**Let’s Brainstorm Together for the “My Favorite Celebration” Essay**

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| List some of your favorite celebrations. They can be holidays or family traditions. When you are done with your list, circle the one you’d like to write about. | Tell about the “background” or history of the celebration. What is it all about? Who celebrates it? |
| What do you and your family/friends do to prepare for this celebration? | Tell about some of the sights, sounds, tastes, smells, and feelings related to the celebration.  |
| Tell a funny or otherwise memorable story related to the celebration. | Tell what the celebration teaches you. Why is it meaningful to you and your family? What traditions do you hope you will continue as you grow up? |