.
 - c) Isan Kratip is plain, while Kong Khao has colorful patterns.
 - d) Isan Kratip is used for fishing, while Kong Khao is used for storing rice.
5. What is the Krachang used for?
 - a) Storing sticky rice
 - b) Catching aquatic creatures
 - c) Filtering grains
 - d) Decorating homes

Fill in the blank.

1. Bamboo basketry is a traditional Thai craft that focuses on _____ rather than beauty.
2. The _____ is a large woven basket used for threshing rice, with a wide mouth and slightly lifted base.
3. The _____ is a small, soft strip used for chaining the nose of cattle.
4. In the Central region, the _____ is a floating fish cage used for catching aquatic creatures.
5. The _____ is an oval-shaped container used for filtering grains in the Southern region.

