Cultures and Traditions

Grade 2 Social Studies Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   A storm closed our school for a whole day.
   A bird landed on the window sill today.
   Making tamales together every winter.

2. Every summer, the town holds a folk dance show. How can you tell it is a tradition?
   Nobody remembers doing it more than once.
   It is a new idea that started yesterday.
   The town holds the show every summer.

3. Why does Ana's family make tamales together every winter?
   To share food and spend time together.
   To take care of a shared place.
   To help a new student feel welcome.

4. A visitor learns that Kenji's family takes off shoes at the door. What is a respectful thing to do?
   Say it looks silly and very strange.
   Take off your shoes when you visit.
   Say that your own way is much better.

5. Which sentence is true about traditions?
   Different families can have different traditions.
   Only one kind of tradition is the right one.
   All families must have the same traditions.

6. On Service Day each year, the town plants a tree in the park. This year a new family joined. Which one is the tradition?
   A storm closed school once.
   Sam lost a tooth on Monday.
   Planting a tree on Service Day.

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