



Quiz 5 (May)

Festivals, traditions and celebrations

class 7

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. Use the prompts, **you don't have to write full sentences** and be careful with your spelling!

2. November is the time of the year when we wear a flower in memory of those who sacrificed their lives for us during wars. What flower is it?

Poppy

3. In Scotland, Robert Burns Day is celebrated on 25th January. Who was Robert Burns? (A/An.....)

A poet.

4. England's National Day is celebrated on 23rd April. What's the name of this day?

(St.)

St George's Day

5. Wales has to be one of the strangest of British traditions. Each year a competitive event, in Llanwrtyd Wells, is held where locals and visitors alike can be crowned a champion. What is this event?

World Bog Snorkelling Championship

6. Each year in summer upwards of 40, 000 people head to Stonehenge to celebrate the rising sun! Take some hot chocolate, a picnic and enjoy a celebratory evening watching the sun-rise. What is this special event?

Summer Solstice

7. This tall thing is a symbol in Britain traditionally signifying community gatherings. It is a stick highly decorated with attached hooks, attractive flowers and colourful papers. It is set up in May. What is it?

Maypole

8. This Race is the highlight of the year in the village of Lymm (near Warrington, Cheshire) where a thousand yellow rubber animals are launched into the water of Lymm Dingle. What animals are they?

Ducks

9. When the clock strikes midnight on December 31 and the New Year begins, what song is traditionally sung?

Auld Lang Syne

10. On which bank holiday is the Notting Hill Carnival celebrated each year?

A, Easter bank holiday

- B, Spring bank holiday
- C, Early May bank holiday
- D, Summer bank holiday X

11. What would you do if you found yourself on Cooper Hill in Gloucestershire with a ball of Double Gloucester Cheese?

- A, Eat it
- B, Roll it down the hill X
- C, Slice it up as part of a May Day ceremony
- D, Throw it away in a field

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.

G, True M, False

b, Albuquerque is in Texas.

A, True **O, False**

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

R, True U, False

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

N, True **G, False**

e, The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta is the world's largest celebration of man's first flight technology - the hot air balloon.

E, True T, False

f, Glamping! Tents are available in an exclusive location in Balloon Fiesta Park.

O, True A, False

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

U, True I, False

h, Santa Fe is about 3 hours from Albuquerque.

N, True

S, False

Solution: GORGEOUS

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 – The Venice Carnival

Fill the gaps with missing words. You have to write just the **letter of the missing words. (eg. Gap 1 – a)**

The Carnival of Venice (Carnevale Di Venezia in Italian) was first recorded in 1268. The modern Venetian Carnival runs up until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday (known as "Mardi Gras"), starting two Fridays before the Tuesday.

The word "Carnival" comes from the Italian «carnovale», which 1. _____ **D** _____ from the Latin words "caro" (meat) and "vale" (farewell), literally "Farewell to meat" or from the carnem (meat) levare (lighten or raise), literally "to 2. _____ **E** _____ the meat" or "stop eating meat".

The history of the Venice Carnival tradition began after 1162. The Republic defeated Ulrico, Patriarch of Aquileia in that year, and began a tradition of 3. _____ **G** _____ a bull and 12 pigs in the Piazza San Marco around Shrove Tuesday to commemorate the victory. This 4. _____ **F** _____ gradually grew and 1268 dates the first document mentioning the use of masks.

The eighteenth century was the heyday of Carnival. Venice's decline in power was 5. _____ **H** _____ by a conspicuous 6. _____ **A** _____ of pleasure. Rich young nobles doing the European "Grand Tour" made sure these pleasures were theirs as well. The 7. _____ **B** _____ of Francesco Guardi and the diaries of Giacomo Casanova (1725-1798) are the best-known symbols of the age - the languid spirit of carnival an ever-present 8. _____ **J** _____.

Carnival's significance declined gradually through to the 1930s, when Mussolini banned it. In 1979, a group of Venetians and 9. _____ **C** _____ of Venice decided to revive the tradition. Within a few years, the image of the masked 10. _____ **I** _____ had become a worldwide icon of Venice in winter.

- a) consumption
- b) paintings
- c) lovers
- d) originates
- e) remove

- f) celebration
- g) slaughtering
- h) accompanied
- i) reveller
- j) implication