

International Festivals, 2017

Directions: Research the festival (location, day, time, cost). Attend at least ONE and write about your experience. You may go independently or in a group (classmates, family, friends, coworkers) and share the experience. Your report should be completed independent of others. The report should be no more than 2 typed pages, double spaced, 12 font, with picture(s) of you at the event (additional page(s)). Cite the sources consulted to answer questions for additional resources were used.

Questions to guide your narrative:

- What ethnic group was represented? From what country? What part of the country?
- What language was being spoken/written?
- What was the theme, occasion or celebration?
- What was the cultural significance of the event?
- Is there a similar event in the home country?
- What cultural symbols were displayed? (ie. flag, traditional dress, plants/flowers, animals)
- What activities did you observe: (i.e. dancing, musical performance, acting, crafts, athletic event, other)?
- If there were food vendors, what was being served and/or sold? Did the food items represent those consumed in the home country?
- If there was a market, what items were being sold?
- What do the various activities suggest about the quality of life or the status of health in the native country?
- Name and briefly discuss the contributions of at least 3 people of note (celebrity, artist, scientist, sports figure, etc.) from this country that lives in the United States
- In your opinion, what was the most memorable aspect of the event?
- Would you recommend this activity to someone else?
- Would you attend this activity in the future?