

Discussion Questions***Topic Talk***

1. Define the following words: *mythological creature*, *spectacle*, *from far and wide*, *contents*
2. What is the festival all about?
3. Is the competition solely for Chinese individuals?
4. What makes this festival spectacular?
5. One symbolic sculpture showed the "contents of a kind-hearted inner beauty." What symbolizes/represents true beauty for you?

Discussion Questions***Express Your Thoughts***

1. What do you think about the festival?
2. Is ice carving an easy work to do?
3. What is *art* for you?
4. Art appreciation: Is it still an interesting hobby of the new generation? Explain.
5. Name some grand festivals you observe in your country.