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# Reading: Christmas Around the World

Grade 3 Nonfiction. Read the text. Then answer the questions.

**Christmas Around the World**

People celebrate Christmas in many different ways. In Australia, December is summer, so many families eat Christmas lunch outside or go to the beach. In Mexico, children break a piñata filled with treats at holiday parties. In the Philippines, people hang a bright star-shaped lantern called a parol in their windows. Each place has its own special way to celebrate.

Circle the best answer for questions 1 to 3.

**1. What is this text mostly about?**

A. how to make a lantern
B. different ways people celebrate Christmas
C. the weather in Australia

**2. Why do families in Australia go to the beach at Christmas?**

A. December is summer there.
B. They do not like snow.
C. It is a rule.

**3. What is a parol?**

A. a piñata
B. a star-shaped lantern
C. a kind of beach

**4. In which country do people hang a parol?**

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