

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

**LESSON 7: Relationship of the Asian Festivals**

**EXPECTATIONS:**

1. Identify the relationship of the selected Asian festivals to the Philippine festival in terms of forms and celebration.
2. Compare and contrast two selected Asian festivals.

**LOOKING BACK TO YOUR LESSON**

**Identification**

**Directions:** Identify the theater form described in each statement. Choose your answer from the choices inside the box. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

Balinese Dance Festival Nang shadow puppet	Kabuki Theater Wayang Kulit	Peking Opera
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1. This Indonesian shadow puppet theater show is based on the stories of Ramayana and Mahabharata.
2. This traditional Chinese theater art form combines music, vocal performance, pantomime, dance, and acrobatics.
3. It is an Indonesian ancient dance tradition that is a part of the religious and artistic expression among the Balinese people.
4. It is a form of traditional Japanese drama with highly stylized song, mime, and dance, now performed only by male actors.
5. It is one form of public entertainment in the south of Thailand and it is still very popular at village festivals, temple fairs, and celebrations such as marriages.

**BRIEF INTRODUCTION**

The rich culture, tradition, and heritage of Asian countries including the Philippines are reflected in the celebration of the different festivals. **Spring Festival** is also known as **Chinese New Year**. Chinese families gather for annual reunion dinner and end the night with firecrackers to drive away bad luck so that good fortune, happiness, and wealth enter their homes. Meanwhile, Japan's **Taiko Drum Festival** is commemorated for religious ceremonies whereas Indonesia's **Bali Dance Festival** is celebrated for religious and artistic expressions. Thailand's **Sky Lantern Festival** is believed to have originated in an ancient practice of paying respect to the spirit of waters. On the other hand, during **Pahiyas Festival** in the Philippines, townspeople agree to display their harvest in front of their houses during the celebration. Selected houses around the town participate by putting up creative designs to their houses during the festival.

**ACTIVITY NO. 1**

**Table Completion**

**Directions:** Complete the table below by filling in the needed information based on the given pictures. Copy the table and answer it on a separate sheet of paper.

Country	Name of Festival	Reason for Celebration
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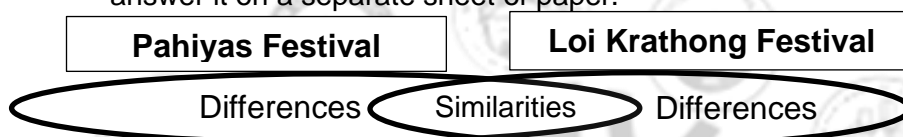
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### ACTIVITY NO. 2

#### Compare and Contrast

**Directions:** Write the similarities and differences between **Pahiyas Festival** and **Loy Krathong Festival** using the Venn diagram below. Copy the diagram and answer it on a separate sheet of paper.



### CHECKING YOUR UNDERSTANDING

#### Sentence Completion

**Directions:** Complete the following phrases to form meaningful sentences. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

- I have learned that \_\_\_\_\_.
- I have realized that \_\_\_\_\_.

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Looking Back to Your Lesson

- Wayang Kulit
- Peking Opera
- Balinese Dance Festival
- Kabuki Theater
- Nang Shadow Puppet

### ANSWER KEY

Activity no. 1

Answers may vary

Country	Name of Festival	Reason for Celebration
1. Thailand	Loi Krathong	Honoring of spirits of water
2. Philippines	Pahiyas	Gratitude for patron
3. Indonesia	Balinese Dance	Religious and artistic expression
4. China	Chinese Spring	Bring good luck
5. Japan	Taiko Drum	Religious ceremonies

Checking your Understanding