

Maine Potato Festival Language Arts

Read the details of the story and write a sentence to answer the following questions.
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“The Maine Potato Blossom Festival celebrates the state’s longstanding potato-growing tradition. Held in Fort Fairfield in Aroostook County, the July festival features crafts of northern Maine and great food – especially potatoes. The festival includes choosing the potato blossom queen, a pageant, a parade, and fireworks and features the ‘roostook river raft race’. It also features mashed potato wrestling. Potatoes are celebrated again in August’s Potato Feast Days in Houlton, when there are potato barrel-rolling contests and games.”

1. What towns are the festivals held in? (Can you find them on the Maine map?)
2. What vegetable is the festival celebrating?
3. Describe one thing that happens in the festival?
4. What month is The Maine Potato Blossom Festival in?
5. What activity at these celebrations would you like to take part in?
6. Does this festival remind you of another one you have attended? Which one?
7. Spuddy is the Maine Potato Mascot. He is pictured on this page. If you saw Spuddy, what question would you ask him?