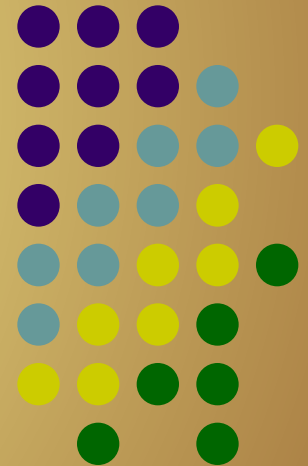


Web Quest: A Time to Celebrate

Lyceum №86
Yaroslavl



Web Quest: A Time to Celebrate

What is a tradition?

-The passing down of the beliefs, practices, and customs from the past to the present.

(The Longman Dictionary of English Language and Culture.)

- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tradition>



Tradition

- The word **tradition** comes from the Latin *traditionem*, acc. of *traditio* which means "handing over, passing on", and is used in a number of ways in the English language:
- Beliefs or customs taught by one generation to the next, often orally. For example, we can speak of the tradition of sending birth announcements.
- A set of customs or practices. For example, we can speak of Christmas traditions.
(From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia)



Traditions are...

- a way of defining who people are.
- something people keep doing for a long time.
- ancient.
- long-standing.
- great.
- essential part of our life because they join different generations together.

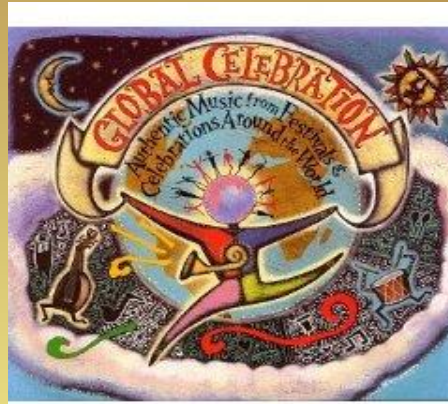


Introduction

There are many holidays and celebrations.

Holidays and celebrations are special days for fun and remembering the past.

In this Web Quest you will learn about Halloween, Easter, Christmas as well as other festivals all over the world.



Task

You are working at a popular radio station. You have been commissioned to prepare a radio program about traditional and exotic festivals. It should be both attractive and unusual.

Use this Web Quest to find interesting and important things about festivals.

In your program:

1. Describe the festival (give some general information, speak about history, decorations, costumes, what happens in the festival nowadays).
2. Describe what special food is cooked.



Halloween

Process

Work in groups of 3 or 4.
Choose one of the festivals and
complete the tasks:

Halloween

Christmas

Easter

Holi

Notting Hill Carnival



Task 1

Halloween



Use these links to learn more about Halloween:

- http://www.pumpkin-carving.com/pumpkin_carving_basic.html
- <http://www.pumpkinnook.com/facts/jack.htm>
- http://www.fabulousliving.com/index.php?option=com_resource&controller=article&category_id=273&article=21470
- <http://www.holidays.net/halloween/trick.htm>
- <http://food.ivillage.com/holiday/halloween/0,,dk9n0x2n,00.html?ivNPA=1&sky=ggl|ivl|fd|halloween|c>

Think of the questions and create the Halloween Answer Sheet for the listeners of your program.

<http://www.pumpkin-patch.com/facts.html>



The Pumpkin Patch

Everything you need to know about pumpkins for Halloween!

