



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
GRADE THREE CONSOLIDATED WORKSHEET
SOCIAL STUDIES
WEEK 9

TOPIC: OUR NATION – CELEBRATIONS/ OBSERVANCES IN GUYANA

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

FACTS/TIPS:

Diwali or Deepavali is celebrated by Hindus. It is often called the festival of lights. Diyas are lit and displayed on Diwali night.

Deepavali/ Diwali is observed by the Hindus during October-November.

Most Guyanese celebrate Diwali.

Activities done during Diwali are:

- ❖ The lighting of diyas.
- ❖ Diwali Motorcade
- ❖ Diwali Pageants
- ❖ Making and sharing of sweetmeats



Eid-ul-Adha is an observance of the Muslim community. This is a festival of sacrifice. Muslims believe that Abraham, the Prophet, was told by Allah to sacrifice his only son Ishmael as a proof of his love for Allah, i.e., God.

ON YOUR OWN

1. What are the names of FOUR religious holidays in Guyana?

_____ and _____

HOMEWORK

Write a letter to a friend in another country, inviting him/her to come and celebrate a religious holiday with you. You must describe the holiday.



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Provide answers to the following questions.

1. One main religious holiday in Guyana is _____.
2. Phagwah is to Hindus as Youman Nabi is to _____.
3. The Khan's was preparing for the holiday that involves Abraham sacrificing his son. Which holiday will this most likely be?

Use the picture below to answer questions 4-6.



4. The lighted lamps in the picture are called _____.
5. Name the religious group that celebrates the holiday associated with the picture above? _____
6. State one important thing that celebrants do to mark this holiday.
