



Hwacheon Sancheoneo Ice Festival

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Introduce the Article and Key Vocabulary

Talk with students about what they will learn from the article. Introduce vocabulary to them using the descriptive teaching method.

Example: Today we are talking about the Hwacheon Sancheoneo Ice Festival! The Ice Festival is on a frozen river in South Korea. When something is frozen, it turns to ice. The river in South Korea turns to ice. People go ice fishing on the frozen river during the Ice Festival. To ice fish, people make holes in the ice with a special tool called a drill. Then, they use a fishing pole to catch the fish through the hole in the ice. People can also play winter sports at the Ice Festival, make snowmen, or see snow and ice sculptures.

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Read the Article While you TAAP

As you read the article with students, remember to TAAP: **T**alk about it, **A**sk a question, **A**cknowledge via response, and **P**ropel the conversation or **P**redict! (View the TAAP resource on the AAC Language Lab to learn more about the TAAP strategy!)

Sample TAAP words/phrases:

Talk About It	Ask Questions	Acknowledge via Response	Propel the Conversation or Predict
Cool Like Look Not	What will they see? What do you think? What will happen?	Me too Maybe! I like fishing!	I think... I wonder... Let's see More



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Talk About What you Learned

Summarize the article with students and talk about what they learned. Ask open-ended questions to discuss what everyone thought, and to get them thinking about and reflecting about what they read.

Sample questions for discussion:

What did you learn today? What sport would you like to play on ice? If you made a snow or ice sculpture, what would it look like? What kind of festival would you like to go to?

Discussion for Comprehension

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After reading and summarizing the article with students, use descriptive testing to further discuss the students' understanding of the article. Pose questions in a way that allows the student to answer the question using any word on their device.

Sample Descriptive Testing Questions and responses:

Tell me about the Hwacheon Sancheoneo Ice Festival.	Tell me what we learned about ice fishing.	What does it mean if something is frozen?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Big party on ice river.• People fish in ice.• Play sports on ice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make holes in ice.• Catch fish under ice.• Fish hole in ice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Turn to ice.• Very cold.• Water turn to ice.