Cultures and Traditions

Grade 2 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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   Both happen every single day of the whole year.
   Both happen once every year for a whole community.
   Both were started last week by a new family.

2. Why does the town plant a tree on Service Day?
   To help a new student feel welcome.
   To share food and spend time together.
   To take care of a shared place.

3. A classmate tells you about a family tradition. Which question shows respect?
   What does this mean to your family?
   Why do you do such a weird thing?
   Why don't you just do it the normal way?

4. A visitor learns that the town plants a tree on Service Day. What is a respectful thing to do?
   Walk away while they explain.
   Follow the group's plan and help.
   Say that your own way is much better.

5. A tradition is passed down. What does that mean?
   It is bought in a store near the family home.
   Older family members teach it to younger ones.
   It is kept secret from the children.

6. Kenji's family takes off shoes at the door every day. Grandpa tells a story about his village at every family dinner. How are they alike?
   Both happen at home, again and again.
   Both happen only on one holiday of the year.
   Both are done only at school with a teacher.

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