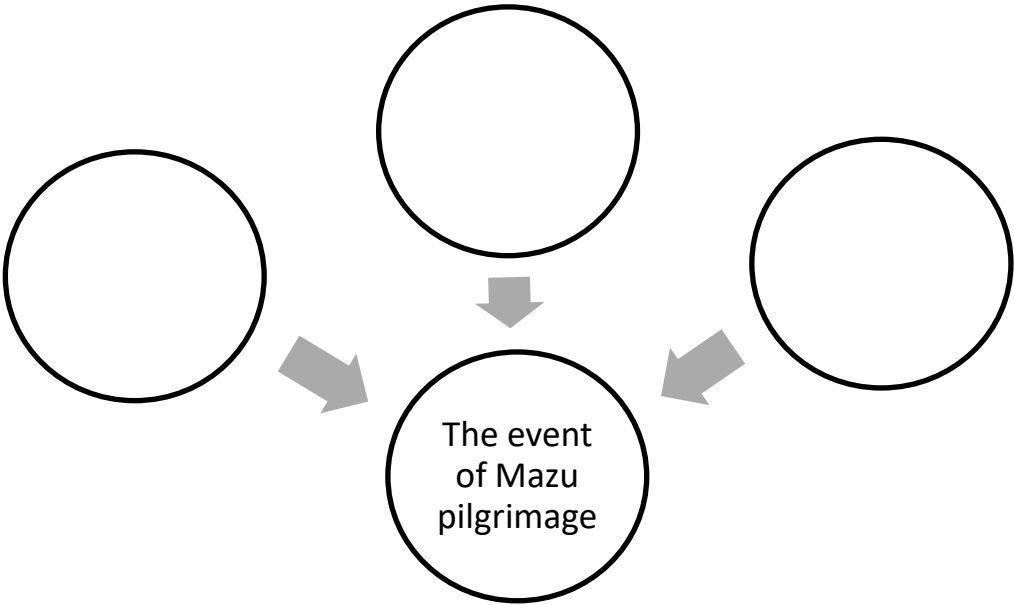


**B3L9 Mazu Mania: A Great Pilgrimage that Unifies the People**  
**Reading Tasks**

**I. Warm-up**

- Scan the text and write down the *descriptive words* that describe the event of Mazu pilgrimage.



**II. Reading Activity**

- Please find out evidence from text to support the value of the pilgrimage.

The value of the pilgrimage	Textual Evidence	Paragraph/Line
passion dedication	Some 200,000 pilgrims set out from Zhenlan Temple on foot and visit more than 100 temples over the course of nine days.	Para. 2 / Line 15
hospitality generosity		Para. ____ / Line ____
devotion		Para. ____ / Line ____

➤ Read the text again and answer the following questions.

<p><b>Critical Thinking:</b></p> <p>Are you for or against Mazu pilgrimage? State your reason.</p> <p>In my opinion I'm <u>for / against</u> Mazu pilgrimage because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>Who participates in the pilgrimage?</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>Why do so many people attend this pilgrimage?</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b>Core value:</b></p> <p>I think the core value of the pilgrimage is _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>Festival:</b></p> <p><b>Mazu Mania</b></p>	<p><b>When does the pilgrimage take place?</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b>How do the pilgrims make the pilgrimage?</b></p> <p>Pilgrims accompany Mazu's statue and walk over _____ kilometers on foot and visit more than _____ temples during the pilgrimage.</p>	<p><b>What do people do during the pilgrimage?</b></p> <p>1. _____ in front of Zhenlan Temple.</p> <p>2. Come out, kneel or lie face down to receive Mazu's blessing.</p> <p>3. Offer free _____</p> <p>_____ to pilgrims.</p>	<p><b>Where does the pilgrimage take place?</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>