



DIWALI FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

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Debate Topic

Should Traditional Festivals Change with Modern Times?

Team A	Team B
<p>Yes, traditions should adapt.</p> <p>Arguments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Society changes over time. • Environmental concerns are important. • Modern celebrations can be more inclusive. • New traditions can attract younger generations. • Festivals should reflect today's world. 	<p>No, traditions should remain unchanged.</p> <p>Arguments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditions connect us to history. • Cultural identity should be protected. • Festivals lose meaning if changed too much. • Communities value long-standing customs. • Preserving traditions helps future generations.

Discussion Questions

1. Why do people protect cultural traditions?
2. How can festivals strengthen communities?
3. What makes a celebration meaningful?
4. Should governments support cultural festivals?
5. How do festivals encourage cultural understanding?

Mini Debate

"Festivals are one of the best ways to learn about a culture."
 Do you agree or disagree?
 Give examples.

Agree or Disagree?	Culture Around the World
<p>Explain your answers.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cultural traditions are becoming less important. 2. Festivals should focus on family and community. 3. Fireworks should be limited to protect the environment. 4. Learning about other cultures benefits everyone. 5. Traditional celebrations should be preserved. 	<p>Discuss:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the most important festival in your country? 2. Has it changed over time? 3. Should it change more in the future? 4. What traditions should never disappear? 5. Why do people feel connected to celebrations?

Fast Finisher - Choose one

Family - Tradition - Community - Hope

Which word best represents Diwali?

Explain your answer.