

Special Family Ways

Students connect family traditions to reasons they matter.

K.11.A "describe and explain the importance of family traditions; and"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 WHY IT MATTERS

a	Celebrate	Remember	Together
b	Celebrate	Together	Remember
c	Together	Remember	Celebrate

2 MATCH REASONS

Walk	•	•	Celebrate
Candle	•	•	Remember
Recipe	•	•	Together

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Tell students that family traditions are things families choose to do again and again. Briefly use a different example, such as reading a bedtime story, and ask how it might help a family feel close. Students listen to tradition descriptions, explain an importance orally, and mark a matching reason.

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

PART 1 • WHY IT MATTERS

SAY “Families may repeat special things together. Listen to each tradition, tell a partner why it may matter to the family, then circle the word that fits best.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Your family makes the same soup together every Friday. Does this tradition help your family celebrate, remember, or be together? Circle the word that tells why it is important.	Together
b	Your family sings the same birthday song at every birthday. Does this tradition help your family celebrate, be together, or remember? Circle the word that tells why it is important.	Celebrate
c	Each Sunday, your family looks at old photos and talks about grandparents. Does this tradition help your family be together, remember, or celebrate? Circle the word that tells why it is important.	Remember

PART 2 • MATCH REASONS

SAY “On the left, Walk means taking the same family walk each Sunday. Candle means lighting holiday candles each year, and Recipe means cooking Grandma's recipe each year. Read the words on the right with me, then draw a line from each tradition to the word that tells why it is important.”

- **Walk** matches **Together**
- **Candle** matches **Celebrate**
- **Recipe** matches **Remember**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle-row answers are 2, 0, 1. Match Walk to Together, Candle to Celebrate, and Recipe to Remember. Accept an oral explanation that connects a repeated family activity to spending time together, celebrating, or remembering.