

**UNIFIED SUPPLEMENTARY LEARNING MATERIALS**  
**Grades 8 ARTS**

**LESSON 2: History of Festivals and Theater Arts of China,  
Japan, Indonesia, and Thailand**

**EXPECTATIONS:**

1. Explain the history of the festivals and theatrical compositions and their evolution.
2. Describe how the townspeople participate and contribute to its festivity and gaiety.

**LOOKING BACK TO YOUR LESSON**

**Word Search Puzzle**

**Directions:** Look for the five (5) words associated with **Festivals and Theater Arts** in the word search puzzle. The hidden words may be arranged horizontally or vertically. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

L	U	N	L	U	N	A	R	G	L
E	N	T	R	A	I	N	E	D	A
N	W	A	Y	A	N	G	C	F	N
T	I	I	Z	O	Q	W	E	H	T
E	E	K	P	X	Y	A	A	M	E
N	L	O	K	A	B	U	K	I	R
A	N	I	A	T	I	H	A	N	N

**BRIEF INTRODUCTION**

In this learning material, you will learn the history of festivals and theater art forms of Asia specifically of China, Japan, Indonesia, and Thailand. Read and discover how the townspeople participate and contribute to such events using the links provided.

**Festivals**

1. Balinese Dance Festival of Indonesia  
[http://factsanddetails.com/indonesia/Minorities\\_and\\_Regions/sub6\\_3h/entry-4030.html](http://factsanddetails.com/indonesia/Minorities_and_Regions/sub6_3h/entry-4030.html)
2. Chinese New Year - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese\\_New\\_Year](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_New_Year)
3. Loy Krathong Festival - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loi\\_Krathong](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loi_Krathong)
4. Taiko - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taiko>

**Theatre Arts**

1. Chinese Peking Opera - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peking\\_opera](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peking_opera)
2. Kabuki of Japan - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kabuki>
3. Nang Talung - Shadow Puppets of Thailand - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nang\\_talung](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nang_talung)
4. Wayang Kulit - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wayang>

**ACTIVITY NO. 1**

**Jumbled Letters**

**Directions:** Rearrange the letters in Column A to reveal the concept described in Column B. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

Column A	Column B
G N A N L U T G N A	1. It is the shadow play of Thailand.
T A B L E T S	2. Taiko/Drums lead warriors into this event in order to scare the enemy.
E S E P A N J A	3. <i>Kabuki</i> is a tradition of these people with roots tracing back to the Edo period.
V J A A	4. It is the island where the artists fled to which brought about change to the art culture of Bali, Indonesia.

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**CHECKING YOUR UNDERSTANDING**

**Multiple Choice**

**Directions:** Read and analyze each statement carefully. Choose the letter of the best answer and write it on a separate sheet of paper.

1. It is the Japanese drum festival.  
A. Dragon Festival  
B. Balinese Dance Festival  
C. Koto Taiko Drum Festival  
D. Chinese New Year Festival
2. It is an ancient dance tradition that comes from Indonesia.  
A. Bali dance  
B. Folk dance  
C. Jazz dance  
D. Modern dance
3. It is based on Chinese history, folklore, and contemporary life.  
A. Peking Opera  
B. Kabuki Theatre  
C. Lantern Festival  
D. Chinese New Year

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**ANSWER KEY**

**Checking your Understanding**

1. C
2. A
3. A

**Activity no. 1**

1. Nang Talung
2. battles
3. Japanese
4. Java

**Looking Back to Your Lesson**

1. Kabuki
2. lantern
3. lunar
4. Wayang