

Together in Riverside

Find traditions that show diversity and community pride.

2.2a "People living in urban, suburban, and rural communities embrace traditions and celebrate holidays that reflect both diverse cultures and a common community identity."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline traditions or holidays, and circle actions that bring Riverside neighbors together. These details show cultural differences and a shared community identity.

Riverside Celebrations

- ① Communities can look different. An urban community has many homes and stores close together. A suburban community has neighborhoods near a city. A rural community has open land and fewer homes. People in all three kinds of places celebrate special days together.
- ② In every kind of community, families bring traditions from many cultures. At the Riverside Neighborhood Fair, some families share Mexican folk dances, others make Chinese paper lanterns, and others play West African drums. Neighbors can watch, listen, and learn about each tradition.
- ③ Each December, Riverside holds a holiday parade. People wave, collect food for a local pantry, and wear school colors. They may celebrate different holidays at home, but the parade helps neighbors feel proud of the same community.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 What are the three kinds of communities named in the passage?

2 Name two cultural traditions shared at the Riverside Neighborhood Fair.

3 How does the holiday parade help Riverside neighbors feel part of one community?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Plan a community celebration. Write 2 sentences that name a tradition from a culture and an activity all neighbors can do to show they belong together.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline traditions or holidays, and circle actions that bring Riverside neighbors together. These details show cultural differences and a shared community identity. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What are the three kinds of communities named in the passage?	Urban, suburban, and rural communities.
2	Name two cultural traditions shared at the Riverside Neighborhood Fair.	Answers include Mexican folk dances, Chinese paper lanterns, and West African drums.
3	How does the holiday parade help Riverside neighbors feel part of one community?	Neighbors wave, collect food for a local pantry, and wear school colors. These shared actions help them feel proud of the same community.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

At our Community Day, a family could teach Japanese origami. Everyone could hang paper cranes at the library and make welcome cards for new neighbors.

Accept any accurate cultural tradition and a shared activity that includes neighbors or builds community pride. The response should include both diversity and a way people can belong together.