



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
GRADE THREE CONSOLIDATED WORKSHEET:
SOCIAL STUDIES
LESSON 18
TOPIC: NATIONAL HOLIDAY (PHAGWAH)

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

FACTS/TIPS:

- Phagwah is a Hindu religious holiday.
- It signifies the triumph of good over evil.
- The burning of Holika takes place on Phagwah eve.
- Phagwah is the festival of colours.
- Persons sprinkle powder or a liquid called aber on one another.
- Sweet meats are made and shared with families, friends and neighbor.
- Phagwah is a joyous occasion.



ON YOUR OWN:

Describe how you or the people in your community celebrate Phagwah.

HOMEWORK

Make the picture colourful to display the Phagwah celebration.

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TOPIC: NATIONAL HOLIDAY (GOOD FRIDAY)

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

FACTS/TIPS:

Good Friday is a religious holiday celebrated by Christians. On this day Christians are reminded of the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Calvary. It is observed during Holy Week on the **Friday** preceding **Easter** Sunday.

Some Christians attend church services that recount Jesus's painful crucifixion, and some even refrain from eating meat to show their sorrow instead, 'Hot Cross bun' is eaten by most Christians during this time.




ON YOUR OWN:

Complete the Exit Ticket.

Exit Ticket:

Directions:

How well did you understand the lesson?

3 **Things I Learned Today**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2 **Things I Found Interesting**

1. _____

2. _____

1 **Question I Still Have**

1. _____

HOMEWORK:

How do people in your community observe Good Friday?



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TOPIC: OUR NATION- NATIONAL HOLIDAY (EASTER)

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

FACTS/TIPS:

Easter is a Christian religious holiday. Easter marks the Resurrection of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Easter Monday is known in Guyana for kite- flying.

Guyana is made up of many ethnic groups, however, most persons of the community take part in kite-flying.

Example of kite-flying activity.



ON YOUR OWN:

Use materials in your environment to make a kite.

HOMEWORK: Draw a picture depicting how your family celebrates Easter.



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TOPIC: OUR NATION- NATIONAL HOLIDAY (LABOUR DAY)

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

FACTS/TIPS:

May Day or Labour Day.

Labour Day is observed on the **first of May** every year. This day is celebrated by workers all over the world. On May Day, workers march through the streets and they end with a rally by to listen to speeches presented by their respective Trade Union Leaders.



ON YOUR OWN:

‘Labour Day celebrates the hard-working people’, with that in mind, make an acrostic with the word ‘LABOUR’.

L- _____

A- _____

B- _____

O- _____

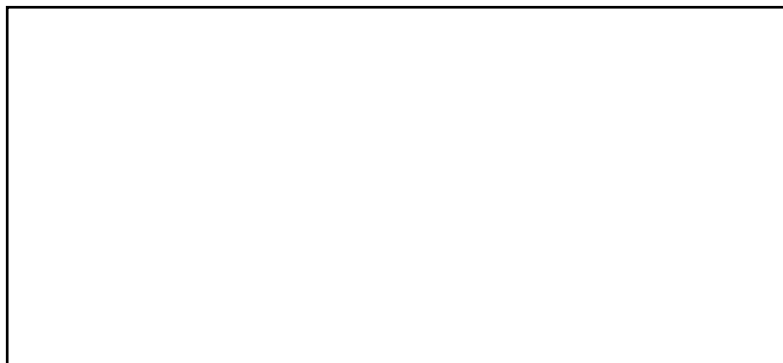
U- _____

R- _____

HOMEWORK:

1. Find out the name of the union that represents Teachers.

2. Who is the Minister of Labour? Paste a picture of the Minister of Labour.





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TOPIC: OUR NATION- NATIONAL HOLIDAY (ARRIVAL DAY)

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

FACTS/TIPS:

Arrival Day celebrates the coming of all six ethnic groups to Guyana: Amerindians, Europeans, Africans, East Indians, Chinese, and Portuguese. However, this day reminds us of the **East Indians** who came to Guyana from India. The East Indians came to Guyana on the **5th May, 1838** to work as Indentured Immigrants on the sugar estate for some time but many of them stayed and helped to develop our country, Guyana.

		
Amerindians	Europeans	Africans
		
East- Indians	Portuguese	Chinese

ON YOUR OWN:

What were the names of the two ships in which the East-Indians came?

Identify five contributions the East Indians made to Guyana?

HOMEWORK:

Paste pictures of some East-Indian dishes.



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TOPIC: OUR NATION- NATIONAL HOLIDAY (CARICOM DAY)**

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

FACTS/TIPS:

- CARICOM Day is observed on the first Monday in July.
- CARICOM means Caribbean Community and Common Market.
- It is made up of fifteen (15) member states.
- It symbolizes regional integration of the Caribbean Community.
- CARICOM was formed on July 4, 1973.

Member states



ON YOUR OWN:

Fill the blanks.

- We observe CARICOM Day on the first Monday in _____ every year.
- CARICOM means -Caribbean _____ and Common _____.
- CARICOM was formed on _____.



HOMEWORK:

Write the names of the fifteen member states of CARICOM.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



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TOPIC: THE WEATHER- EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON ANIMALS

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

FACTS/TIPS:

- The energy from the sun is transferred from plants to animals when animals eat the plants.

