



Name: _____ Grade Section: _____

School: _____ Date: _____

1

Read the dialogue and complete it.

Read and Complete .

Word Bank

candies other treats history of the piñata decorated container

Mr. Lopez: Good morning, kids!

Students: Good morning, teacher!

Mr. Lopez: Today we are going to read the _____.

Jesse: Piñata? What is a piñata?



Mr. Lopez: Does anybody know what a “Piñata” is?

Peter: Yes! A piñata is a brightly _____ made with paper, that is filled with _____, small toys or _____.

Mr. Lopez: You’re right, Jesus! That’s the meaning of “Piñata”.

2

Read the story and answer the questions.

Read and Write.

The Story of the Piñata


The piñata has its origins in ancient China. It was a figure of an animal covered in colorful papers. With the Spanish colonization of America, the tradition of the piñata spread throughout the continent. It was brought to Europe by Spanish explorers in the 14th century.

Piñatas are used in birthdays, children's parties, and other special events like “Posadas”.


1. Where was the piñata originated? _____.
2. What was the figure covered with? _____.
3. What happened with the Spanish colonization? _____.
4. When was the piñata brought to Europe? _____.
5. When are the piñatas used? _____.

3

Read the story and circle True or False.



Read and



Circle .

The Three Kings

The Three Kings Day traditions in Mexico involve all the elements of Christmas: family, gifts, and food. An interesting Three Kings Day fact is that for many children, it’s the three Wise Men who bring Christmas gifts, not Santa Claus, and in the days leading up to the holiday, kids will be writing letters with their hopes and dreams to the Magi. The most important part of how is Three Kings Day celebrated in Mexico is rosca de reyes, kings’ cake.

This flaky pastry is shared between families and friends on January 6th, and what Makes this a unique part of how is Three Kings Day celebrated in Mexico is that Somewhere within the cake is hidden a little plastic baby figurine. According to Three Kings Day Mexico tradition, whoever finds the baby in their cake has to invite those present to a meal of tamales on February 2nd, the Candlemas Day.

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| 1. The Three Kings Day is an English tradition. | True | False |
| 2. Children expect for them to bring gifts. | True | False |
| 3. Kids write letters to the Three Kings. | True | False |
| 4. It is not important to eat rosca de reyes. | True | False |
| 5. The Three Kings Day is celebrated on January 6th. | True | False |
| 6. A plastic baby is hidden in rosca the reyes. | True | False |
| 7. There is a meal of tamales in January 2nd. | True | False |
| 8. The Candlemas Day is on February 4th. | True | False |

COMMANDS:

GRADING INSTRUCTIONS:

1



Read and



Complete .

T. tells Ss to read the Word Bank and complete the dialogue with the information.

-2 points each
-Right or wrong
(Total: 8 points)

history of the piñata.
decorated container
candies
other treats.

2



Read and



Write .

T. tells Ss to read the story and answer the questions.

-2 points each
-Right or wrong
(Total: 10 points)

1. In ancient China.
2. It was covered with colorful papers.
3. The tradition of the piñata spread through the continent.
4. It was brought in the 14th century.
5. In birthdays, children's parties and posadas.

3



Read and



Circle .

T. tells Ss to read the story and circle True or False.

-1 points each
-Right or wrong
(Total: 8 points)

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. False
5. True
6. True
7. False
8. False

TOTAL POINTS 26