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You are helping to plan a World Festival Day at your school and have found some haikus about different festivals around the world. Read the haikus.

Text 1 Haikus

Fire Festival in Korea

Thousands of torches
Crimson flames frolic skyward
For welcoming spring



Lantern Festival in China

10 Riddles bringing mirth
Under alluring lanterns
Eating sweet *tong yuen*



Carnevale in Italy

20 The streets of Venice
Revellers hide behind masks
Who will be revealed?



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Tanabata in Japan

A green bamboo branch
Fragments of coloured paper
Yearnings from my heart



Snow Festival in Sweden

15 Chisels, hammers, saws
Dense cold ice blocks come to life
Nice hotel of ice



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Comprehension 1 *Your teacher wants to know if you understand the haikus. Read the haikus and answer her questions. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.*

1 Complete the sentence.

The Fire Festival which celebrates _____ includes burning lots and lots of _____.

2 What do you think people write on coloured paper during Tanabata?

3 Find an example of alliteration in the second haiku.

4 Find a word in the second haiku that means 'desires'.

5 According to the third haiku, where can you find riddles?

6 What do you think happens during the Snow Festival?

7 What word does 'ice' rhyme with in the fourth haiku?

8 Three tools are mentioned in the fourth haiku. Write the correct tool name beside each description.

i) a hand tool with an angled cutting edge, used to shape wood, stone, metal or ice

ii) a tool with a long jagged edge, pulled back and forth in order to cut a material

iii) a tool with a heavy head used to hit objects

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9 Complete the following fact card about Carnevale.

<p>Name of festival: Carnevale</p> <p>City: (i) _____</p> <p>Description: People at the festival wear (ii) _____, and do not (iii) _____ their identities to others.</p>

10 Complete the note sheet about the different festivals.

Festival	Country
Fire Festival	i)
ii)	China
iii)	Japan
Snow Festival	iv)
Carnevale	v)



11 Which of the festivals mentioned in the haikus would you like to participate in? Why?
