

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Read the selection. Then answer the questions that follow.****Autumn Fun**

“Grandpa! Grandpa!” Anita yelled as she ran to up to a man with a short gray beard and white hair.

“Anita, you picked a great day to visit,” said Grandpa. “Today is the autumn festival. The whole town will be there.”

“Is that like the winter festival we went to last year?” asked Anita. “I really liked that. I drank hot chocolate, went ice skating, and we all made snowmen in the park. However, my favorite part was the snowball fight.”

“At the autumn festival we celebrate the good harvest of the crops we grew all year long,” said Grandpa with a smile. “There is dancing in the barn and plenty of food for everyone. I can almost taste the apple cider now! Then we bob for apples.”

“Bob for apples! What’s that?” asked Anita.

“A very large tub is filled with water. Then apples are put into the water. People try to pick up an apple out of the water with their mouth without using their hands.”

“That sounds hard to do, and wet too,” said Anita, laughing. “I think it will be fun. You know, Grandpa, I think I can almost taste the apple cider too.”

Grandpa laughed.

**Turn the page.**

Answer the questions below.

**1** How are Grandpa and Anita *alike*?

- They have never seen any snow.
- They enjoy going to the festivals.
- They are good at bobbing for apples.

**2** How is the autumn festival *different* from the winter festival?

- The whole town takes part in it.
- It celebrates the good harvest.
- It only happens once each year.

**3** *Both* festivals in this story celebrate

- seasons.
- families.
- birthdays.

**4** How are dancing and ice skating *alike*?

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**5** How does Anita feel about visiting her grandfather?

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Common Core State Standards

Questions 1–4: **Literature 1.** Ask and answer such questions as *who, what, where, when, why,* and *how* to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. **Question 5: Literature 3.** Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.