MAIN MENU	UNUSUAL PUMPKIN FACTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">🍂 ALL ABOUT PUMPKINS🍂 TRIP TO A PUMPKIN FARM🍂 PUMPKIN CUISINE🍂 PICKING PUMPKINS🍂 PUMPKIN JOKES🍂 GROWING YOUR OWN🍂 VARIETIES OF PUMPKINS🍂 HALLOWEEN LINKS	<p>DID YOU KNOW:</p> <p>A pumpkin is really a squash? It is! It's a member of the Cucurbita family which includes squash and cucumbers.</p> <p>That pumpkins are grown all over the world? Six of the seven continents can grow pumpkins including Alaska! Antarctica is the only continent that they won't grow in.</p> <p>That the "pumpkin capital" of the world is Morton, Illinois? This self proclaimed pumpkin capital is where you'll find the home of the Libby corporation's pumpkin industry.</p> <p>That the Irish brought this tradition of pumpkin carving to America?</p>

Appetizers

Soup

Main Courses

Side Dishes

Sauces & Condiments

Desserts

▼ Main Ingredient

Chicken & Poultry

Eggs & Dairy

Fish & Seafood

Meat

Pasta

Fruit & Vegetables

Vegetarian

▼ Ethnic Recipes

Mexican

Indian

Italian

Asian

Halloween has its share of tricks, but we're all about the treats—candy, pumpkin recipes and party food for a ghoulishly good time. Find recipes for creative Halloween parties, learn about this year's newest and most unique candy, and turn your pumpkin leftovers into tasty, seasonal fare. Plus, test your knowledge of classic candy with our trivia quiz to find out if you're a candy Smartie or just plain Skittle-brained.



Halloween Party Treats

Get recipes for your monster bash to please both kids and adults.

- [Wickedly good Halloween party food](#)
- [Best Halloween recipes](#)
- [Halloween party food for kids](#)

Pumpkin Recipes



They're not just for jack o' lanterns—turn this gourd into tasty dishes.

- [Great pumpkin recipes](#)
- [Creative ideas for pumpkin](#)

Coolest Candy for 2008



Find out what's hot, tasty and trendy this year.

- [Get the scoop on this year's candy trends](#)



Task 2

Christmas



Use these links to learn more about Christmas:

- <http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/xmas/decorations.html>
- <http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/xmas/dinner.html>
- <http://www.dreamsalivemagazine.com/christmas2003/columns/justforkids/>
- <http://familyfun.go.com/christmas/christmas-recipes/christmas-dinner-recipes/>
- <http://wiki.answers.com/Q/FAQ/1824>

Think of the questions and create the Christmas Answer Sheet for the listeners of your program.

WikiAnswers - Christmas Questions including "What are the names of Santa's reindeer" - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Файл Правка Вид Избранное Сервис Справка

Назад

Поиск

Избранное

Адрес: <http://wiki.answers.com/Q/FAQ/1824>

Переход Ссылки

Answers.com®
The world's leading Q&A site

WikiAnswers®

Ask

Answer

Enter question or phrase...

Search: ☒ All sources ☐ Community Q&A ☐ Reference topics

Go

[Browse: Unanswered questions](#) | [New questions](#) | [New answers](#) | [Reference library](#)

Ads by Google

[Orthodox Christmas](#) [Holidays Acre](#) [Selling Domain Name](#) [Cultural Tradition](#)

Sign in

Username

Password

[Lost password?](#)

☒ Remember me

Sign in

Join now

ADVERTISEMENT

Home

Welcome

Recent site activity

Help center

Browse categories

Random question

Wiki Answers > Categories > History Politics and Society > Holidays and Traditions > Christmas Questions

Facebook

Twitter

Google Plus

Feed

Get updates

Christmas

Christmas is a Christian holiday celebrating the birth of Christ. The holiday period extends from Dec. 24 to Jan. 6. Questions about Santa Claus, Christmas trees, and other traditions are also welcome.

Total questions **24400**

Subcategories

Santa Claus

Questions

[New questions](#) | [All unanswered questions](#)

[First page] [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) [5](#) [6](#) [7](#) [8](#) [9](#) [10](#) [11](#) [12](#) [Next](#) > [Last Christmas page]

What are the names of Santa's reindeer?

Santa's Reindeer The common names given for Santa's reindeer in modern culture are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid.

