

Festivals of Light - Comprehension Questions

1. Diwali is known by what other name?

2. Name one of the reasons Hindus celebrate Diwali.

3. What happens on day three of Diwali in Indian celebrations?

4. What happens in the Thai festival of Loy Krathong?

5. Name two festivities that use lighted candles.

6. When is Luciadagen celebrated?

7. Why is the nine-branched menorah used in Hannukah festivities?

8. What is Kwanzaa?

9. Give two facts about one of the bonfire festivities.

10. What is one reason why people use light for celebrations?

Extension:

What similarities can you see between these traditions from around the world?

Find the countries mentioned in the text on a map. Why do you think similarities between the festivities exist?

Does your family have a particular celebration that involves candles/light or bonfires? Explain.
