

Kek Lok Si Temple



The photographer has captured the lights of the Kek Lok Si Temple, Penang, Malaysia as it has been decorated for the Lunar New Year.

- What can you see in the image?
- Does it look hot or cold in this place?
- What colours do you see?
- This is a religious place, a temple. Is this different from religious places you are used to?
- Can you imagine a family going to see this display and what they might think?

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Shoppers at a New Year Market



This picture shows a typical Chinese New Year Market set up in Chinatown in Singapore. The people are there to purchase New Year's decorations.

- What can you see in the image?
- What are all the people doing?
- What is the predominant colour?
- What is being sold?
- What do you imagine are the sounds and smells of this room?
- Whose story would you like to tell?
- What would you like to buy if you were in this scene?

Choose a character from the picture. What is their story? Will you tell it using first person or third?

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Chinese New Year in Manhattan



The photograph shows a dragon dance taking place in a Chinese New Year parade in New York City.

- What do you see in the picture?
- What are the people in the centre of the photograph doing?
- What type of clothing are the people wearing? Is it hot or cold?
- What might be the smells, sights and sounds of the street?
- How long do you think the people standing at the side have been waiting for the parade?
- Whose story might you tell?

Choose a character from the picture. What is their story? Will you tell it using first person or third?

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