Cultures and Communities

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet - Building Confidence

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Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

1. Who taught the weaver her patterns?

Source

Class trip notes

Written at a Navajo weaving show

A weaver showed us a rug. Each pattern takes weeks. She learned it from her grandmother.

her grandmother her art teacher a weaving book

2. Which instruments did the musicians play?

Source

School newsletter

Written after Irish American music night

Musicians played fiddles and tin whistles. They said these tunes came with their families from Ireland.

fiddles and tin whistles pianos and horns drums and guitars

3. What do children get at this celebration?

Source

Lunar New Year program

Handed out at the community center

Families share dumplings. Children get red envelopes for good luck.

red envelopes for good luck
new shoes for school
a cake with candles

4. What do the small clay lamps stand for?

Source

Interview with a dancer

Recorded at an Indian American Diwali (dee-VAH-lee) party

We light small clay lamps called diyas. The lights stand for good winning over bad.

a new baby in the family the start of summer good winning over bad

5. What does Grandma Rosa's family do every December?

Source

Letter from Grandma Rosa

Sent to her grandson in November

I am sending our family's tamale recipe. Every December we make them together.

make tamales together sing songs together bake cookies together

6. According to the sign, what does the crane stand for?

Source

Festival notes

Written at a Japanese American festival

Families fold paper into cranes. A sign says the crane is a symbol of hope.

hope a long trip speed

7. Why is it good to learn about cultures from sources like these?

Source A

Powwow web page

Posted after a summer powwow

Dancers wear clothes with bright beadwork. Drummers keep the beat for the dancers.

Source B

School newsletter

Written after Irish American music night

Musicians played fiddles and tin whistles. They said these tunes came with their families from Ireland.

They show what real people say and do.
They tell which culture is best.
They are made-up stories.

8. Look at the source. What are the families doing?

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flying paper kites painting paper fans folding paper cranes

9. What is papel picado, according to the source?

Source

Party program

Handed out at a Mexican American holiday party

Neighbors hang papel picado (pah-PEL pee-KAH-doh): colorful paper banners with cut-out shapes.

a song sung at a party
a spicy food for a holiday
colorful paper banners with cut-out shapes

10. When does the elder's community tell its stories?

Source

Interview with an elder

Recorded at a Haudenosaunee (hoe-dee-no-SHOW-nee) gathering

We tell our stories each winter. They teach children how to treat the land and each other.

on birthdays each winter each summer

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