The History of the Ethiopian New Year

Vocabulary Questions

Part I : Match the words to their meanings. (Put the correct number in the space provided)

Words	Meanings
1. Enkutatash	…… a) Yellow flower that grows during New Year
2. Leap year	……. b) A year with one extra day (every 4 years)
3. Adey Ababa	……..c) The Ethiopian New Year
4. Enqu	……..d) Jewelry made of diamond
5. Myth	……...e) A traditional or legendary story

Part II : Choose the correct meaning of each word.

1. **Celebrated**

   a) forgotten b) enjoyed or honored

   c) delayed d) refused

2. **National**

   a) from one family b) from the countryside

   c) related to a whole country d) only for children

3. **Symbolism**

   a) the use of signs or symbols to represent ideas

   b) washing something clean

   c) helping the poor

   d) celebrating with food

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4. **Represents**

a) forgets about
b) stands for or shows
c) hides from
d) pays for

5. **Season**

a) a type of food
b) a long road
c) a part of the year with special weather
d) a tool for cooking

6. **Fields**

a) rooms inside a house
b) large open areas of land
c) small bottles
d) mountain tops

7. **Mountains**

a) flat lands
b) small houses
c) high landforms
d) water bodies

8. **Returned**

a) left forever
b) came back
c) stayed still
d) wrote a letter

9. **Plenty**

a) not enough
b) a large amount
c) very few
d) broken items

10. **Deserve**

a) to earn or be worthy of something
b) to ignore or forget
c) to take without asking
d) to stop completely

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