

READING RACE

Aim: Give Ss practice scanning a text for specific information.

Preparation: Make one copy of the worksheet for every two Ss. Cut the copies in half. Make copies of the Reading on page 55 to be hung on a classroom wall.

Comment: Use with the Reading on page 55.

- Give each S a worksheet. Ss read the questions.
- Explain the task. On the word “Go,” Ss go to the Reading texts hanging on the classroom walls and scan the text to find the answers. Then Ss return to their places and write the answers on the worksheet. The S with the most correct answers wins.
- Model the task. Then Ss complete the task. Set a time limit of ten minutes.
- Ss read the text to check their answers.
- **Option:** Have Ss compare their answers in pairs for extra speaking practice.

Answers

1. the harvest/Korean Thanksgiving
2. to express their frustration
3. “local heroes” (who help their communities)
4. every summer
5. to their ancestors’ graves
6. a lit candle, three lit joss sticks, and flowers
7. on the third Monday of October
8. to pay respect to the river goddess
9. a gold medal
10. Korean Thanksgiving

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3. Who gets awards on National Heroes' Day?
4. When is the cell-phone-throwing contest?
5. Where do Koreans go on Chusok?
6. What do people put on a krathong?
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