

## **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 )

<b>Words</b>	<b>Meanings</b>
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

**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