Customs We Share

Students compare yearly customs in towns and families.

K.C.3.7 "Describe what makes one's community alike or different from other communities by comparing family and community customs and traditions."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 OUR TOWNS

a	food	song	dance
b	parade	picnic	song

2 OUR FAMILIES

a	dance	food	song
b	rice	soup	bread

ANSWER KEY # Customs We Share

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each story and its three choices aloud. Have each child circle an answer and describe the comparison aloud. Listen for the customs the child names, and record any support separately.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · OUR TOWNS

SAY "Listen to the customs in two towns. Circle a word, then tell me what is alike or different."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Your choices are food, song, and dance. Each year, families in River Town share food at a fair. Each year, families in Hill Town share food at a fair. Which word shows what the towns do alike? Circle it and tell me how their customs are alike.	**food**
b	Your choices are parade, picnic, and song. Each spring, Lake Town has a parade. Each spring, Pine Town has a picnic. What does Pine Town do that Lake Town does not do in this story? Circle it and tell me how their customs are different.	**picnic**

PART 2 · OUR FAMILIES

SAY "Now listen to the customs in two families. Circle a word, then tell me what is alike or different."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Your choices are dance, food, and song. Mia's family sings a song at a party each year. Ben's family sings a song at a party each year. Which word shows what the families do alike? Circle it and tell me how their customs are alike.	**song**
b	Your choices are rice, soup, and bread. Each year on a special day, Ana's family eats soup. Each year on a special day, Jo's family eats rice. What does Ana's family eat that Jo's family does not eat in this story? Circle it and tell me how their customs are different.	**soup**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

In order, the answers are food, picnic, song, and soup. Accept oral comparisons that name both towns' or families' customs accurately, including a shared custom for rows 1 and 3 and both different customs for rows 2 and 4.