

UNIFIED SUPPLEMENTARY LEARNING MATERIALS
Grades 8 ARTS

LESSON 3: Philippine Festivals

EXPECTATIONS:

1. Recognize the different festivals in the Philippines.
2. Identify the elements and principles of arts seen in Philippine festivals.

LOOKING BACK TO YOUR LESSON

Jumbled Letters

Directions: Rearrange the letters to reveal the concept described in each number. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

LANGDA

1. It refers to the puppet master of Wayang Kulit.

ETUCHI

2. It refers to the person who plays the taiko drum.

SYK TERNLAN

3. It is a festival in Thailand also known as “*Loi Krathong*”.

KOTAI

4. It is a Japanese musical instrument that literally means “*fat drum*”.

AYANGW LITKU

5. It is the traditional art form in Indonesia which uses shadow puppet.

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

Festivals are held in the different provinces of the Philippines. They depict rich culture, tradition, and history. The passion of the people and the solemnity of the event are revealed through the elements and principles of the festivals. Commemoration depicting stories and thanksgiving are the common reasons of the celebration. The Sinulog and Ati-Atihan showcase unique characteristics through street dances. The other festivals perform street parade while wearing creative and colorful costumes.

Use the links below to watch the videos about Philippine festivals.

- Eight Biggest Festivals in the Philippines
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8SG7jUSrVI>
- History of Sta. Cruzan
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ofKGwkQfsZQ>

ACTIVITY NO. 1

Name the Festival

Directions: Identify the Philippine festival shown in each picture below. Choose your answer from the choices inside the box. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

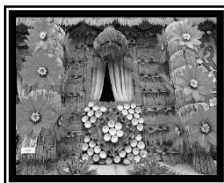
MORIONES

FLORES DE MAYO

SINULOG

PAHIYAS

ATI-ATIHAN



1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

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CHECKING YOUR UNDERSTANDING

Table Completion

Directions: Complete the table by filling in the missing information. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

Philippine Festival	Month of Celebration	Purpose of the Celebration
1. _____	May	Depicts the finding of Holy cross by Queen Helena
Sinulog Festival	January	2. _____
Pahiyas Festival	3. _____	In honor of Saint Isidro Labrador and thanksgiving of farmers for a bountiful harvest.
Ati-Atihan Festival	January	4. _____
Moriones Festival	5. _____	Depicts the story of Saint Longinus

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ANSWER KEY

Looking Back to Your Lesson	Activity no. 1	Checking your Understanding
1. Dalang	1. Pahiyas	1. Santacruzán
2. Uchite	2. Sinulog	2. To commemorate the acceptance of
3. Sky Lantern	3. Santacruzán	Filipino to Christianity
4. taiko	4. Ati-Atihan	3. Month of May
5. Wayang Kulit	5. Moriones	4. In honor of Santo Niño
		5. March-April