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Diwali Traditions

Directions: Read the passage about how families celebrate Diwali. Then answer the questions to show what you learned about this special holiday.



Every autumn, families around the world celebrate Diwali, the Festival of Lights. Homes glow with tiny oil lamps called diyas, and colorful rangoli designs brighten doorways. Families clean their houses to welcome good fortune and prepare delicious sweets like ladoo and jalebi. At night, the sky sparkles with fireworks as people share gifts and joy with loved ones. Diwali reminds everyone that light, kindness, and hope can chase away darkness and fear.

1. What do families light during Diwali to brighten their homes?

2. Why do people clean their houses before the festival?

3. Name two traditional Diwali sweets mentioned in the passage.

4. What happens in the sky at night during Diwali?

5. What important message does Diwali teach about light and darkness?
