

Question 5 (continued)

Sample 1 Question 5

5. 이 시에는 한국의 문화와 가치관이 어떻게 나타나 있나요? 주어진 시를 참고하여 200단어 정도의 영어로 답을 쓰세요. 10

How are aspects of Korean culture and values reflected in the poem? Support your answer with reference to the text. Write approximately 200 words in ENGLISH.

In the poem, Korean culture and values prevalent in Chu-seok are demonstrated through a variety of literary techniques. In Korean culture, greeting one or elders out of respect is imperative as seen in the country dialect dialogue in the poem. This is enforced by the actions of bowing to everyone or kneeling on the ground to your grandparents and/or elders. Furthermore as the occasion is 'Chu-seok', the poet utilizes juxtaposes the traditional grandma's rice cake to the contemporary protagonists' rice cake. The grandmother's rice cake is metaphor of Korean tradition of making rice cakes to resemble a crescent moon for the moon festival 'Chu-seok'. The poet also utilizes an onomatopoeic tone in the 5th stanza to convey the cultural sounds of Korean traditional instruments of the "GGueng-gwa-ri" and the "Buk", Korean cymbals and drums. Furthermore the gesture of dancing with arms and legs is common amongst traditional Koreans. Additionally in the 6th stanza the Korean value of sharing is portrayed as "there is nothing to distinguish yours from mine". Moreover the tradition of playing "tight-rope" and hide and seek in Korean fashion is shown. Thus through the subject PLEASE TURN OVER of Chu-seok where people "return to their roots and home" is explicitly shown in the poem.