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# Eid Celebrations



Eid celebrations are joyous and significant occasions for Muslims around the world. There are two main Eid celebrations: Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha. Eid al-Fitr is celebrated at the end of Ramadan the holy month of fasting. Muslims come together for special prayers at the mosque, and then they share festive meals with family and friends.

It is a time of gratitude and generosity, as Muslims give to the less fortunate through charity and gifts. During Eid al-Fitr, children often receive money or gifts known as "Eidi" from their elders, adding to the excitement and happiness of the day.

Eid al-Adha, also known as the "Festival of Sacrifice," is celebrated to honor the willingness of Prophet Ibrahim (Abraham) to sacrifice his son Isma'il (Ishmael) as an act of obedience to God's command. However, before the sacrifice could take place, God provided a ram to be sacrificed instead. On this day, Muslims who can afford to do so sacrifice an animal, typically a sheep, goat, or cow, following the tradition of Prophet Ibrahim. The meat from the sacrificed animal is divided into three parts: one-third is kept for the family, one-third is shared with relatives and friends, and one-third is given to those in need. This celebration emphasizes the values of faith, charity, and gratitude.

Eid celebrations are times of unity, love, and reflection for Muslims, bringing communities together in prayers and acts of kindness. It is a time of renewing one's faith and fostering a sense of compassion and empathy towards others, creating an atmosphere of joy and harmony.



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1.What are the two main Eid celebrations?

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2.When is Eid al-Fitr celebrated, and what does it mark the end of?

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3.How do Muslims show their gratitude and generosity during Eid al-Fitr?

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4.Why is Eid al-Adha also known as the "Festival of Sacrifice"?

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5.What is the significance of dividing the meat from the sacrificed animal during Eid al-Adha?

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Write down 10 new words which you learnt in this comprehension passage:

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