

## Holiday Celebrations

Think of a holiday that is celebrated or observed in your family or culture. It doesn't have to be a major holiday—any observance will do for this activity.

Write your holiday here: \_\_\_\_\_

Make a list of all the elements associated with that holiday, using these elements as a guideline. Don't worry if some of these don't apply to your holiday. You should assume that your audience is unfamiliar with the occasion.

Elements of a Holiday	Details about the holiday you chose
Colors	
Special foods eaten mainly on that day	
Religious or government ceremonies	
Travel	
A "character" of some sort	
A particular place	
Family traditions	
Mementos/souvenirs	
Special decorations	
Gifts exchanged	
Particular kinds of music	
Events that occur on this day	
Commercialization/merchandising	
Season/time of year/date	
Costumes or special items of clothing worn	
Other	

