

VIDEO TIME

UNIT 11

Cultures & Traditions

Date: _____

Name: _____

Class: _____

Titre de la vidéo : Winter Carnival in Quebec, Quebec, Canada

Durée : 2'30"

Sous-titres : oui

Lien vers la vidéo :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSNLydguFI8>

PART 1 ► Watch the whole video.

1 Answer the questions in English.

a. In which city and country does this Carnival take place?

This Carnival takes place in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

b. What season is it? **It is winter**

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sleigh un traineau

slide* glisser

informally de façon
informelle

brave-hearted vaillant,
courageux

2 Number (from 1 to 4) the different parts of the video in the order you see them.

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a. Carnival origins

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c. Carnival night activities

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b. Presentation of the city

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d. Carnival day activities

PART 2 ► Watch the video from the beginning to 0:43.

3 Select the right information.

a. Quebec City is a (**UNESCO** / *Universal*) World Heritage Site.

b. The city was founded in (1688 / **1608**) by Samuel de Champlain.

c. Today there is a population of (*almost* / **over half**) a million people.

d. The city is divided into the Upper and Lower Town and (*escalators* / **funiculars**) facilitate the climb between them.

4 Select what the city is famous for.

a. Brand-new buildings / **Centuries-old buildings**

b. **Wonderful shops and restaurants** / Wonderful churches and museums

c. **Chateau Frontenac hotel** / Cap Diamant hotel

PART 3 ► Watch the video from 0:44 to 1:14.

5 Select from the lists the activities which are mentioned.

- a. Rides: bicycle rides – horse rides – **sleigh rides**
- b. Wintry sports: skiing – **ice-climbing** – **skating** – ice hockey – **curling**
- c. Other fun activities: **snowslide adventures** – zip slide adventures

6 Tick True or False.

	TRUE	FALSE
a. Carnival is an annual gathering*.	X	
b. People can enjoy a variety of entertainment near the city.		X
c. Adults and kids enjoy the magical atmosphere of the carnival.	X	

* fête, rassemblement

PART 4 ► Watch the video from 1:14 to 1:43.

7 Complete the script.

- a. Quebec City has been informally celebrating Carnival since about **1894**.
- b. It's been **fifty** years since it's been organized into the event as we know it today.
- c. The Carnival activities are meant to be enjoyed in the **winter-time** when the weather is cold.

8 Answer the questions in French or in English.

- a. What do some people think about the weather?

Some people don't necessarily find this weather is cold enough. (Certains trouvent qu'il ne fait pas suffisamment froid).

- b. The reporter thinks these people are brave-hearted: what are they doing?

They are dancing outside wearing only a bathing suit (ils dansent en maillot de bain à l'extérieur).

PART 5 ► Watch the video from 1:45 to the end.

9 Select the correct answers.

- a. At night, hundreds of people are attracted by exciting (**ice** / glass) sculptures.
- b. The sculptures are beautifully (**lit up** / cut).
- c. They feature light, sound and multimedia (*shows* / **effects**).

10 Give (in French or English) the other two reasons why everyone comes out.

**Everyone comes out for the colorful Carnival Parade.
Musicians are playing up a storm of foot-stomping melodies.**