The Festival of lights

- Harry’s father is a sailor, he is in India now.
- Harry has a school project about world festivals.
- He is going to look on the internet for information.
➢ The Indian festival is called Diwali.
➢ The word “Diwali” comes from the word “deepavali” which means lights.
➢ People decorate their houses with flowers and special lamps (diva lamps).
➢ In the evening there are fireworks in the streets.

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✓ Prince Rama lived in India.
✓ Princess Sita is Rama’s wife. She is beautiful with long dark hair.
✓ Rama’s stepmother didn’t like him. She didn’t like him to be the next king.
✓ Rama’s stepmother said to her husband “Rama is going to kill you”. So the king was sad and sent Rama to the forest.
✓ Sita and Lakshman (Rama’s friend) went with prince Rama to the forest.
✓ At first, they were happy in the forest.
✓ Ravana was a terrible monster with 10 heads, he was the king of demons.
✓ Ravana lived in a palace on island Sri Lanka.
✓ Ravana saw Sita and wanted her to be his queen. He took her in his magic chariot to his palace,
✓ When Rama and his friend–Lakshman–came home, Sita wasn’t there.
✓ They looked for her allover India.
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➢ Hanuman was the king of monkeys.
➢ Hanuman knows where Sita is.
➢ Ravana is the king of demons.
➢ Ravana took Sita in his magic chariot to his palace.
➢ Ravana’s palace is on an island in the sea.
➢ The monkeys made a big bridge across the sea, from the beach of India to the island of Sri Lanka.
➢ Rama climbed over the monkey bridge and Lakshman followed him.

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• Rama and Lakshman arrived in Sri Lanka.
• Ravana killed a terrible monster with ten heads.
• They found Sita, they were all happy.
• They went back on the monkey bridge to India.
• A messenger told them that the king was dead.
• The people want Rama to be the king.
• It was dark when Rama, Sita, and Lakshman arrived in the city.
• The people carried diva lamps to welcome Rama, Sita and Lakshman.
• Rama was a good king, sita was the queen and Lakshman was the king’s advisor.