

Diwali: the lamp and its meaning

GR_W3 | Thursday 09:30–10:10 | Name: _____

I can: Explain a Diwali practice using evidence from a named source.

Point, speak, draw or write. Keep your first answer visible.

Our source

CLASSROOM FACT CARD — paraphrased from Hindu American Foundation. One introductory Hindu perspective; celebrations and stories vary.

D1. Diwali is a Hindu festival commonly associated with light.

D2. Many celebrants use small clay oil lamps called diyas.

D3. The source connects the lamps with knowledge overcoming ignorance and good overcoming evil.

D4. A diagram of a diya shows an object. The written source helps us explain its meaning.

First decision

Which answer explains rather than only names the object?

A. A diya is small. / B. The light represents knowledge overcoming ignorance in this source. / C. Every family celebrates identically.

My choice and reason:

Your evidence

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1. Label practice / object / meaning using D1–D3.

2. Write two sentences linking a diya to its meaning. Include a line number.

3. Repair: “A picture proves what every Hindu believes.” Use D4.

One change, question or next step:
