

Worksheet

Task 1: Key Vocabulary

I. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the given words to complete the passage.

The experience of “coming-of-age,” the transition from childhood to 1 _____, is a significant stepping stone in the lives of most people.

In Germany, the coming-of-age ceremony is called “Jugendfeier,” which means 2 _____ celebration. It is an important 3 _____ for 14-year-olds to think about various topics related to their future as citizens. At the ceremony, teachers deliver speeches about certain values such as having a sense of 4 _____. This makes the ceremony more serious.

In Latin America, “quinceanera” is a celebration for girls transitioning into woman-hood. In the past, girls were taught household skills in order to be prepared for 5 _____. Now the ceremony is 6 _____ as an individual event like one’s birthday.

At an Indian coming-of-age ceremony, a boy is given three strands of the sacred thread, which 7 _____ three promises.

The start of adulthood is celebrated in different cultures with their own 8 _____ rituals, ceremonies, and traditions.

duty
adulthood
marriage
occasion
perform
represent
specific
youth

☒ 应该根据每个国家特定的风俗习惯来进行成年礼，以提高年轻人承担社会责任意识。

II. Picture talk.



Coming-of-age ceremony is an occasion when _____ (shoulder). As we can see in the pictures, in Oriental cultures, hair-pinning ceremony (Ji Li) and the capping ceremony (Guan Li) _____ (perform) respectively among girls and boys, while in Western cultures, _____. So coming-of-age traditions _____. (vary)

Task 2: Word Formation

I. Read the sentences and pay attention to the underlined words. Do they belong to the same word class?

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“Jugendfeier” began in the 19th century, when awareness of civic practices was on the rise.
Their voices rose when they talked about the coming homecoming celebration.

②

At the ceremony, a teacher makes a speech about values, such as having respect for other people.
No matter where you travel, you should respect the local customs and habits to become a civilized traveller.

③

“Jugendfeier” began in the 19th century, when awareness of civic practices was on the rise.
She was taking all three of her daughters to basketball practice every day.

④

He is given three strands of the sacred thread which represent three promises he makes.
I’ve decided not to attend the dinner party unless you promise to go with me.

 Similarity:

 Difference:

II. Fill in the blanks in Column B by converting a word in Column A. Change forms where necessary.

A	B	Types of conversion
(1) The photographs of the coming-of-age ceremony from 20 years ago have become yellow with age.	I can still recognize my mother although the photographs _____ with age.	
(2) At “Jugendfeier” yesterday, Mr Kaufmann expressed the hope that young students would take more responsibilities from then on.	Young students started to shoulder their responsibilities as Mr Kaufmann _____.	
(3) The students are asked to match the traditions with the festivals.	Some of the traditions are not the right _____ for the festival.	

 **Task 3: Grammar in Use**



birthday gifts	purpose
toys	make children happy
stationary	
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 **Homework**

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