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# Holidays Around the World Part 1

Read the following passage about popular holidays around the world, and answer the comprehension questions that follow.

Holidays are special occasions that are celebrated around the world. They are times when people come together to remember important events, celebrate \_\_\_\_\_, and have fun. Some holidays are \_\_\_\_\_, while others are \_\_\_\_\_.



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come together to exchange gifts, share meals, and celebrate the birth of Jesus. Christmas is a \_\_\_\_\_ time of year, and many people decorate their homes with lights and other decorations.

Another important holiday is Eid al-Fitr, which is celebrated by Muslims around the world. This holiday marks the end of Ramadan, a month-long period of fasting. Eid al-Fitr is a time for \_\_\_\_\_ and feasting, and it is a time for Muslims to come together to pray and give thanks.



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## Holidays Around the World Part 2

In the United States, one of the most important holidays is Independence Day. This \_\_\_\_\_ holiday celebrates the country's independence from Great Britain in 1776. It is a day of fireworks, parades, and picnics, and it is a time for Americans to come together to celebrate their \_\_\_\_\_ and their country's independence.



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- What are holidays and why are they important?

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- Name two holidays that are celebrated around the world and describe how they are celebrated.

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- What is Independence Day, and why is it an important holiday in the United States?

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