DIWALI GAMES

Diwali BINGO

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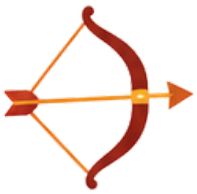
Light over darkness	Good over evil	Prosperity and abundance	Family and togetherness	Celebration and joy
Wisdom and new beginnings	Wealth and prosperity	Clean homes and fresh starts	Decorations and lights	Sharing food and sweets
Gratitude	Flowers and rangoli	Happy Diwali	 Rama's return and victory	Knowledge over ignorance
Community and kindness	Renewal and new opportunities	Firecrackers and festivities	Helping others	Prayers and spiritual reflection
Care for nature and environment	Love and stronger bonds	Traditions and culture	New moon and new beginnings	Hope for a brighter future

DIWALI JEOPARDY

HISTORY	TRADITIONS & DECOR	FESTIVE FOODS	AROUND THE WORLD
In northern India, Diwali celebrates this epic king's return to his kingdom of Ayodhya after 14 years in exile. **100**	These small, traditional clay oil lamps are filled with mustard oil or ghee and lit in rows outside homes. **100**	These round, sweet, ball-shaped treats made of flour, ghee, and sugar are a staple dessert shared during the holidays. **100**	Diwali is officially celebrated for this many consecutive days across most of India. **100**
The word "Deepavali" (the origin of Diwali) comes from this ancient language. **200**	This bright, multi-colored powder art is drawn on front porches to welcome guests and deities into the home. **200**	This aromatic pod spice is crushed and added to almost every major Indian sweet dish for its signature festive flavor. **200**	This vibrant country, which shares a direct land border with northern India, recognizes Diwali as a major official holiday called Tihar. **200**
During the central night of Diwali, prayers are primarily offered to this goddess of wealth, prosperity, and good fortune. **300**	Symbolically, lighting up the dark night during Diwali represents this concept of conquering ignorance. **300**	This incredibly popular, soft Indian cheese is used to make savory holiday dishes like Palak Paneer or Paneer Tikka. **300**	In this Southeast Asian country, the festival is widely known and observed as "Hari Diwali". **300**
In southern India, Diwali marks the day this avatar of Vishnu defeated the powerful demon king Narakasura. **400**	Symbolizing a fresh start and welcoming prosperity, families traditionally do this deep, thorough activity right before the festival begins. **400**	This classic dessert features fried dough balls soaked in a warm, sweet, rosewater-infused sugar syrup. **400**	He made history in 2009 by becoming the very first U.S. President to personally host an official Diwali celebration inside the White House. **400**
			Outside Asia, this small, multi-island Caribbean nation celebrates Diwali as a national public holiday because of its large Indo-Caribbean population. **500**

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FINAL JEOPARDY

THE LUNAR CALENDAR

Diwali is always celebrated on the night of the "Amavasya," which corresponds to this specific lunar phase when the sky is at its darkest.

Diwali Jeopardy Answer Sheet

History	Traditions & Decor	Festive Foods	Around the World
Who is Lord Ram?	What are diyas?	What is Laddu? (or Laddoo)	What is five days?
What is Sanskrit?	What is Rangoli?	What is cardamom?	What is Nepal?
Who is Goddess Lakshmi?	What is knowledge? (Accept: Light over darkness / Good over evil)	What is paneer?	What is Malaysia?
Who is Lord Krishna? (or Satyabhama)	What is cleaning the house?	What is Gulab Jamun?	Who is Barack Obama?
			What is Trinidad and Tobago? Or (Accept: Guyana)

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Final Jeopardy: The Lunar Calendar
What is a New Moon?