HOLDAYS AROUND THE WORLD LAPBOOK & FACT SHEETS



19 COUNTRIES
PRINTABLE & DIGITAL VERSIONS

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Why?

HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD UNIT

This bundle of holidays research and activities provides your students with an inclusive and fun way to learn about holidays. They will build reading comprehension and an understanding of cultures and traditions while celebrating global holidays.

Need a holiday resource that is still academic?

The fact pages and lapbook build reading comprehension, social studies skills, and writing! Looking for an engaging activity?

Students will love making booklets, writing, coloring, and creating a keepsake to show off their learning.

Want to include diverse cultures & traditions?

With 19 different countries to choose from, you can spend anywhere from one day to an entire month doing this project!

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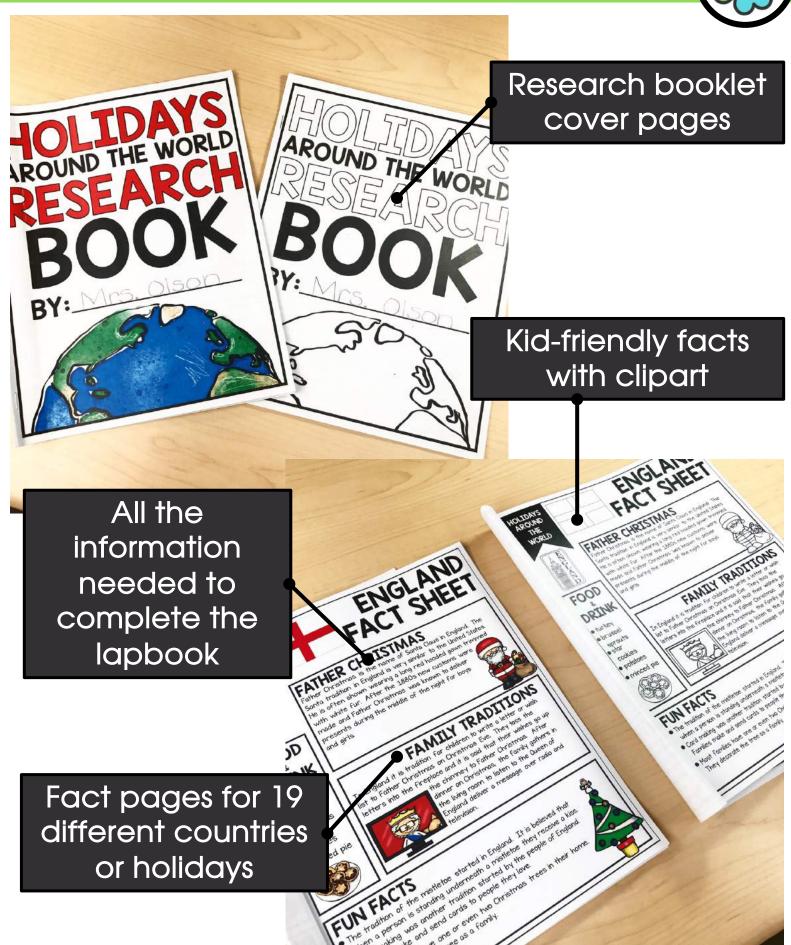






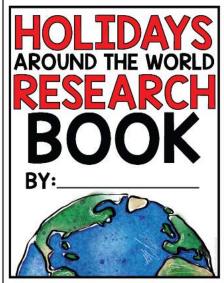
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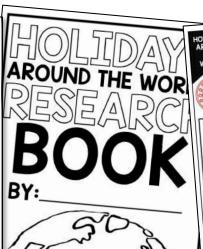




FACT SHEETS











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FAMILY TRADITIONS

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black & white versions

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FAMILY TRADITIONS

a log in their homes from Curristmas Eve, wart New Year's Dev, On Christmas Eve, children loave their shoes by the Pireplace to be Filled with gifts from Pere Noei. In the morning they also find that sweets, Fruit, ruits and small toys have been hung on the tree.

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ENGLAND

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FAMILY TRADITIONS

dinner on Christmas, the Family gathers in the living room to listen to the Queen of

When Italians return from church they of Italian Christmas cake called Panetto fruity sponge cake. The Christmas celebrations start eight

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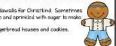
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Christival is believed to be the one to deliver gifts to the little beys and girs in Germany. Children never see the Christikhad in person and porents tell them that Christikhad will not come and bring presents is lith they courieus and thy to spot it. In Germanu, the family enters the large oran, where the Christines tree has been put up, and open the presents.



