

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 Ababac) The Ethiopian New Year
4. Enqud) Jewelry made of diamond
5. Mythe) A traditional or legendary story

Part II : Choose the correct meaning of each word.

1. Celebrated

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| a) forgotten | b) enjoyed or honored |
| c) delayed | d) refused |

2. National

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| 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

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

5. Season

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| 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

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

7. Mountains

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

8. Returned

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

9. Plenty

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

10. Deserve

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