



Quiz 5 (May)

Festivals, traditions and celebrations

class 6

Answer the questions in the quiz until 31 May.

Please, pay attention to the instructions (use the examples)



1. Write your name and school.

Part 1 - British holidays and special days

Write your answer under the questions or mark the correct option. Be careful with your spelling!

2. What is the name of the day that is after Christmas Day?

Boxing Day

3. On which day do the British set off fireworks and have bonfires?

Guy Fawkes Day, 5th November

4. St. Patrick's Day is a big occasion celebrated in which country in the UK?

Northern Ireland

5. What is the first name of the Scottish poet who is celebrated on 25 January?

Robert

6. At the end of November, people in Scotland have a holiday to celebrate their patron saint. Who is he?

St Andrew

7. This festival is held in west London over the last Summer bank holiday weekend. It's Europe's biggest street festival and it is completely free. Around 1 million people dance to music from salsa to reggae, and taste Caribbean food from street stalls. What is it?

Notting Hill Carnival

8. On the last day of the year, we celebrate New Year's Eve. What is this called in Scotland?

Hogmanay

9. This modern and weird Eating Contest is held in June each year at the Bottle Inn in Marsham, Dorset. The winner who can eat the biggest amount of what?

Nettle

10. What activity is not part of the famous Scottish Highland Games?

- a, Hammer throwing
- b, Haggis hurling
- c, Caber tossing
- d, Kilt knotting **X**

11. At 11 o'clock on Remembrance Day, many British people remember and honour the service men and women who died in World War One with a period of silence. How long does the silence last?

- a, Half a minute

- b, One minute
- c, Two minutes **X**
- d, Three minutes

Part 2 – Balloon Fiesta

<https://balloonfiesta.com/Event-Schedule>



Watch the video about a very famous hot air balloon festival and answer the questions, complete the sentences, do the quiz about this festival based on the **video and the website**.

Here's the link to the video:

Visit the Hot Air Balloon Festival in Albuquerque

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dVMQxb9AfSw&t=26s>

12. Complete the sentences with a word. There is one word you do not need.
Write this word in the test sheet.

Words: gorgeous, hooked, will, decided, around, pilot, basket, been, ballooning

a, She is Barbara Friky. She is a balloon **pilot**.....

b, She has ...**been**..... in New Mexico since 1978.

c, When someone invited her out she was ...**hooked**.....

d, Finally Barbara and her husband.....**decided**..... to buy their first hot air balloon.

e, Albuquerque is special, it is known**around**..... the world.

f, ...**Ballooning**..... is always a happy time to be around.

g, Everybody.....**will**... help each other.

h, It is just**gorgeous**.... to look at and see.

Solution: **basket**

13. True or false? Circle the correct letters and read them one by one. What is the word? Write this word in the test sheet.

a, You can visit the Hot Air Balloon Fiesta in October in 2022.

P, True **M, False**

b, Albuquerque is in Texas.

O, True **I, False**

c, Any local will tell you that October is the most beautiful time of year in New Mexico,

L, True **U, False**

d, You can't see the balloons at night.

N, True **O, False**

e, You can look in the basket and look up in the balloons.

T, True **I, False**

Solution: **Pilot**

14. **Find 12 words** in the wordsquare from the youtube video. You do not need 6 letters. You can make a word from these letters. What is it?

Words: **happy, museum, state, pilot, people, monument, desert, buy, map, most, say, hot**

T	O	H	M	F	P	A	M
M	O	N	U	M	E	N	T
Y	S	I	S	A	Y	E	O
P	T	R	E	S	E	D	L
P	A	B	U	Y	S	T	I
A	T	A	M	O	S	T	P
H	E	E	L	P	O	E	P

Solution: **FIESTA**



Part 3 - FESTIVALS

Match the festivals to the definitions! (Some of them are not necessary)

You have to write just the **numbers to the letters. (eg. A – 1)**

A, People celebrate the arrival of spring by outdoor events on the first day of May. **16**

B, The official US holiday that celebrates the ‘nation’s birth’ with fireworks, outdoor meals, flags and speeches. **6**

C, The day of love and romance in February, when people give cards, letters, flowers or small presents to each other. **13**

D, The tradition, giving cards and presents to fathers, began in America in the 20th century. **14**

E, The national holiday in Ireland, when people celebrate the national saint of the country traditionally wearing a shamrock. **5**

F, A special day in February, when a small animal comes out of its hole after its winter sleep and sees its own shadow, goes back down its place. **15**

G, A night in the end of October, when people once believed that ghosts could be seen. Now, it is the time to have parties and play ‘trick or treat’. **3**

H, One of the most important holiday for many Americans by remembering the early days of Pilgrims in America with a traditional dinner. **8**

I, A popular carnival in the USA held in New Orleans during the week before the first day of Lent. **1**

J, The first day of the new year when people often make resolutions. **10**

1 Mardi Gras	2 Christmas	3 Halloween
4 Columbus Day	5 St Patrick's Day	6 Independence Day
7 Mother's Day	8 Thanksgiving	9 Easter
10 New Year's Day	11 April Fool's Day	12 New Year's Eve
13 Valentine's Day	14 Father's Day	15 Groundhog Day
16 May Day		