FAMILY TRADITIONS

Advent is celebrated in Germany. Advent is the 24 days leading up to Christmas. sey have Advent wreaths and Advent sale

GERMANY

FACT SHEET

FATHER CHRISTMAS







RUSSIA **FACT SHEET**

FATHER FROST RUSSIA ther Frost is the Slavic version of Santa Claus ome people call him Old Mon Frost. His grand oughter, Snegurochka, is his helper. She wears ng silver—blue robes and a furry cap. Father

FOOD DRÎNK

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FUN FACTS





- In Dutch Happy/Merry Christmas can be said as 'Zalig Kerstfeest'
- In many families in the Netherlands, children are told that Sinterklaps and Zwarte Piet make a weekly visit, so the children leave their shoe by the Fireplace or window every Saturday until the main Sinterklaas party on 5th



Papai Noel or Father Noel

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- - Three Kings Day

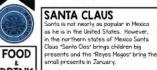


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FAMILY TRADITION



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Three Kings Cake Ensolodo NavideNa





FUN FACTS

In Mexico, Christmas is celebrated from December 12 to Jan Nativity scenes, known as Nacimiento in Mexico, are more popu as Trees, though Christmas trees are growing in p

In Mexico, most people attend a midnight mass service which "the rooster's mass," and at the mass they

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AUSTRALIA FACT SHEET

SANTA CLAUS

In Australia, Santa forgoes reindeer for kangaroos, or 'Six White Boomers', for kangaroos, or "Six White Boomers! which is a popular Christmas song.
Sonto also tends to give up his regular warm winter clothes for something more summer-friendly



Many families in Australia decorate their homes by hanging wreaths on their doors and putting up Christmas trees and lights inside their homes. They also decorate the homes with bunches of Christmas Bush, a native Australian tree. Caroling is also a very popular Christmas tradition in Australia.



Every year, a famous Yacht race from Sydney to Hobart in Tasmania is held on Boxing Day

Since Christmas is during the summer in Australia, many words about snow and codi in traditional Christmas Carolis are changed to special Australian words. Christmastines during the summer time in Australia, so it is olivery guide hot during the Christmas season which means some people go comping and there are offen widelearned but firms. during the Christmas season while are often widespread bush fires.



SWEDEN **FACT SHEET**

JULTOMTEN

In Sweden, Santa is known as Jultomten or just Tomten (The Christmas Gnome).
He buys presents and is often thought to be helped by apprass which are to be helped by gnomes which are called 'Nissars'

FAMILY TRADITIONS

Christmastime is St. Lucia's Day on December 13th St. Lucia's Day is celebrated by children dressing in white dresses with red sashes around their waists and a crown of candles on their head. Christmas Eve is also very important and is generally when the biggest feast of the season, a lunch buffet, is eaten.

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d of Christmas in Sweden is January 13th, when mas Tree is taken down and all the leftover sweets are eater

stmas Eve, many watch Donald Duck, every year, since 1959, at on Christmas Eve, the TV station TV1 shows the Disney special All of Us to All of You*



SANTA CLAUS

In Canada, Santa Claus is very similar to the United States version. However, people in Canada believe that their country is home to Santa Claus, claiming that the North Pole has a Canadian zip code. Canadian children leave stockings by the fireplace, ready for Santa Claus to fill them with gifts.

FAMILY TRADITIONS

the Christmas season is January 6th, when people in Quebec ha alled La Fete du Roi when they bake a cake with a bean in the

DIWALI

Every Autumn, people of the

Celebrations include many lights

and oil lamps being lit throughout

the streets and people's houses.

visits with family and friends,

shopping! During Diwali, it is also

common to share traditional

stories of good versus evil or

darkness versus light, which is

enjoying large feasts, and lots of

is the festival of lights.

