



Diwali Trivia

Twelve questions about the festival of lights

Name _____ Date _____

Directions: Read each question. Write your answer on the line.

1. Diwali is also called the festival of what?

Answer: _____

2. The word Diwali comes from deep and avari. What does it mean?

Answer: _____

3. What do people light during Diwali to make their homes bright?

Answer: _____

4. What are the colorful patterns made on the floor called?

Answer: _____

5. How many days does Diwali last?

Answer: _____

6. In which two months can Diwali fall?

Answer: _____

7. Diwali always lands on which phase of the moon?

Answer: _____

8. How did the people of Ayodhya help Ram, Sita and Lakshman find their way home in the dark?

Answer: _____

9. Who is the flying monkey king who helped find Sita?

Answer: _____

10. Name one of the four faiths that celebrate Diwali.

Answer: _____

11. What can you say to someone who celebrates Diwali?

Answer: _____

12. What should you always do before lighting a candle or a diya?

Answer: _____

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Answer key (teacher copy)

- 1 Lights.
- 2 A row of lights.
- 3 Diyas, which are small oil lamps.
- 4 Rangoli.
- 5 Five.
- 6 October or November.
- 7 The new moon, which is the darkest night.
- 8 They lit rows of diyas along the way.
- 9 Hanuman.
- 10 Hindus, Sikhs, Jains or Buddhists.
- 11 Say "Happy Diwali!"
- 12 Ask a grownup for help.

Every answer comes straight from the book. Use this as a check after a read-aloud, or as a warm-up before you begin.

