HINDU PARENTS NETWORK

Diwali Knowledge Check

Elementary School | 12 questions | Based on the HPN Diwali presentation

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Circle the best answer for each question. All answers are based on the presentation.

1. What does the name Deepavali mean?

A. A row of lights
B. A circle of flowers
C. A day of singing
D. A festival of colors

2. What is a diya?

A. A musical instrument
B. A decorative flower
C. A small oil lamp
D. A special sweet

3. Which choice does the light of a diya remind us to make?

A. Hide the truth
B. Stop learning
C. Choose kindness
D. Ignore others

4. Who returns to Ayodhya in the Diwali story?

A. Krishna, Satyabhama, and Narakasura
B. Dhanvantari and Lakshmi
C. Yama and Yamuna
D. Shri Rama, Devi Sita, and Lakshmana

5. How many years were Rama, Sita, and Lakshmana away?

A. Five
B. Ten
C. Fourteen
D. Twenty

6. What lesson is highlighted in the story of Rama?

A. Always seek prizes
B. Choose truth even when it is hard
C. Only do what is easy
D. Never help others

7. What is rangoli?

A. A Hindu calendar
B. A traditional book
C. A pattern of colorful designs
D. A type of lantern

8. Which activity is a way families celebrate Diwali?

A. Planting a Christmas tree
B. Hiding Easter eggs
C. Watching only sports
D. Lighting diyas

9. Which Hindu goddess is honored through Lakshmi Puja?

A. Devi Lakshmi
B. Devi Saraswati
C. Devi Durga
D. Devi Ganga

10. What does Bhai Dooj celebrate?

A. A school graduation
B. Sibling love
C. The new moon
D. A harvest competition

11. Where is Diwali celebrated?

A. In communities around the world
B. Only at temples
C. Only in one town
D. Only in India

12. How can a student share Diwali with friends?

A. Tell friends they cannot participate
B. Keep all traditions secret
C. Avoid learning about others
D. Explain what a diya represents

Answer Key & Explanations

For teacher or presenter use. Slide references refer to the supplied finalized HPN presentation.

1. A — A row of lights. Deepavali means a row of lights. (Slide 2)

2. C — A small oil lamp. A diya is a small oil lamp. (Slide 3)

3. C — Choose kindness. The presentation links diya light to kindness, truth, and knowledge. (Slide 3)

4. D — Shri Rama, Devi Sita, and Lakshmana. The deck tells the story of Rama, Sita, and Lakshmana returning to Ayodhya. (Slide 4)

5. C — Fourteen. Their return comes after 14 years away. (Slide 4)

6. B — Choose truth even when it is hard. The slide emphasizes doing what is right and being brave. (Slide 6)

7. C — A pattern of colorful designs. Families make colorful rangoli designs near entrances. (Slide 8)

8. D — Lighting diyas. The deck lists lighting diyas, rangoli, prayers, and festive foods. (Slide 7)

9. A — Devi Lakshmi. The presentation connects Lakshmi Puja with prosperity and well-being. (Slide 9)

10. B — Sibling love. The five-day slide identifies Bhai Dooj with sibling love. (Slide 10)

11. A — In communities around the world. The presentation illustrates Diwali in India, Singapore, the United Kingdom, and the United States. (Slide 11)

12. D — Explain what a diya represents. The deck encourages inviting friends to learn and sharing stories and kindness. (Slide 12)