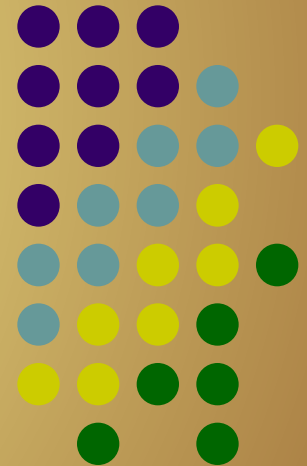


Web Quest: A Time to Celebrate

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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>



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UNUSUAL PUMPKIN FACTS

DID YOU KNOW:

A pumpkin is really a squash?

It is! It's a member of the Cucurbita family which includes squash and cucumbers.

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.

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.

That the Irish brought this tradition of pumpkin carving to America?

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.

Ask

Enter question or phrase...

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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

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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

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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](#)
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- [Individual Yorkshire Puddings](#)

Celebrate Thanksgiving

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



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Task 3

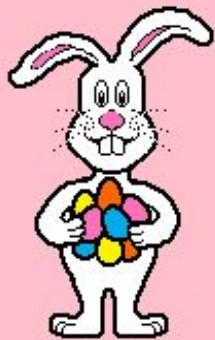
Easter



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.



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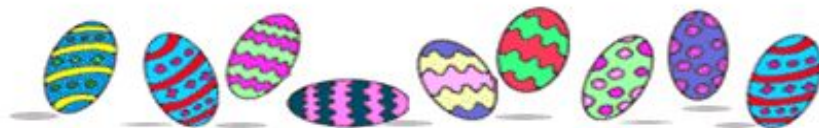


StValentines.Net

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://mycocosmos.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.ivillage.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>





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Holi

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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 Demoneess 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.

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God Krishna playing Holi with Radha and other Gopis

Also called Festival of Arsalon



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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





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Notting Hill Carnival

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Notting Hill Carnival is an annual event which since 1964 has taken place on the streets of *Notting Hill*, London, UK each August, over two days (the August bank holiday Monday and the day beforehand).^[1] It is led by members of the Trinidad and Tobago (Trini) Caribbean population, many of whom have lived in the area since the 1950s. The carnival has attracted up to 2 million people in the past, making it the second largest *street festival* in the world^[2] after the *Trinidad and Tobago Carnival* held in that country.^[3] This event is covered Street festival station 1xtra in conjunction with *Leeds Carnival*.^[4]

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History

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Carnival began in January 1959 in St Pancras Town Hall as a response to the depressing state of *race relations* at the time; the UK's first widespread racial attacks (the *Notting Hill race riots*) had occurred the previous year. The carnival was a huge success, despite being held indoors. It first moved outside and was rescheduled to August in 1965. The prime movers were *Rhaune Laslett*,^[5] who was not aware of the indoor events when she first raised the idea, and *Claudia Jones*, a "Trini", who is widely recognised as 'the Mother of Notting Hill Carnival'. As this was more a Notting Hill event than an African-Caribbean event, only around a thousand people attended.



Participant in Notting Hill Carnival parade



- 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
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- Summer Solstice
- Swan Upping
- The Brits on holiday
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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