

Festivals we celebrate

Long answers

1. Why do we call India a country of festivals?

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2. What is a festival?

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3. How are following festivals celebrated-

Gurupurab

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Dussehra

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Diwali

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Id-ul-Fitr

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Christmas

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Gandhi Jayanti

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Independence Day

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Republic Day

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Holi

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Bihu

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Pongal

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Baisakhi

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Onam

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Short answers

Name the 3 national festivals?

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What is kollam?

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Whose effigies are burnt on Dussehra?

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Who is Goddess of Wealth?

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What are the different types of festivals celebrated in India?

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Who founded Khalsa Panth on Baisakhi Day?

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Fill in the blanks

1. The Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi in Delhi is called
2. The month of Ramzan is associated with festival.
3. Santa Claus distributes sweets and gifts on
4. Janamashtami is the birthday of
5. Rice cooked in milk and jaggery is called.....
6. Dueshra is celebrated in West Bangal as.....
7. offer their prayer as Fire Temple.
8. Rain Gods, Sun Gods and cows are worshipped on
9. This festival is celebrated three times in a year.....
- 10.....is celebrated in the honour of King Mahabali.
- 11.This festival is celebrated in honour of Lord Shiva.....

Write the dates/ time of the year of the following festivals-

1. Independence Day
2. Republic Day.....
3. Gandhi Jayanti.....
4. Holi.....
5. Christmas.....
6. Navroz.....
7. Baisakhi.....
8. Pongal.....
9. Janamashtami.....
- 10.Children's Day.....
- 11.Teacher's Day.....



Match the festivals with their traditional dishes

Column A

Gujiya
Sewainyan
Faluda & Pulao
Cake
Pongal
Onam Sadya

Column B

Pongal
Onam
Holi
Id-ul-Fitr
Navroz
Christmas

Name the festival

1. Festival of lights
2. Festival of colours
3. Harvest festival of Assam
4. Harvest festival of North India
5. Harvest festival of Tamil Nadu
6. Festival of flowers
7. Festival of the gurus
8. Parsi New Year Festival
9. Vijayadashmi
10. Birthday of Jain Tirthankar Mahavira
11. Birthday of Lord Rama
12. Birthday of elephant god- Lord Ganesh
13. Birthday of Lord Buddha

Mark the following festivals on the map of India (page 6) according to the state or region in which they are celebrated. If it's a region, you can shade the area.

1. Pongal
2. Onam
3. Bihu
4. Baisakhi
5. Chhath
6. Ganesh Chaturthi



Know More

India celebrates many different types of festivals. Each region, community and state has its own festivals. You can read more about- Shivratri, Teej, Good Friday, Easter, Eid-ul-Zuha, Basant Panchami, Navratri, Chatt, Ganesh Chaturthi, Dash Lakshan Parv (Jainism), Makar Sakranthi, Bar Amavasya, Hoyi Ashtami etc.