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Level 1 – 19th December, 2020

S. Korea lantern festival on UNESCO heritage list

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201219-lantern-lighting-festival-1.html>

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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UNESCO gave an award to a festival. It added South Korea's Lotus Lantern Festival to its list of intangible cultural heritage. Some things that UNESCO adds to its list are tangible - meaning we can touch them. Examples are the Pyramids in Egypt. If something is intangible, we cannot touch it. Events like South Korea's Lotus Lantern Festival, a dance or a method for weaving baskets are examples of intangible heritage.

The South Korean festival celebrates Buddha's birthday. It symbolizes light and fairness. The festival dates back 2,000 years. There was a temple in 57BC that royals visited to see lotus lanterns. Today, people decorate temples with lanterns made of paper and bamboo. Towns hold parades where people carry lanterns through the streets. A spokesperson said: "We will try to make the festival a cultural heritage that can be loved by people around the world."

Sources: <http://koreabizwire.com/s-koreas-lantern-lighting-fest-listed-as-unesco-intangible-cultural-heritage/177167>
<http://m.koreaherald.com/view.php?ud=20201216000210>
http://world.kbs.co.kr/service/news_view.htm?lang=e&Seq_Code=158327

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. UNESCO gave an award | a. heritage |
| 2. its list of intangible cultural | b. adds to its list |
| 3. Some things that UNESCO | c. intangible |
| 4. we can | d. Festival |
| 5. If something is | e. to a festival |
| 6. Korea's Lotus Lantern | f. touch them |
| 7. a method for weaving | g. baskets |
| 8. examples of intangible | h. heritage |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. It symbolizes light | a. in 57BC |
| 2. The festival dates | b. paper and bamboo |
| 3. There was a temple | c. around the world |
| 4. royals visited to | d. back 2,000 years |
| 5. people decorate | e. heritage |
| 6. lanterns made of | f. temples |
| 7. a cultural | g. and fairness |
| 8. loved by people | h. see lotus lanterns |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201219-lantern-lighting-festival-1.html>

UNESCO (1) _____ to a festival. It added South Korea's Lotus Lantern Festival to (2) _____ intangible cultural heritage. Some things that UNESCO (3) _____ list are tangible - meaning we (4) _____. Examples are the Pyramids in Egypt. If something is intangible, (5) _____ it. Events like South Korea's Lotus Lantern Festival, a dance or a method for weaving (6) _____ of intangible heritage.

The South Korean festival celebrates Buddha's birthday. It (7) _____ fairness. The festival dates back 2,000 years. There was (8) _____ 57BC that royals visited to (9) _____. Today, people decorate temples with lanterns made of paper and bamboo. Towns hold parades where people carry lanterns (10) _____. A spokesperson said: "We will (11) _____ the festival a cultural heritage that (12) _____ by people around the world."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FESTIVALS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201219-lantern-lighting-festival-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about festivals in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

