

Max and Ellie's Diwali Quiz

Learning objective: To understand the key traditions and significance of Diwali for Hindus, Sikhs, and Jains.

Hello! Max the monkey and Ellie the elephant are learning about Diwali. Read the questions carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell the answers. Write your answer in the box.

Answer Key: 1. A (Light), 2. True, 3. Diyas, 4. B (Rangoli), 5. False (It is a festival of light), 6. Sweet, 7. True, 8. New, 9. B (Good), 10. Family.

Word bank: Diwali · Light · Diyas · Rangoli · New · Family · Sweet · Good · Evil

1. 1. What is another name for Diwali? A) The Festival of Light* B) The Festival of Rain C) The Festival of Snow D) The Festival of Trees (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Diwali is celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs, and Jains. (1 mark)

3. 3. What are the small clay lamps lit during Diwali called? (1 mark)

4. 4. What are the colourful patterns made on the floor called? A) Paintings B) Rangoli* C) Carpets D) Stickers (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Diwali is a festival that celebrates darkness. (1 mark)

6. 6. People often share a special _____ treat with their friends. (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: Many people wear new clothes for the celebration. (1 mark)

8. 8. Diwali marks the start of a _____ year for many people. (1 mark)

9. 9. Diwali celebrates the victory of: A) Night over Day B) Good over Evil* C) Cold over Hot D) Fast over Slow (1 mark)

10. 10. Diwali is a time to spend time with your _____. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a bright, glowing Diya lamp sitting on a colourful Rangoli pattern on the floor.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about why lights are important during the festival of Diwali.