## **CELEBRATIONS**

- What is your favorite holiday? Why is it your favorite? Has your favorite holiday changed since you were a kid?
- On what holidays do people in your country eat a lot of food?
- · Do you give gifts on any holidays?
- · What foreign holidays do you know about?
- What is the strangest holiday or festival you have heard of?
- Do you think that all countries have similar holidays?
- Talk about your best memory from a holiday.
- · Are there any holidays that you really don't like?
- Do you think your country should have more or fewer holidays? Why?
- Does your country have parades during holidays? Have you ever been to a parade?
- What is the most important holiday in your country?
- Do you celebrate Easter? Are there any traditions you observe?
- Have you ever been part of a surprise birthday party?
- How many people's birthdays do you know off by heart?
- · What did you do for your last birthday?
- How would you spend your perfect birthday?
- Have you ever celebrated your birthday in another country?
- Have you ever had a birthday party?
- What birthday traditions are there in your country?
- Do you know anyone who has their birthday on or near another big celebration day?
- What are some foreign holidays that people in your country celebrate?
- Do you like Halloween? Is there a festival in your home country that deals with spirits and spookiness?
- What are your favorite holiday foods?
- What is the best gift you've ever received?
- What is the best gift you've ever given?
- WAre there any holidays from other cultures that you wish you celebrated?
- Do you like going to weddings? What is the best wedding you've ever been to?
- What do you think is the most overrated holiday?
- Do you like Valentine's Day?
- Do you get together with your family on holidays? If so, do you find it stressful, enjoy it, or both?
- Do you find holidays stressful in other ways (shopping/cleaning/hosting)?
- Do you think holidays are a bigger deal when you have kids?
- · Does the symbolism of any holidays inspire you? Which holidays?

