

CHIN 101: Tacoma Moon Festival Reflection

Experiential Learning

The Tacoma Moon Festival is an opportunity to experience Asian and Asian American cultures in a community setting. For this reflection, focus on your own experience rather than trying to describe everything at the festival.



Your Experience

Attend or volunteer at the Tacoma Moon Festival. During your experience, take at least ONE photo that represents something you noticed, found interesting, or want to remember. Include the photo with your reflection.

Your Reflection

Write three short paragraphs in English. Your reflection should be approximately 200–300 words total.

1. Something I noticed

Describe one thing that caught your attention. What did you see, hear, taste, do, or experience?

2. Something I learned

What did you learn from this experience? Did it change, confirm, or expand something you thought you knew about Chinese or Asian culture?

3. Something I wonder

What question, curiosity, or idea are you taking away from the experience? You may also connect it to something we have learned in CHIN 101.

Photo

Include at least ONE photo from the festival. Your photo does not need to be a “good” photograph. It should simply show or represent something meaningful from your experience.

If your photo includes other people, please be respectful and do not photograph people closely without their permission.

Submission

- Length: approximately 200–300 words
- Language: English
- Include: at least one photo from the Tacoma Moon Festival
- Format: Google Doc
- Filename: **101MoonFestival_名字**
- Share with: Sun Laoshi perry@pugetousnd.edu and Ray chirueicheng@pugetsound.edu
- Due: Before Wednesday's class (September 16)

If You Cannot Attend or Volunteer

Please speak with Prof. Perry and **visit one of the Tacoma Moon Festival programs from 2020 or 2021 online**. Explore the festival activities, performances, and cultural presentations, and then complete the **same three-part reflection** described above.

Option 1: Visit the 2020 Tacoma Moon Festival Online

Go to: <https://tacomamoonfestival.org/2020-moon-festival/>

Explore the 2020 virtual Tacoma Moon Festival, featuring Chinese and Asian American cultural performances, music, dance, food, and community traditions. Pay attention to how the festival celebrates 中秋節 (Zhōngqiū Jié), the **Mid-Autumn Festival**, and brings the local community together.

Option 2: Visit the 2021 Tacoma Moon Festival Online

Go to: <https://tacomamoonfestival.org/welcome-2021/>

Explore the 2021 virtual Tacoma Moon Festival, which offers a variety of cultural performances, demonstrations, and activities connected to the **Mid-Autumn Festival and Asian American communities in Tacoma**. Look for one tradition, performance, story, or cultural practice that you find particularly interesting.

Reflection: Approximately **200–300 words in English**. Include **one image or screenshot** related to your chosen experience.