

Holidays and Traditions

Grade K • SOCIAL-STUDIES • Students recognize that families celebrate different holidays and traditions in different ways. • Standards: D2.Geo.6.K-2

Look at each sentence about how families celebrate. Answer the questions about different holidays and traditions.

1. Maya's family lights candles for a special holiday. Does every family light candles? (yes or no)
2. Carlos eats special bread on Sundays with his family. Is it okay that other families eat different foods? (yes or no)
3. Lily wears a red dress for her family's New Year party. Does everyone wear the same clothes for celebrations? (yes or no)
4. Ben's family sings songs in a different language. Can families celebrate with different kinds of music? (yes or no)
5. Sara's family has a big meal in the fall to give thanks. Does your family have to celebrate the same way? (yes or no)
6. Omar's family decorates their home with colorful paper. Is it good to learn about how other families decorate? (yes or no)
7. Emma's family gives gifts in winter, but Raj's family gives gifts in spring. Can both families be celebrating special times? (yes or no)
8. Mia's family tells stories about their grandparents during a special day. Do all families tell the same stories? (yes or no)
9. Jake's family makes a special dessert with honey, and Ana's family makes a dessert with fruit. Should we respect both traditions? (yes or no)
10. Some families celebrate many holidays and some celebrate just a few. Is every family's way of celebrating important? (yes or no)

Answer Key — Holidays and Traditions

For the teacher / parent. Do not distribute with the worksheet.

1. no (*Different families celebrate in different ways*)
2. yes (*Families have different food traditions*)
3. no (*Families wear different special clothing*)
4. yes (*Families enjoy different music traditions*)
5. no (*Each family celebrates in their own way*)
6. yes (*Learning about different traditions is positive*)
7. yes (*Families celebrate special times at different times of year*)
8. no (*Each family has their own stories and history*)
9. yes (*We should respect all family traditions*)
10. yes (*All families and their traditions deserve respect*)