



Culture and Traditions

Report planning bank: culture and traditions

Exam-style report task

Your principal wants a report on your school's International Culture Day. Write a report about the event.

In your report, you should describe the most successful activities, explain what students learnt from the event, and suggest how the next international culture day could be improved.

Here are some comments from students to help you:

'The food and music stalls were popular.'

'I learnt greetings in another language.'

'The timetable was hard to follow.'

'The hall was too crowded.'

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Plan your report

Use the comments to organise your report. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

Section	Ideas / Useful language
Introduction	(What? Who? Where? When?)
Successful activities	<p>Idea: food and music stalls were popular Detail / example:</p> <p>Extra idea: dance performance was exciting Detail / example:</p> <p>Idea of your own: Detail / example:</p>
What students learnt	<p>Idea: learnt greetings in another language Detail / example:</p> <p>Idea of your own: Detail / example:</p>
Improvements	<p>Issue: timetable was hard to follow Why / effect: Suggestion:</p> <p>Another issue: hall was too crowded Why / effect: Suggestion:</p>



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Your principal wants a report on a visit to a local heritage exhibition. Write a report about the visit.

In your report, you should describe the most interesting parts of the exhibition, explain what students learnt about local traditions, and suggest how future visits could be improved.

Here are some comments from students to help you:

'The old photographs were fascinating.'

'I learnt why the local festival is important.'

'The guide spoke too quickly.'

'There was nowhere to sit during the talk.'

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Plan your report

Use the comments to organise your report. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

Section	Ideas / Useful language
Introduction	(What? Who? Where? When?)
Most interesting parts	<p>Idea: old photographs were fascinating Detail / example:</p> <p>Extra idea: local festival display Detail / example:</p> <p>Idea of your own: Detail / example:</p>
What students learnt	<p>Idea: why the local festival is important Detail / example:</p> <p>Idea of your own: Detail / example:</p>
Improvements	<p>Issue: guide spoke too quickly Why / effect: Suggestion:</p> <p>Another issue: nowhere to sit during the talk Why / effect: Suggestion:</p>



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Your principal wants a report on the school's traditional food fair. Write a report about the event.

In your report, you should describe what visitors enjoyed, explain how the event helped students understand different cultures, and suggest how the next food fair could be improved.

Here are some comments from students to help you:

'The cooking demonstration was brilliant.'

'I learnt why some dishes are eaten at festivals.'

'The queues were too long.'

'There were not enough vegetarian choices.'

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Plan your report

Use the comments to organise your report. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

Section	Ideas / Useful language
Introduction	(What? Who? Where? When?)
What visitors enjoyed	<p>Idea: cooking demonstration was brilliant Detail / example:</p> <p>Extra idea: food stalls attracted many visitors Detail / example:</p> <p>Idea of your own: Detail / example:</p>
Cultural learning	<p>Idea: why some dishes are eaten at festivals Detail / example:</p> <p>Idea of your own: Detail / example:</p>
Improvements	<p>Issue: queues were too long Why / effect: Suggestion:</p> <p>Another issue: not enough vegetarian choices Why / effect: Suggestion:</p>



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Your principal wants a report on a cultural performance workshop. Write a report about the workshop.

In your report, you should describe the most successful parts of the workshop, explain what skills students developed, and suggest how similar workshops could be improved.

Here are some comments from students to help you:

'The drumming session was really lively.'
'We learnt how to perform as a group.'

'Some costumes were not ready in time.'
'The instructions were confusing at first.'

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Plan your report

Use the comments to organise your report. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

Section	Ideas / Useful language
Introduction	(What? Who? Where? When?)
Successful activities	<p>Idea: drumming session was lively Detail / example:</p> <p>Extra idea: final group performance Detail / example:</p> <p>Idea of your own: Detail / example:</p>
Skills students developed	<p>Idea: learnt how to perform as a group Detail / example:</p> <p>Idea of your own: Detail / example:</p>
Improvements	<p>Issue: costumes were not ready in time Why / effect: Suggestion:</p> <p>Another issue: instructions were confusing at first Why / effect: Suggestion:</p>