Hindu faith celebrate Diwali. Diwali

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FAMILY TRADITIONS





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CHINESE NEW YEAR **FACT SHEET**

FAMILY TRADITIONS

The Chinese New Year is also sometimes known as the Spring Festival and celebrates the lunisolar Chinese calendar. The New Year Festival generally falls between January 21 - February 20, and occurs on the second new moon after the winter solstice. Traditions include large parades with floats and plenty of red lanterns, as well as a different specific traditional practice for each of the fifteen days of the Chinese New Year Celebrations. One common tradition is exchanging red envelopes of money, especially from married couples to younger kids.









ultimately what Diwali is all about **FUN FACTS**

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FUN FACTS

- For the Chinese New Year, each year is named after one of twelve animals, which is featured in the Chinese zodiac.
- In China, schools and businesses can close for the first few days of the new year, so that everyone can spend time with their families.
- During New Year celebrations, fireworks are set off, because it is thought noise and lights will scare away any evil spirits for the coming months.

Baba Noël (Father Christmas)

Children hope that Baba Noel will clim

through their window and leave them

plate of Kahk out for Baba Noel. Children

are given El'aidia, a feast gift that has a small amount of money to buy sweets.

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toys and ice cream.



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FAMILY TRADITION

EGYPT

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Advent is celebrated in Egypt. It is it was those ladge leading up to Christmose which is in January 7th. Fornifies have a special defit those days of anyl vegetables. On Cirristmas Eve. fornifies church that begins at 1030pm and ends at tridinght. After church, people go haven and end at the right. A Favorite dairs soup which is lambs soup with bread, rice, and gartic. Very foodple celebrate Christmas in Egypt.

FUN FACTS

• The weather in Egypt during this time is warm or hot and the nights People sing praise songs on Saturday nights during Advent before church



KWANZAA FACT SHEET



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Kwanzaa is a celebration that honors the African heritage in the African—American culture. It is observed from December 26th to January 1st. It's celebrated with a feast and gift-giving. Kwanzaa has seven



WHAT IS IT?

FAMILY TRADITIONS

Families celebrate Kwanzaa by decorating their homes with art, colorful African clot! and the women wear kaftans and fresh ceremonies and take pride in showing and giving respect and gratitude to their ancestors.

FUN FACTS

- Kwanzaa is not a religious holiday and is mainly celebrated in the United States



IRELAND FACT SHEET

SAN NIOCLÁS

'n Ireland, Santa Claus is known as San Nioclas or Daidi na Nollag, otherwise known as ther Christmas. Children hope that Santa presents for Christmas Eve and leave presents for Christmas morning, Children leave mince pie for San Niaclas and carrots for Rudolph will visit on Christmas Eve and leave for Rudolph

FAMILY TRADITIONS

the term Nollaig Shana Duit which means 'Happy Christmas to

n, and firefighters

adding is a sweet treat decorated with



JAPAN FACT SHEET

Santa-San and Hoteiosho

There are two gift bringers in Japan, Santa—son and Hotelosho. Santa—son is similar to the Santa in the United States Hotelosho is a Japanese god of good fortune from Buddhism. Both are said to bring gifts to the children of Japan. They leave the gifts above the pillows of sleeping children cause there is not room under their small

FAMILY TRADITIONS

Christmos Eve is spent with loved ones. Many will take long walks looking at the beautiful Christmas light displays and trees around the other. They ead Fried chicken, that is bought at KFC or Kembucky Fried Okicken. For dessert, they have Christmos Cake. The Christmas Cake is a sponge cake with whip cream and strawberries.

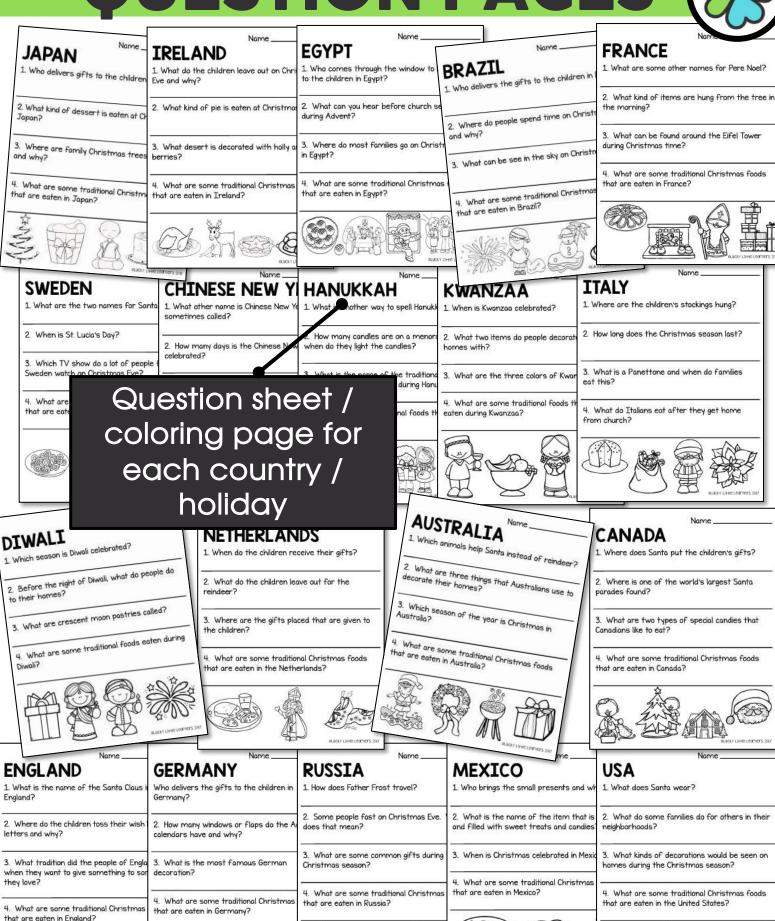
strmas Cake is a symbol of economic and national prosperity Japan are very small and can not hold a large Christmas tree

