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A FAN OF THE FAN DANCE!

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Folding fans became very popular because they were easy to _____ around. Over time they became very stylish and fashionable.

The handheld fan became so popular a dance using fans was created. It was first performed for the Vietnamese Royal Court in 1802. The fan dancers imitate _____ gliding gently in the breeze and the dance is meant to delight the audience and bring _____ and blessings to those who watch it.

This is the dance _____ performed with his sisters to celebrate the Vietnamese _____.

WORD BANK

Jacob circle happiness New Year

Egypt flowers carry decorated

ANSWER SHEET

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There are two types of handheld fans. One type has a wide, flat surface that is stiff. It does not fold up or close and comes in a variety of shapes. The second type of handheld fan is a folding fan. It's shaped like part of a **CIRCLE** and can fold up when not in use. Both types of fans can be plain or highly **DECORATED**.

Folding fans became very popular because they were easy to **CARRY** around. Over time they became very stylish and fashionable.

The handheld fan became so popular a dance using fans was created. It was first performed for the Vietnamese Royal Court in 1802. The fan dancers imitate **FLOWERS** gliding gently in the breeze and the dance is meant to delight the audience and bring **HAPPINESS** and blessings to those who watch it.

This is the dance **JACOB** performed with his sisters to celebrate the Vietnamese **NEW YEAR**.

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