

Punkin Chunkin

Name Class Date

Before you watch

1 There are many unusual festivals in the world. Match the festivals with the countries in the box.

South Korea Portugal Spain England

1 In this festival people throw tomatoes.

..... *Spain*



2 In this festival people run down a hill after cheese. *England*



3 In this festival people have a mud fight. *South Korea*



4 In this festival people hit each other on the head with plastic hammers.

..... *Portugal*



While you watch

2 **Watch the first part of the video (up to 01:16) and complete the sentences.**

Have you heard about the Punkin Chunkin ¹ *competition* ? Some people call it a ² *sport* Some call it a mess. But everyone thinks it's ³ *fun* The rules are simple. First, take a pumpkin. Then build a ⁴ *machine* to chuck it as far as you can. You can launch it, shoot it, or ... this! What are these ⁵ *people* doing?

3 **Watch the second part of the video (from 01:17) and answer the questions.**

- 1 How often do people come to Bridgeville for the Punkin Chunkin?
Every year.
- 2 When was the first Punkin Chunkin festival?
In 1986.
- 3 When did Jake Burton become world champion for the second time?
In 2012.
- 4 How far have Jake's pumpkins gone?
1,366 metres.

After you watch

4 **Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.**

- 1 Would you like to go to the Punkin Chunkin festival? Why?/Why not?
- 2 Why do you think people enjoy unusual festivals like Punkin Chunkin?

Students' own answers