New Year is celebrated more like a traditional Wester s. It is celebrated from December 31° to January 4°

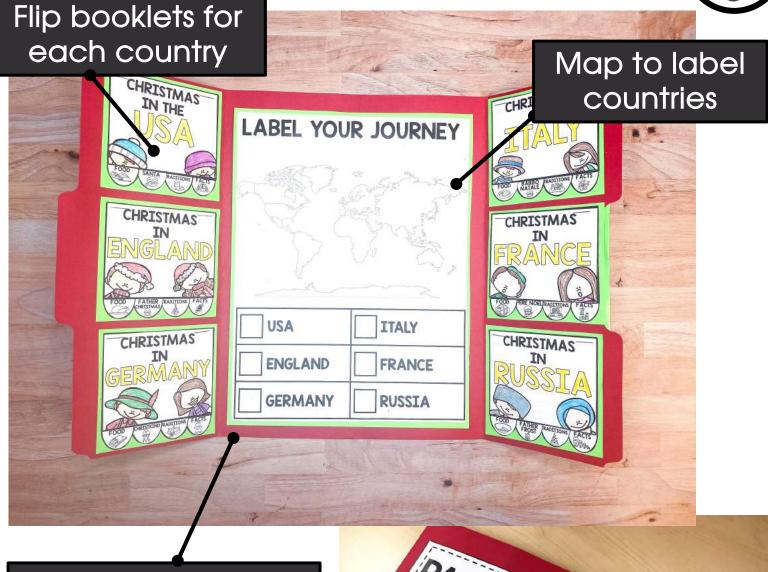




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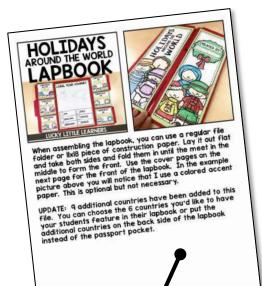
Uses a regular file folder or large construction paper

Passport pocket on the back



LAPBOOK







When assembling the lapbook, you can use a regular file folder or lixi8 piece of construction paper. Lay it out f and take both sides and fold them in until they meet in middle to form the front. Use the cover pages on the next page for the front of the lapbook. In the exampl picture above you will notice that I use a colored accepaper. This is optional but not necessary.

I suggest spending a day on I-2 countries. Read books about how they celebrate the holiday season. The Christmas Around the World Research Fact Sheets from my TPT store correlate intentionally with the creation of this lapbook. Students will find and write one sentence that describes their popular holiday foods. Santa, traditions, and facts. There is also space for them to draw a picture to match their sentence.

The pages and tabs should go in the order as seen in th photos above. The order of the countries doesn't mat The optional map is also available for students to label countries that are learned about during this unit.

