

# CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

## Lesson Plan

### Reading About Ramadan

Lesson Plan for *Ramadan*

Grade 2

#### Objective

To help students use context clues to match vocabulary words with their definitions.

#### Things Needed

- *Ramadan* book
- Reading About Ramadan worksheet (attached)

#### Before the Activity

Print a copy of the Reading About Ramadan worksheet for each student.

#### Activity

Read the *Ramadan* book out loud to students. After finishing the book, pass out the Reading About Ramadan worksheet. Explain that this worksheet has key words from the book. Students should write the letter of each word next to the definition that matches it. Some of the words can be found in the book's glossary. For others, students will have to use the book's text and images for clues.

#### Evaluation

Give students 1 point for each correct match, for up to 10 points total.

#### Standards

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 2 (RI 2.4).



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\_\_\_\_\_ a belief or way of doing things that is passed down from person to person over time

B. new moon

\_\_\_\_\_ a person whose job is to copy text or speech

C. full moon

\_\_\_\_\_ a time of celebrating

D. self-control

\_\_\_\_\_ the ability to not give in to what one wants or feels

E. culture

F. tradition

\_\_\_\_\_ to go without food or drink

G. charity

\_\_\_\_\_ a time when the sun and moon line up and the moon cannot be seen

H. scribe

\_\_\_\_\_ the ideas, lifestyle, and traditions of a group of people

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\_\_\_\_\_ a place that collects money or things for people who are in need or suffering

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