

CPI2 – Oral Assessment

A Midsummer Daydream

By Tom Shakespeare

1. How many festivals do the British celebrate each summer?
2. Nowadays, Shakespeare suggests that festivals are mostly for young people to listen to music. True or false?
3. Fifteen hundred years ago, what did the Angelo-Saxons and Celts celebrate?
4. What are 2 “recycled Pagan holidays” now called?
5. What does the Harvest Festival celebrate?
6. What is Midsummer” also called?
7. What does Norway’s “midsummer” festival include?
8. What 3 Catholic countries celebrate the festival of St. John (2 points)?
9. How are the lives of the British usually “broken up” during the summer? (3 points)
10. How many weeks of regular holiday do the British receive?
11. What do the Japanese celebrate?
12. Why does Shakespeare like festivals?
13. What does “equinox” refer to?
14. What is Andy Gibson’s job?
15. According to Shakespeare, what is the “second main point” about festivals?
16. Does Shakespeare suggest we should be worshipping something?
17. What could we celebrate at Midwinter?
18. What does Tom Shakespeare want to do on November 2nd?