

READING ACTIVITY

A Visit to the Lantern Festival



Last year, my school organized a cultural trip to the Chinese Lantern Festival. We visited a large park that was full of bright, colorful lanterns. Many of them looked like animals, flowers, and famous characters from Chinese stories. When we entered the park, we took many photos because everything looked amazing.

During the visit, we learned that the Lantern Festival was one of the last celebrations of the Chinese New Year. People lit lanterns to bring good luck for the new year. We also watched a traditional dragon dance. The dancers moved quickly and held a long dragon made of cloth. Everyone cheered loudly when the dragon “jumped” and “twisted” through the air.

Later, we tried some traditional Chinese food. I ate sweet rice balls called tangyuan. They tasted delicious and warm. Before we left, my friend and I bought small red lanterns as souvenirs. We felt happy because we learned a lot about Chinese culture that day.

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answer

1. Where did the students visit?
a) A museum b) A large park c) A school fair d) A beach
2. What did people light during the Lantern Festival?
a) Candles b) Fireworks c) Lanterns d) Torches
3. What dance did the students watch?
a) Lion dance b) Fan dance c) Dragon dance d) Ribbon dance
4. What did the narrator eat?
a) Noodles b) Tangyuan c) Dumplings d) Fried rice

True or False: Write true or false

5. The lanterns in the park were all the same color _____
6. The students took photos when they entered the park _____
7. The narrator bought a red lantern before leaving _____

Matching Questions: Match the words with their meanings.

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| A. Lantern | 8. _____ A traditional performance with a long dragon made of cloth |
| B. Dragon dance | 9. _____ A round, sweet rice dessert |
| C. Tangyuan | 10. _____ A decorated light used during festivals |