

Diwali: The Festival of Lights Quick Quiz

Learning objective: To understand the key beliefs, symbols, and celebrations associated with Diwali.

Help Max the monkey solve the puzzle of Diwali! Read each question carefully and choose the correct answer. Good luck!

1. B
2. True
3. Diya
4. A
5. False
6. Rangoli
7. C
8. True
9. Rama
10. Light

1. What is Diwali often called? A) The Festival of Colours B) The Festival of Lights* C) The Festival of Harvest D) The Festival of Stars (1 mark)

2. Diwali is a celebration for people of the Hindu faith. True or False? (1 mark)

3. What is the name of the small clay lamp used to light up homes during Diwali? (1 mark)

4. What does the victory of light over darkness symbolise? A) Good winning over evil* B) Winning a sports race C) The start of winter D) A birthday party (1 mark)

5. Do people usually wear old, worn-out clothes to celebrate Diwali? True or False? (1 mark)

6. What are the colourful patterns made on the floor using coloured rice, flour or petals called? (1 mark)

7. Which of these is a common way to celebrate Diwali? A) Sleeping all day B) Staying in the dark C) Sharing sweets and gifts with family* D) Going for a swim in the ocean (1 mark)

8. Diwali lasts for several days. True or False? (1 mark)

9. In one famous story, which Prince returned to his kingdom after 14 years to be welcomed by lamps? (1 mark)

10. Complete the phrase: Diwali celebrates the triumph of _____ over darkness. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a beautiful, brightly coloured Rangoli pattern using lots of different shapes and colours!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are inviting a friend to a Diwali celebration. Write three sentences explaining why the lamps (diyas) are so important.