

DIWALI

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FIND 13 WORDS FROM THE TEXT:
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Paragraph Summary

1 is celebrated by people around the world on holidays, in ceremonies, and at festivals.

2 Diwali is called the of lights" and was started as a celebration of the year's last

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3 People for luck and pay tribute to different Indian myths and during the holiday.

4 For days, homes are decorated with oil lamps, and people wear new clothes, exchange gifts, and watch

5 Cities around the world have Diwali celebrations that allow people to experience Indian

Diwali

What It Is

- known as ""
- celebrates
- started as a celebration of

How It Is Celebrated

- People ask Lakshmi for .
- Homes are .
- People wear and eat with their families.
- Families and friends .
- At night, the sky.

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| • the last harvest of the year | • good fortune |
| • fireworks light up | • the festival of lights |
| • new clothes | • exchange gifts |
| • decorated with oil lamps | • the triumph of light over darkness |

1. What is the passage mainly about?

- a. the way to pay tribute to farmers in India
- b. interesting legends about Indian kings and lords
- c. a variety of festivals about lights around the world
- d. India's most important holiday, which is a celebration of light

2. The main purpose of the fourth paragraph is to

- a. explain the importance of Diwali to Indian people
- b. explain what happens during Diwali celebrations
- c. teach people how to decorate their homes during Diwali
- d. tell people about the tales of Rama and Lakshmi

3. Which is NOT true about Diwali?

- a. Diwali started as a way to show thanks for a successful harvest.
- b. People ask Lakshmi for happiness in the next life.
- c. People place oil lamps around their homes because of the tale of Rama.
- d. Diwali takes place on different days each year.

4. Why did people start celebrating Diwali?

- a. They wanted a holiday with beautiful lights and fireworks.
- b. They needed a week off from work.
- c. They wanted to pray for luck and celebrate their harvest.
- d. They wanted to observe the triumph of Rama over Ravana.

5. Which is NOT mentioned as a thing that people do during Diwali?

- a. decorating homes with light
- b. putting on new clothes
- c. buying new calendars
- d. exchanging presents

6. What can be inferred about Diwali?

- a. Only people in India are allowed to celebrate the holiday.
- b. Rama was exiled because he fought with Ravana.
- c. Rama returned home to receive good fortune from Lakshmi.
- d. People all over the world are welcome to celebrate the holiday.

7. Why is the story of Rama important?

- a. Celebrating it is a large part of Diwali.
- b. Rama is the son of Lakshmi, goddess of wealth.
- c. Ravana almost destroyed mankind, but Rama stopped him.
- d. It shows how much concern Rama has for people.

8. Why do Indian people put lights around their homes during Diwali

- a. to keep Ravana away until Rama defeats him
- b. to help Rama find Lakshmi
- c. to guide Lakshmi to their houses
- d. to protect themselves from Ravana