

Min-Autumn Festival Questions and Trivia

Trivia

Myth

1. How many suns were there?
 2. What did the ten suns do?
 3. What did *Hou Yi* do?
 4. What did *Hou Yi* get for shooting down the suns.
 5. Why did *Chang e* drink the potion?
 6. What happened to *Chang e* when she drank the potion?
 7. Why did *Hou yi* make and eat moon-cakes?
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Meaning

1. When is Moon Festival celebrated?
2. What season is Moon Festival celebrated?
3. Why is the Moon Festival celebrated?
4. What animal is the legend of the Moon
5. What does the Moon represent?
6. Why is the Moon important?
7. Why is the Moon Festival important for families?

Food

- 1. What are moon-cakes like?**
 - 2. What is a food do you eat during Moon Festival?**
 - 3. What is one type of moon-cake?**
 - 4. Who do we give moon-cakes to?**
 - 5. Why is tea often served with mooncakes?**
 - 6. What fruit is round and eaten to match the moon?**
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Traditions

- 1. What is a short poem that goes 5-7-5?**
 - 2. What are two more things you do for Moon Festival?**
 - 3. What is a word that means to read something with your voice?**
 - 4. What are two things you do with a poem?**
 - 5. What story do we tell at Moon Festival?**
 - 6. Why do families gather outside at night during the festival?**
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Time

- 1. Today, what does Moon Festival celebrate?**
- 2. When is the harvest?**
- 3. What are the different times of the moon?**

4. What does the new moon look like?

5. What does crescent moon look like?

6. What does full moon look like?

7. Why don't we see new moon?

Autumn Festivals in Cross-cultural Perspective

1. What do people do during harvest?

2. What do families pray for during the festival?

3. What are other autumn festivals?

4. How is Korean Chuseok different from Moon Festival?

5. How is Japanese Tsukimi similar to Moon Festival?

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7. How is Thanksgiving different from Moon Festival?