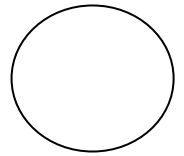




# STRUBENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## LIFE SKILLS: GRADE 5 TERM 3 – FORMAL ASSESSMENT



Examiner: Mrs. Barber  
Moderator: Mr van Heerden

Total: 30  
Time: 3 Hours  
Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 5: \_\_\_\_\_

### PROJECT: **FESTIVALS AND CUSTOMS FROM A VARIETY OF RELIGIONS IN S.A.**

#### INTRODUCTION:

There are many different religions and they all have a variety of customs and Festivals. The different religions have been in existence for many, many years – in some cases thousands of years. For all the customs and Festivals there are reasons why they are celebrated in a specific way e.g. the clothing worn, the specific food eaten, the specific rituals performed.

For this project you are to choose a custom or Festival from the list and then collect suitable information from different sources to answer specific questions.

The project will be the **only mark** for P.S.W this term.

Types of sources – internet, interviewing someone from a particular religion, encyclopedias, books, dictionaries, newspaper articles and information available in class.

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. You are to choose **one** festival or custom.
2. Collect information.
3. **Bring the information to school** to work on the project **at school**.
4. The project will be done on A4 paper provided and will be pasted into the Life Skills book on completion.
5. Only relevant information will be **handwritten** on the paper. (Read the information you have and rewrite the answers)
6. I am looking for quality information not quantity. **You may not paste a lot of internet information directly onto the project page.**
7. Six (6) periods will be given to complete the project, the remaining 3 periods will be dedicated to reporting back to the class.
8. All questions must be answered – use your class time wisely.
9. Neatness, correct spelling and correct grammar are important.
10. Your Project needs to be handed in on \_\_\_\_\_ and **NO LATE PROJECTS WILL BE ACCEPTED**. Remember that the **30 mark project is the only mark for Personal and Social Wellbeing in Term 3**.

Festivals and Customs from a variety of Religions in S.A. Choose only **one**.

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|---------------|------------|---------------|
| a) Christmas  | d) Diwali  | g) Barmitzvah |
| b) Initiation | e) Ramadan |               |
| c) Passover   | f) Easter  |               |

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Creatively WRITE THE FESTIVAL'S NAME AS A HEADING

(1)

2. In which religion is this custom or festival celebrated?

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 (1)

3. Why is it celebrated?

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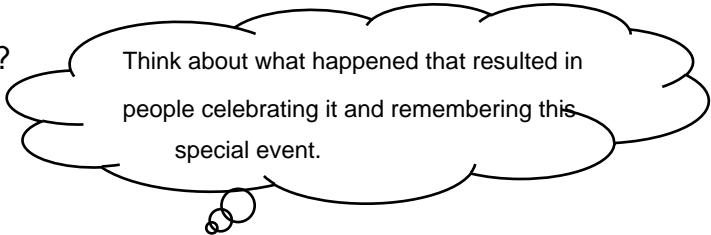


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(3)

4. **Write a paragraph:**

What is the history behind the celebration?



Think about what happened that resulted in people celebrating it and remembering this special event.

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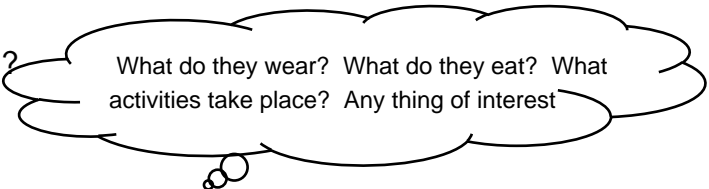
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**RUBRIC FOR PARAGRAPH**

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Question was not answered correctly.	No research. Only 1 relevant fact was given	Limited research. 2 relevant facts were given	Fair research. 3 relevant facts were given.	Adequate research. 4 relevant facts were given	Good research is evident with at least 5 relevant facts

5. **Write a paragraph:**

How is the festival or custom celebrated?



Clothing: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Food: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (6)

6. When is the festival or custom celebrated? \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

7. For how long is it celebrated for each year? \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

8. Where do the celebrations take place? (e.g. specific building) \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

9. On which day of the week do the followers of this particular religion worship? \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

10. What is the building or place where they regularly worship called?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

11. Is there a specific country or city where it originated from and where the people of this religion would prefer to celebrate the festival or custom?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

12. Name 3 other customs or festivals celebrated by this religion.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

13. Is your presentation neat and without any scratching out of words?

**YES / NO** (1)

14. Is your presentation interesting to the person reading it?

**YES / NO** (1)

15. Find and paste in at least 2 pictures about the festival you have chosen. (2)

**TOTAL: 30 MARKS**