

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Diwali in Outer Space

### Short Answer Key

1. It was challenging to light the diyas in zero gravity because the flames could easily float away in the absence of gravity.
2. The astronauts solved the problem by using specially designed "Diwali Diya Holders" that kept the diyas in place and prevented the flames from floating away.
3. The astronauts found that Diwali was not just a festival of lights but a celebration of unity, hope, and the triumph of the human spirit, even in the vastness of the universe.
4. The astronauts celebrated Diwali by exchanging sweets, wearing traditional Indian attire, having a traditional Indian meal, watching videos of fireworks from around the world, and making video calls to their families on Earth.
5. Maya wanted to bring the festive spirit of Diwali to the International Space Station because she wanted to celebrate this special festival in a unique way and share the joy of Diwali with her fellow astronauts.

