

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?

b. What season is it? _____

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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.

a. Carnival origins

c. Carnival night activities

b. Presentation of the city

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*.		
b. People can enjoy a variety of entertainment near the city.		
c. Adults and kids enjoy the magical atmosphere of the carnival.		

* *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 _____.
- b. It's been _____ 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 _____ when the weather is cold.

8 Answer the questions in French or in English.

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

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

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.
