

A. Instruction: read the paragraph below about the holidays in Canada, then, complete the holiday information table below.

Holiday 1

Christmas is one of the most joyful holidays of the year. It is celebrated on December 25 and marks the birth of Jesus Christ, but it is also a time for family, giving, and happiness.



Many people decorate their homes and Christmas trees with lights and ornaments. Families exchange gifts, enjoy a big meal together, and children often look forward to Santa Claus bringing presents. On Christmas, you might hear cheerful greetings like “Merry Christmas!” or “Season’s greetings!” It’s a season full of love, warmth, and celebration.

Date	
Season	
Name	
People say	
History/background	

Holiday 2

New Year's Day, celebrated on January 1, is a time for fresh starts and new beginnings. It marks the start of a new year and is often welcomed with celebrations on

New Year's Eve. People countdown to midnight, watch fireworks, and enjoy parties with friends and family. Many make New Year's resolutions, which are promises to improve their lives in the coming year. Common greetings on this day include "Happy New Year!" and "What's your resolution?" It's an exciting time to look forward to all the opportunities a new year can bring.

Date	
Season	
Name	
People say	
History/background	

Holiday 3

Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14. It is a special day to show love and **friendship** to the people you care about. The holiday began many years ago in Europe and is named after Saint Valentine, who was known for his kindness. On this day, people often give **cards**, flowers, and chocolates to loved ones. Many write messages like "I love you" or "Be my Valentine" in their cards. Some people **celebrate** by going out for dinner or spending time together. On Valentine's Day, you might hear people say, "Happy Valentine's Day!" or "I care about you." It's a wonderful way to share kindness and love.



- What is the holiday? _____
- What is the date of this holiday? _____
- How did this holiday begin? _____

- What can be a gift for this holiday? _____
- How do people celebrate this holiday? _____
- What do people say on this holiday? _____

Holiday 4

Easter is a joyful holiday that comes in the spring. It is a Christian celebration that marks the resurrection of Jesus Christ, but it is also connected to the season of new life renewal. People celebrate Easter in different ways.



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Families often decorate eggs in bright colors and hide them for children to find during egg hunts. Chocolate eggs and Easter bunnies are popular treats. Many families enjoy a special meal together, such as roast lamb or ham, and some people attend church services. During this holiday, you may hear greetings like "Happy Easter!" or "Enjoy the egg hunt!" It's a time for fun, family, and hope.

- What is the holiday? _____
- Which season is this holiday in? _____
- How did this holiday begin? _____
- How do people celebrate this holiday? _____
- What do people say on this holiday? _____
- What do people eat on this holiday? _____