Supervisors

Supervised by:

Snowwhitesunflower

Top Contributors

Top Answerers:

Wiki Vicki

Heliotrope

Snowwhitesunflower

WikiWriter

WriterLarge

Top Organizers:

IncaBlue

Dab

HicPowdU

Пуск

WikiAnswers - Christ...

Microsoft PowerPoint - [...]

Съемный диск (F:)

Интернет

EN

11:05

Christmas

- [Christmas Cards](#)
- [Christmas Ornaments](#)
- [Crafts & Stockings](#)
- [Christmas Decorations](#)
- [Christmas Games](#)
- [Christmas Gifts](#)
- [Christmas Parties & Traditions](#)
- [Christmas Printables](#)
- [Christmas Recipes](#)
- [Cookies & Gingerbread](#)
- [Appetizers & Snacks](#)
- [Gifts from the Kitchen](#)

Dinner Recipes

Main Courses



- [Apricot Glazed Turkey Breast](#)
- [Baked Ham](#)
- [Braised Turkey Breast](#)
- [Unbeatable Bird](#)
- [Game Hens in Honey Raisin Sauce](#)
- [Herb-roasted Turkey](#)
- [Honey and Pepper Pork Roast](#)
- [Honey-Mustard Turkey Breast](#)
- [Italian Seafood Pasta](#)
- [Jalapeño-Honey-Glazed Ham](#)

Breads



- [Autumn Pear Mini Muffins](#)
- [Chocolate Chip Banana Bread](#)
- [Chocolate Chip-Pumpkin Loaf](#)
- [Cinnamon Surprise Coffee Cake](#)
- [Coconut-Lemon Loaf](#)
- [Cranberry Cream Cheese Pinwheels](#)
- [Cranberry Pecan Muffin](#)
- [Double Apple-Walnut Bread](#)
- [Festive Potica](#)
- [Individual Yorkshire Puddings](#)

Celebrate Thanksgiving

with these top turkey recipes, super sides, and tempting treats.



FamilyFun.com's

[Go now](#)



Related Groups

[FamilyFun](#)

[Halloween Haunts](#)



Task 3

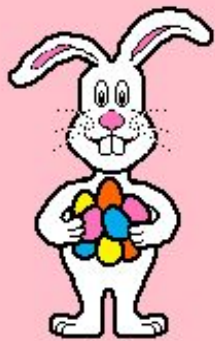
Easter



Use these links to learn more about Easter:

- <http://www.Easterbunnys.net/easterbunnyhistory.htm>
- <http://www.angelfire.com/oh3/page12b/index.html>
- http://www.mexconnect.com/mex_/feature/easterindex.html

Think of the questions and create the Easter Answer Sheet for the listeners of your program.



Favorites

Songs

Recipes

Traditions



StValentines.Net

Valentines Day should be every day of the year

EasterBunny's.Net

Easter Traditions



Easter Bunny History

The Easter bunny has its origin in pre-Christian fertility lore. The Hare and the Rabbit were the most fertile animals known and they served as symbols of the new life during the Spring season.



Task 4

Holi



Use these links to learn more about Holi:

- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holi>
- <http://www.holifestival.org/holi-festival.html>

Think of the questions and create the Holi Answer Sheet for the listeners of your program.



Task 5

Notting Hill Carnival



Use these links to learn more about Notting Hill Carnival:

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Notting_Hill_Carnival
- Think of the questions and create the Notting Hill Carnival Answer Sheet for the listeners of your program.



Final Task




You are on the air now. You have only 3 minutes to present your radio program “Tell me about a Holiday”.

Ask the listeners to answer the questions of created “Quiz”
(Answer Sheet).

Evaluation

Think about your own work in your group.

Look at the chart below and answer the questions giving yourself points from 1 to 5.

