

The Festival of Lights: A Diwali Quiz

Learning objective: To recall key events and themes from the story of Rama and Sita and understand the significance of Diwali.

Read the questions carefully and choose the correct answer or provide the short response required. Join Ellie the Elephant as she explores the history behind this beautiful celebration!

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. True, 3. Rama, 4. D, 5. True, 6. False, 7. Sita, 8. A, 9. 14 years, 10. Light over darkness.

Word bank: Ayodhya · Rama · Sita · Diwali · Dussehra · Lamps · Exile · Ravana

1. Which city is Prince Rama returning to after his long journey? A) London B) Ayodhya* C) Mumbai D) Delhi (1 mark)

2. True or False: Diwali is often called the 'Festival of Lights'. (1 mark)

3. Who is the brave Prince in the story? (1 mark)

4. What do people light to help guide Rama and Sita home? A) Candles B) Torches C) Electric bulbs D) Clay lamps (diyas)* (1 mark)

5. True or False: The story of Rama and Sita is a traditional Hindu legend. (1 mark)

6. True or False: Ravana was a kind and helpful king. (1 mark)

7. Who was the Princess that Rama rescued? (1 mark)

8. What do people use to decorate their floors during Diwali? A) Rangoli patterns* B) Paint C) Carpets D) Stickers (1 mark)

9. How long was the Prince sent into exile? (1 mark)

10. In one word, what does the lighting of lamps symbolise the victory of? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a beautiful Rangoli pattern using bright colours and geometric shapes, just like Zara the Zebra would paint to celebrate the festival!



Extension challenge: Write a short poem (4-6 lines) about the warmth and happiness of Diwali, focusing on the imagery of glowing lights in the dark night.