

Diwali Story Track Sheet

Learning objective: To understand the key events and significance of Diwali through a story and answer questions based on the narrative and comprehension.

Read the passage about Diwali and answer the questions that follow. Use the word bank for assistance.

Once upon a time, in a village bathed in the warm evening glow, lived a boy named Raj. It was the festival of Diwali, the festival of lights. Raj and his family decorated their home with tiny oil lamps and colorful candles. They rang the loud cracklers and shared sweet candies among friends. They prayed and performed special rituals to celebrate the victory of good over evil. Raj's heart was filled with joy and hope as he lit the first lamp on the Diwali night.

Word bank: Diwali · lamps · candles · cracklers · candies · family · prayers · rituals

1. What was the name of the boy in the story? Write his name in the space provided. (2 marks)

2. What did Raj and his family decorate their home with? Select the correct answer from the word bank. (2 marks)

3. What did Raj and his family share during Diwali? Write the answer in the space provided. (2 marks)

4. Who did Raj pray for during the festival of Diwali? Write your answer in the space provided. (2 marks)

5. What did Raj feel during the Diwali night? Write your answer in the space provided. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Raj lighting the first lamp during Diwali. Show the lights and the decorations in his home.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph about what you think Diwali means to people and why it is celebrated. Use at least five words from the word bank in your paragraph.