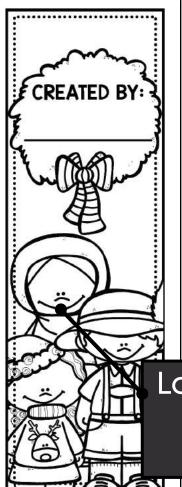




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Photos & directions

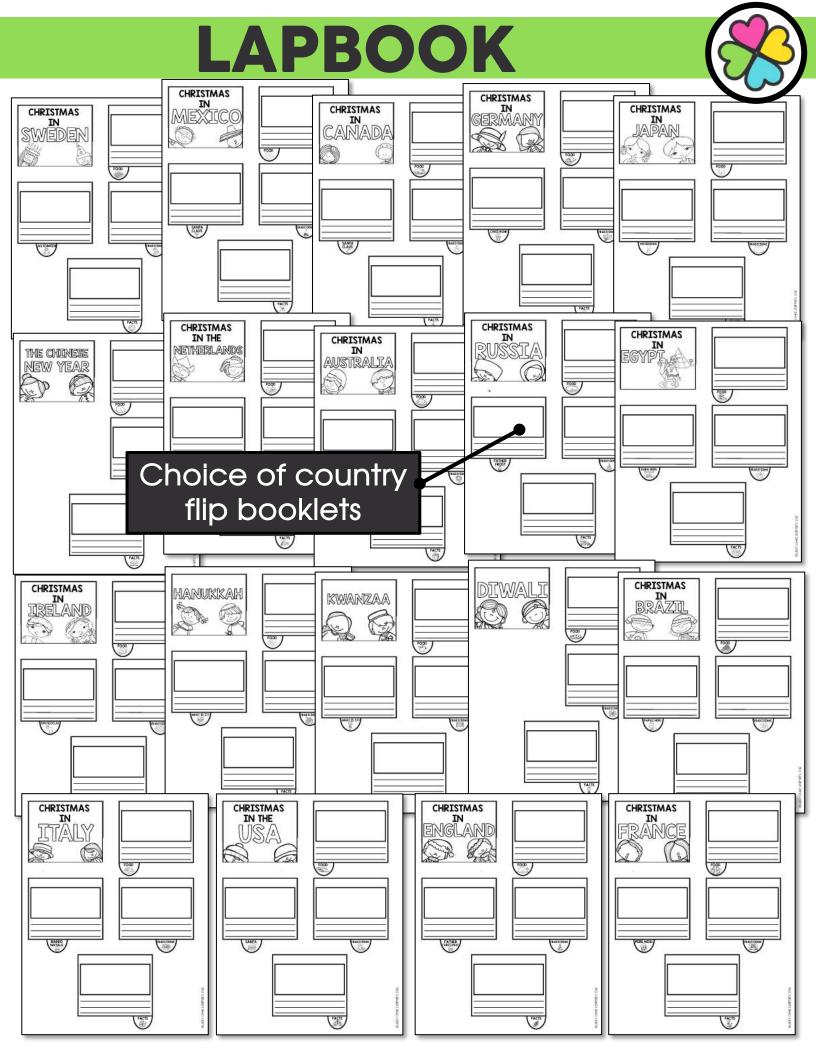




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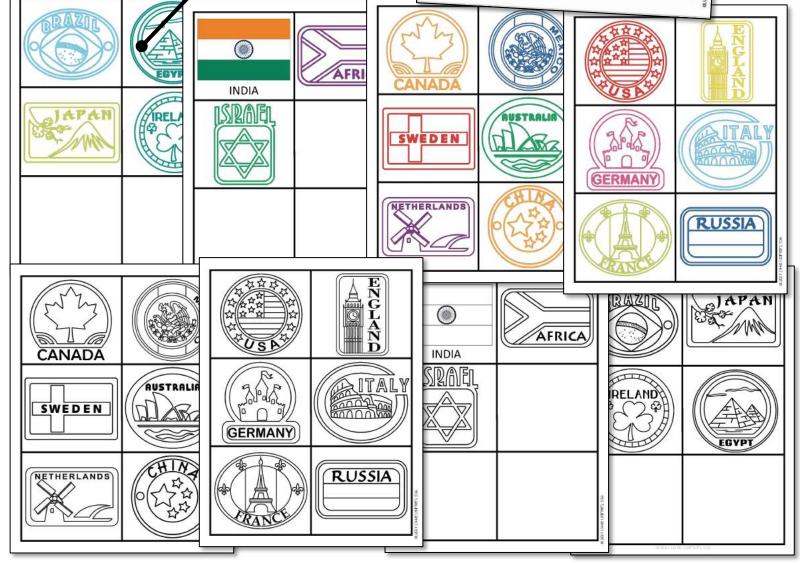
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Pocket cover for country stamps

Passport stamp icons in color and black & white





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