

Le Carnaval de Québec

Goal: to learn about the Québec Carnaval and to reflect on cultural identity

Supplies: Powerpoint or PDF with information and videos to go with these questions (also available at Learn71's Core French 5 Page)

Vocabulary: Write the English word, and draw a small picture

Le carnaval -	Le palais de glace -
Le Bonhomme -	Une sculpture de glace -
Un costume -	Une course -
Un défilé -	Le fleuve Saint-Laurent -
Un canot -	Le tournoi de hockey -
Une reine -	les raquettes -
La glace -	les feux d'artifice -

Background

What do you know about celebrations and holidays in your culture?

Watch the video and answer the following questions:

1. Where does le Carnaval take place? _____
2. Le Carnaval de Quebec is the _____ winter carnival in the world.
3. Name five activities that you see: _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____
4. Of all the activities that you see, which would you like to try? Why?

Activité 1: Défilé de nuit

Watch the video and answer the following questions:

1. What colours did you see in the parade? Name them in French. _____,
_____, _____, _____, _____
2. Why do you think the parade happens at night? _____
3. Translate these words into English:

Les personnes =

Les musiciens =

Le chocolat chaud =

Activité 2: La course de canots

Watch the video on la course de canots with Rick Mercer. Answer the questions below.

1. On which river does the Canoe race take place? _____
2. How far back does the race go? _____ It started before Quebec had _____.
3. What do they add to their soccer cleats? _____
4. How many people are on each team? _____

Activité 3: Le palais de glace

Watch a video about the ice-sculpting and the construction of the Palais de Glace.

Make a list of the tools you see the workers use. Name or describe at least six.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Activité 4: Les sculptures de neige

Watch the videos about the snow sculptures and answer the questions below.

1. Which statue is your favourite? _____
2. Why is that one your favourite?

3. Which do you think is the hardest to make? Why?

4. What would you make if you were there? Why?

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