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Read this text carefully, then do the activity on your next sheet.

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- lanterns
- drum
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- dancers
- scented candles

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