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Passport to Christmas: Global Holiday Traditions Answer Key

Part 1 – Matching Answers:

1. **B. Japan** – KFC and shortcake
2. **E. Italy** – La Befana
3. **A. Mexico** – Las Posadas
4. **C. Germany** – St. Nicholas and the shoes
5. **D. Australia** – Beach barbecue

Part 2 – Sample Responses:

1. **During Las Posadas**, families reenact Mary and Joseph’s journey by visiting homes, singing, and celebrating with piñatas and food.
2. **Christmas is different in Australia** because it happens during summer, so people often celebrate outside with barbecues.
3. **La Befana is a kind woman** who delivers gifts to children on January 6th, similar to Santa Claus.
4. **Japan’s KFC tradition** started as a marketing idea in the 1970s and became very popular over time.
5. **Germany’s markets** are unique because they sell handmade gifts, food, and festive items in a traditional setting.