Eid Celebrations with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: I can explain the key traditions and meaning of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Talk to your child about how festivals in different cultures often focus on kindness and sharing.

Read the questions carefully. For multiple choice, pick the one best answer. For true or false, write your answer on the line. Max the Monkey is helping us learn about these special days!

Eid al-Fitr marks the end of Ramadan, a month of fasting. Families gather to pray, give gifts, and eat special meals together. Eid al-Adha is the 'Festival of Sacrifice' which remembers the story of Ibrahim. During both festivals, Muslims often give money to charity, known as Zakat, to help those in need. Friends wear their best clothes and visit each other's homes to share sweets and kindness.

Word bank: Ramadan · Mosque · Zakat · Feast · Celebration

1. 1. What is the name of the month when Muslims fast before Eid al-Fitr? A) Spring B) Ramadan* C) Winter D) Eid (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Eid is a time for sadness and quiet reflection. (True/False) (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the term for giving to charity to help the poor? A) Prayer B) Gift C) Zakat* D) Fasting (1 mark)

4. 4. Eid al-Adha is often called the Festival of _____. (One word answer) (1 mark)

5. 5. Where do many families go to pray on the morning of Eid? A) The park B) The cinema C) The Mosque* D) The shop (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: People often wear their best clothes to celebrate Eid. (True/False) (1 mark)

7. 7. Which of these is a common tradition during Eid? A) Giving gifts or money* B) Cleaning the garden C) Sleeping all day D) Staying indoors (1 mark)

8. 8. Who do people visit to share food and sweets on Eid? A) Friends and family* B) Only teachers C) Only neighbours D) No one (1 mark)

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9. 9. How many main Eids are celebrated by Muslims each year? A) One B) Two* C) Three D) Four (1 mark)

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10. 10. Why is giving to charity (Zakat) important during Eid? Explain in one sentence. (Look for: It helps the poor or ensures everyone can celebrate.) (1 mark)

Draw: Max the Monkey wearing a colourful traditional outfit, holding a gift, standing next to a bright, patterned crescent moon.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are hosting an Eid party. Write a list of three foods you would serve and explain why you chose them.

I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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