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## Questions



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## Answers



1. What is the harvest festival in Ghana called?

**The festival in Ghana is called 'The Festival of Yams'.**



2. Find and copy a word that means the same as 'not the same'.

**different**

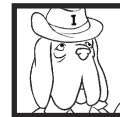


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**1** Festival of Yams



4. Why do you think the festival is called 'Thanksgiving' in the United States?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the festival is called 'Thanksgiving' in the United States because it is about being thankful or giving thanks.**