	Criterion	Comments	Score(1-5)
1	Originality	Did the program engage listeners?	
2	Task achievement	Did the program focus on festivals and traditions?	
3	Fluency	Did I speak fluently?	
4	Accuracy	Did I speak without mistakes?	
5	Participation	Did I participate equally with all the rest in the program?	
Total score			

Conclusion



Now you have all learned a lot about holidays and traditions. Nice work. You should be proud of yourselves! Now you can use what you've learned to make comparisons between different festivals abroad and your own community.

What other festivals could still be explored?

Remember, learning never stops.

Resources

- http://abc.ffl.msu.ru/kolesnik/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=0&func=view&catid=2&id=16
- <http://wiki.answers.com/Q/FAQ/2170>
- <http://wiki.answers.com/Q/FAQ/1824>
- <http://www.topics-mag.com/internatl/holidays/festivals.htm>
- http://lucymacdonald.typepad.com/positive_perspective_quot/christmas/
- <http://www.encyclopedia.com/doc/1G1-139938377.html>
- <http://mycrocosmos.wordpress.com/2008/10/14/christian-attitudes-toward-halloween/>
- http://www.pumpkin-carving.com/pumpkin_carving_basic.html
- <http://www.pumpkinnook.com/facts/jack.htm>
- http://www.fabulousliving.com/index.php?option=com_resource&controller=article&category_id=273&article=21470
- <http://www.holidays.net/halloween/trick.htm>
- <http://food.village.com/holiday/halloween/0..dk9n0x2n.00.html?ivNPA=1&sky=ggllivlfld|halloween|c>
- <http://www.Easterbunnys.net/easterbunnyhistory.htm>
- <http://www.angelfire.com/oh3/page12b/index.html>
- http://www.mexconnect.com/mex_/feature/easterindex.html
- <http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/xmas/>
- <http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/xmas/decorations.html>
- <http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/xmas/dinner.html>
- <http://www.dreamsalivemagazine.com/christmas2003/columns/justforkids/>
- <http://familyfun.go.com/christmas/christmas-recipes/christmas-dinner-recipes/>
- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tradition>
- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holi>
- <http://www.holifestival.org/holi-festival.html>
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Notting_Hill_Carnival
- <http://www.surfin-britain.de/dyn/150728.phtml?SID=Bft6HXIVGtyFwi1nVHo2Yjgvp8vOdQWP>





WIKIPEDIA
the Free Encyclopedia

Navigation

Main page

Contents

Featured content

Current events

Random article

Search

Go

Search

Action

About Wikipedia

Community portal

Recent changes

Contact Wikipedia

Donate to Wikipedia

Help

Box

What links here

Related changes

Upload file

Special pages

Printable version

article

discussion

edit this page

history

Holi

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Holi, also called the **Festival of Colors**, is a popular [Hindu spring](#) festival observed in [India](#), [Nepal](#), [Bangladesh](#), [Pakistan](#), [Srilanka](#), and countries with large Hindu diaspora populations, such as [Suriname](#), [Guyana](#), [South Africa](#), [Trinidad](#), the [UK](#), [USA](#), [Mauritius](#), and [Fiji](#). In [West Bengal](#) of [India](#) and [Bangladesh](#) it is known as **Dolyatra** (Doul Jatra) or **Basanta-Utsab** ("spring festival"). The most celebrated Holi is that of the [Braj](#) region, in locations connected to the god [Krishna](#): [Mathura](#), [Vrindavan](#), [Nandagaon](#), and [Barsana](#). These places have become tourist destinations during the festive season of Holi, which lasts here to up to sixteen days^[1].

The main day, Holi, also known as *Dhulheti*, *Dhulandi* or *Dhulendi*, is celebrated by people throwing colored powder and colored water at each other. Bonfires are lit the day before, also known as *Holika Dahan* (burning of [Holika](#)) or *Chhoti Holi* (little Holi). The bonfires are lit in memory of the miraculous escape that young [Prahlad](#) accomplished when Demoness *Holika*, sister of [Hiranyakashipu](#), carried him into the fire. *Holika* was burnt but *Prahlad*, a staunch devotee of god [Vishnu](#), escaped without any injuries due to his unshakable devotion. *Holika Dahan* is referred to as *Kama Dahanam* in [Andhra Pradesh](#).

