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Celebrations Around the World

For each of the celebrations or traditions listed, identify the country, religion, and/or culture in which it originated.

1) Christmas

2) Día de los Muertos

3) Diwali

4) Durga Puja

5) Eid al-Fitr

6) Haa Summer Festival

7) Hanukkah

8) Holi

9) Kandy Esala Perahera

10) Lent

11) Lohri

12) Lunar New Year

13) Nowruz

14) Pongal

15) Ramadan

16) Paro Tshechu

17) Vaisakhi

Celebrations Around the World – Answer Key

1) Christmas	Christian holiday, originated in Rome
2) Día de los Muertos	Mexico
3) Diwali	Hindu festival (and other Indian religions)
4) Durga Puja	India/West Bengal; Hindu tradition
5) Eid al-Fitr	Islamic tradition
6) Haa Summer Festival	Bhutan
7) Hanukkah	Jewish celebration
8) Holi	India, Hindu festival
9) Kandy Esala Perahera	Sri Lanka; Buddhist celebration
10) Lent	Christian religious observance
11) Lohri	Northern India
12) Lunar New Year	Regions following the lunar calendar
13) Nowruz	Iran (Persian)
14) Pongal	Tamil; Hindu festival
15) Ramadan	Islamic tradition
16) Paro Tshechu	Bhutan; Buddhist festival
17) Vaisakhi	Sikh festival