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**Extra Reading Comprehension Exercises**  
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**COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS**

**A. Based on the Reading, write the holiday described in each statement.**

1. It's a period of fasting. \_\_\_\_\_
2. It's a national holiday. \_\_\_\_\_
3. It's the beginning of the first month in the calendar. \_\_\_\_\_
4. It's a religious holiday. \_\_\_\_\_
5. It's when children receive red envelopes with money inside. \_\_\_\_\_
6. It's celebrated on July 24<sup>th</sup>. \_\_\_\_\_
7. People set off fireworks on this day. \_\_\_\_\_

**CRITICAL THINKING**

**B. Answer these questions based on the information in the Reading.**

Which of the three holidays is observed in a serious manner? Which is fun and festive?  
Explain your answers.

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