Cultures and Communities

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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Source

Museum label

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1. What do the artists make, according to the label?

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2. How do children learn this craft, according to the label?

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3. 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 a weaving book her art teacher

4. 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

5. 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.

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6. 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.

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

7. 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.

bake cookies together sing songs together make tamales together

8. 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

9. 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

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They tell which culture is best.

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

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