Holi is celebrated at the end of the winter season on the last full moon day of the lunar month [Phalguna](#) (February/March), ([Phalgun Purnima](#)), which usually falls in the later part of February or March. In 2009, Holi (*Dhulandi*) was on March 11 and *Holika Dahan* was on March 10.

Rangapanchami occurs a few days later on a *Panchami* (fifth day of the full moon), marking the end of festivities involving colors.

Contents [\[hide\]](#)

1 Significance

2 History and folk

Holi



God [Krishna](#) playing Holi with [Radha](#) and other [Gopis](#)

Also called Festival of Arsalon



Holi Festival

History of Holi

Rituals of Holi

Significance of Holi

Tradition of Holi

Holi Celebration

Festival of Colours

Evening of Bonfires

Holi Pooja Process

Holi Calendar

Celebrate an Eco Friendly Holi

Legends of Holi

Legend of Holika & Prahlad

Bum Box Eco Event Seat

Bum Box Brandable Cardboard Seat For Outdoor Events and Festivals

Short term & Festival let

Short term & Festival property in central Edinburgh: full range avail

Ads by Google

Holi » Holi Festival

Holi Festival

One of the major festivals of India, Holi is celebrated with enthusiasm and gaiety on the **full moon day** in the month of **Phalgun** which is the month of March as per the Gregorian calendar.

Holi festival may be celebrated with various names and people of different states might be following different traditions. But, what makes Holi so unique and special is the spirit of it which remains the same throughout the country and even across the globe, wherever it is celebrated.

Preparations

Entire country wears a festive look when it is time for Holi celebration. Market places get abuzz with activity as frenzied shoppers start making preparations for the festival. Heaps of various hues of gulal and abeer can be seen on the roadside days before the festival. **Pichkaris** in innovative and modern design too come up every year to lure the children who wish to collect them as Holi



planet schule

WDR

ish Learning Station

urfin' Britain



Home Site seeing Magazine My Passport Levels 1 2 3 4

- Magazine
- Festivals & Special Days
- ☐ New Year's Customs
 - ☐ Twelfth Night
 - ☐ Burns Night
 - ☐ Valentine's Day
 - ☐ Chinese New Year
 - ☐ Pancake Day
 - ☐ Saint Patrick's Day
 - ☐ The Boat Race
 - ☐ Spring is in the air
 - ☐ Easter in Britain
 - ☐ April Fool's Day
 - ☐ St. George's Day
 - ☐ May Day
 - ☐ Beltane
 - ☐ The Chelsea Flower Show
 - ☐ Trooping the Colour
 - ☐ Summer Solstice
 - ☐ Swan Upping
 - ☐ The Brits on holiday
 - ☐ Thames Festival
 - ☐ Royal Wedding

Notting Hill Carnival

Notting Hill Carnival attracts more than one million visitors on the last weekend in August in London. Surfin' Britain takes a closer look at Europe's biggest street festival.



The Notting Hill Carnival is a big Caribbean street festival, which takes place every year on the August bank holiday weekend (the last Sunday and Monday in August). Nearly one million visitors take part each year. They wear beautiful costumes, dance in the parade and play Caribbean music. Every year the festival has a different theme.

The roots of Notting Hill Carnival

The first Carnival took place in 1964. The festival was set up by some immigrants from the Caribbean island Trinidad as a response to the depressing state of racism at that time. In Trinidad the Carnival tradition is very strong. Thus the immigrants organised a small festival in order to remember their great Carnivals back home. The first festival was very small. The idea however took off and now hundreds of thousands of people come to Notting Hill every year to celebrate Carnival.



Children's Day & Carnival Monday