

# WHO AM I?

What's your favorite work of fiction?

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What is your *least* favorite pizza topping—that you've actually eaten?

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What did you have for dinner yesterday?

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Have you ever traveled outside this country? If so, where?

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How many of your siblings currently live in your home?

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What's the last movie you watched?

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If you could choose the song or ringtone that would play whenever you called someone, what would it be?

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What is your eye color?

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# HOLIDAY TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD

Fill in the blank with the letter of the location you think fits best.

## Disputed Origins of the Pickle

1. In \_\_\_\_\_, some hide a decorative pickle in their Christmas tree. Whoever finds the pickle may get an extra present or good luck for a year.

## In with the New, Out with the Old

6. People in \_\_\_\_\_ celebrate the New Year by throwing old furniture out of their windows.

## La Tomatina

2. At this food-fighting festival in \_\_\_\_\_, tomatoes are the ammunition—but the food fight can only begin after the crowd manages to remove a ham from the top of a pole covered in grease.

## Rouketopolemos, “Rocket War”

5. On Orthodox Easter, two churches in \_\_\_\_\_ launch handmade fireworks at each other while the evening service is in session. The church that hits the other’s bell tower the most wins—but neither side will concede, and so the tradition continues.

- A. Johannesburg, South Africa
- B. Mexico
- C. The United States
- D. Buñol, Spain
- E. Zurich, Switzerland
- F. Vrontados, Greece

## Sechseläuten

3. On the third Monday of April, people in \_\_\_\_\_ burn a large, snowman-shaped ragdoll with explosives in its head. Tradition holds that if the explosives go off quickly, a good summer awaits.

## Noche de Rábanos, “Night of the Radishes”

4. Held on the day before Christmas Eve, one festival features elaborate radish carvings in Oaxaca, a city in \_\_\_\_\_.