

Spring Festivals Around the World

➤ Select the best answer for each of the questions below.

1. Spring was once important to people in China and India because _____.
 - A. it was when families celebrated together
 - B. it was believed to be a season of luck
 - C. it was the start of the planting season
 - D. it was the beginning of a new year
2. How did the first Earth Day change the United States?
 - A. It gave people time to plant trees and flowers.
 - B. It got people to clean up neighborhoods and cities.
 - C. It taught people about the importance of reusing and recycling.
 - D. It pushed Congress to create an agency dedicated to protecting Earth.
3. Why is the Cherry Blossom Festival a month long?
 - A. The trees bloom at different times in different parts of Japan.
 - B. It is very hard to predict when the trees will actually bloom.
 - C. There are too many activities and events to fit into one day.
 - D. It takes place in different cities all over the world.
4. How are celebrations of spring in Sweden and Finland different?
 - A. Sweden prepares for the celebration for months. Finland doesn't prepare much.
 - B. Sweden celebrates with large bonfires. Finland celebrates with picnics.
 - C. Sweden celebrates on April 30. Finland celebrates on May 30.
 - D. Sweden closes schools and offices. Finland has parades.
5. Norouz started in _____.
 - A. Iran
 - B. India
 - C. China
 - D. the United States