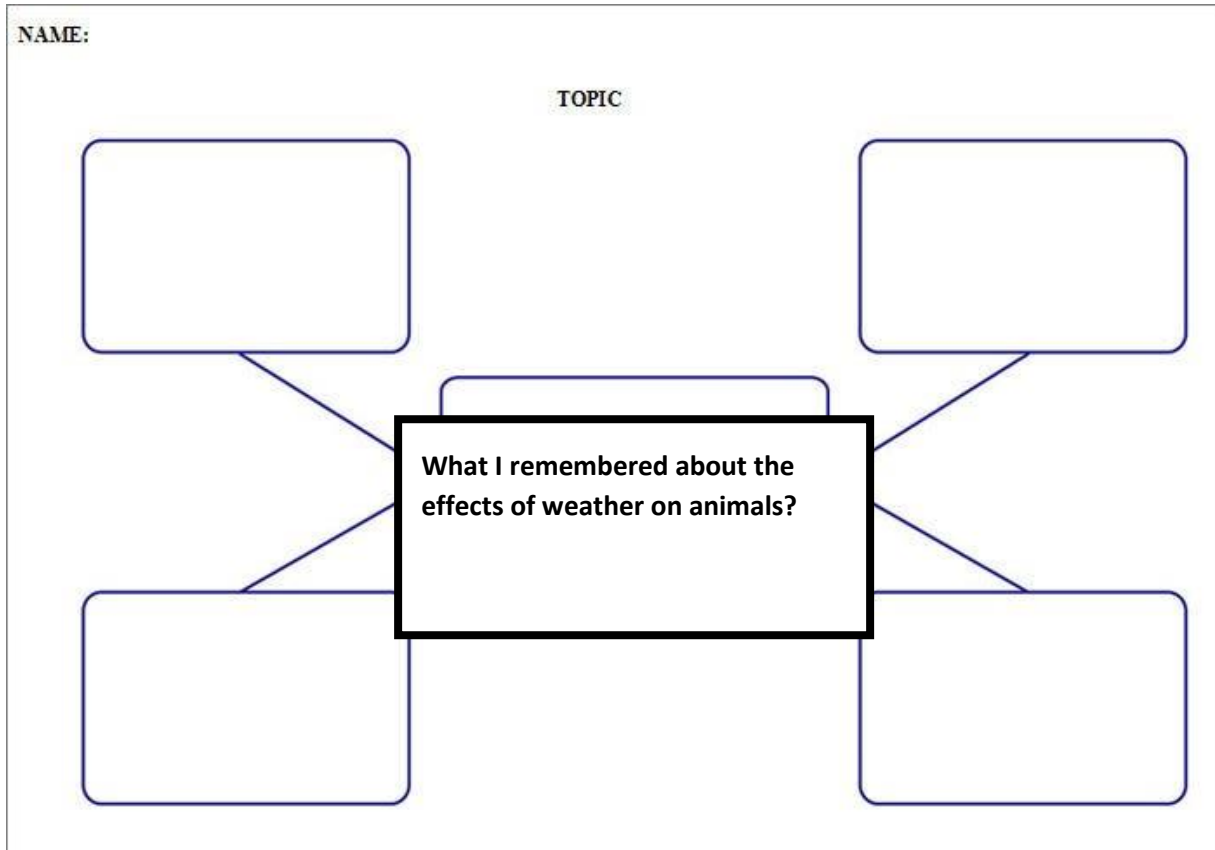
- Animals also benefit from the sun's effect on their bodies, because sunlight on the skin produces vitamin D, which is important in the formation of strong bones.

- Too much energy from the sun can cause the body to dehydrate and cause death.

- Weather also affects animals' behaviour. For example, birds gather in large groups and feed more aggressively before storms and sing less on windy days.

ON YOUR OWN:

Complete the concept map below.



HOMEWORK:

1. Using a dictionary find the meaning of 'dehydrate'.

2. How can you keep a pet hydrated during a hot day?

Answer all the questions.

Write **t** for true and **f** for false.

1. Animals get vitamin A from the sun. _____
2. Vitamin D is important in the formation of bones. _____
3. Birds sing less on windy days. _____



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REVIEW 18
TOPIC: OUR NATION- NATIONAL HOLIDAYS**

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

1. Another name for Labour Day is _____.

2. When is Labour Day celebrated?

3. Describe what happens on Labour Day.

4. What does the acronym G.T.U stands for?

5. Who is the Minister of Labour in Guyana?

6. Explain one way by which members of the community can help keep their community clean.

7. How many ethnic groups are there in Guyana?

8. The East- Indians came to Guyana as Indentured Immigrants to work on the _____.

9. Seeta is making sweet meats to share with family and friends. Name two sweet meats she is likely to prepare.

_____ and _____.

10. One of the ships which the East Indian came with is the _____.

11. When is CARICOM Day celebrated?

12. What does the acronym 'CARICOM' stand for?

13. Name five CARICOM member states.

14. In which year did CARICOM come into being?

15. Which religious group celebrates Phagwah? _____

a) Hindus b) Muslims c) Christians d) Rastafarians

16. Phagwah is the festival of _____.

a) light b) water c) colour d) darkness

17. What is the name of the coloured liquid that is used to sprinkle on each other while playing Phagwah? _____

- a) aber
- b) juice
- c) gasoline
- d) water

18. Which of the following is prepared on Phagwah day by Hindus?

- _____
- a) black pudding
 - b) sweet meats
 - c) curried chicken
 - d) barbeque

19. Phagwah celebrates good over _____.

- a) life
- b) evil
- c) happiness
- d) light

20. What does Easter signify? The _____

- a) resurrection of Jesus Christ
- b) birth of Jesus
- c) death of Jesus
- d) wedding of Jesus

21. Which religious group observes Easter? _____

- a) Hindus
- b) Christians
- c) Muslims
- (d) Bhai

22. When is Easter celebrated? Easter is celebrated on a _____.

- a) Monday
- b) Tuesday
- c) Wednesday
- d) Friday

23. Name two activities that are associated with the Easter celebration.

_____ and _____

24. On Good Friday, Christians are reminded of

_____.

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