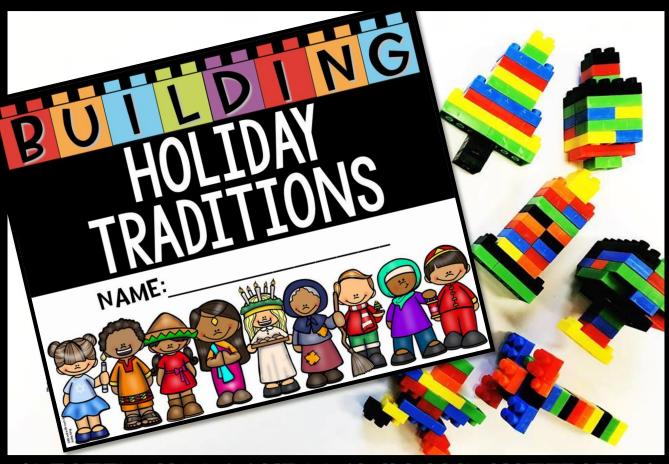
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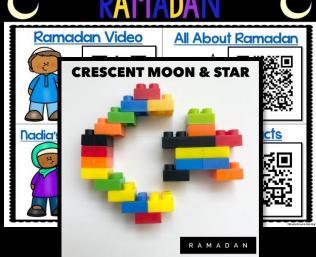




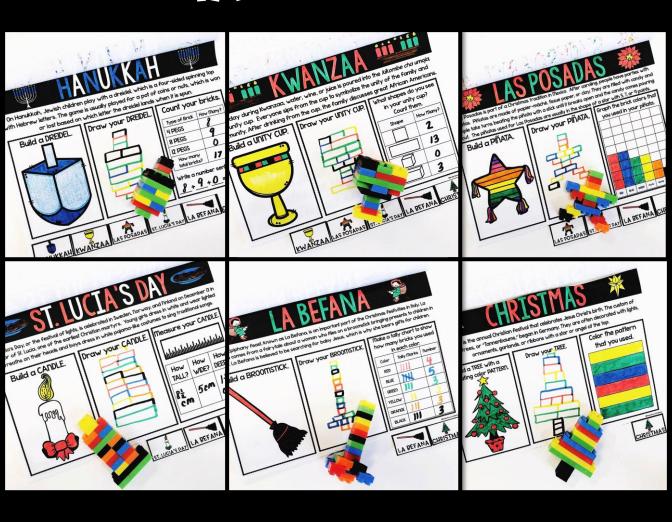


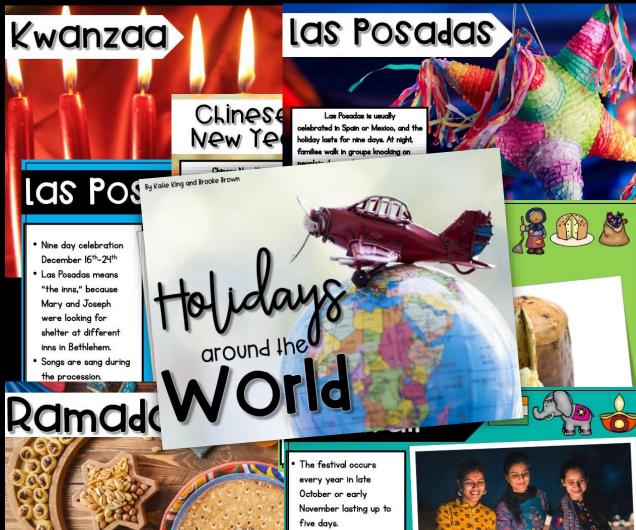
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Ramadan is the ninth month of year and a month of fasting and prayer During these 30 days, people that celebrate do not eat or drink from sunrise to meant to teach them patience and to not be greedy. When the fasting gets hard celebrate are to pray for help. Children are not asked to fast. After sunset duri Muslims will often gather in large groups to eat a meal called Iftar. At the end day that fasts are broken and friends and family get together is called Eid Al F

- Rangoli is art that is made with colored sand, rice, or flower petals on the floor.
- Gulab Jamun is a popular sweet that is made from fried dough and milk solids soaked in syrup.



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Mrs. Morris: That's a wonderful explanation. When

we get those iPads back, maybe we can do a little fact checking on the menorah.

So I find it pretty interesting that so

many holidays have something today with light. I was reading about

Lucia's Day. A little girl wears a

of candles on her head.

Jackie:

Cayden:

Brooklyn: Candles on her head? Jackie: Yes! Well, I think now people u

battery-operated candles.

Brooklyn: No hair fires, but you do ge

sweet bread called Lusseka

Phew! No hair fires! Ha!

Narrator: The whole time the kids we

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Dave: Hal So basically when the V were on the way to Bethlel the baby Jesus, they invite

> come with them to meet . Jesus, but she said she w

So now she delivers pres boys and girls so she doe

again. Oh! Except bad kid

lump of coall Of course gotten coal

Marie: Of course not! Well that sounds kinda

like Santa. Except he is pulled around

on a sleigh by reindeer!

Brooklyn: And the part of going to Bethlehem

connects to Las Posadas.

Mrs. Morris: What do you mean Brooklyn?

Brooklyn: Well, in Mexico people dress up as Mary

and Joseph and walk through the

streets looking for somewhere to class

as if they were in Bethlehem Page 5

Wow! I didn't realize how mu common these holidays have

kind of like people!

You are right Tyronel Once

past our differences, we st

Reader's Theater

Tyrone:

Holidays Around the World My cousins celebrate Kwanzaal They

live in Kansas City. When we go to visit them I love helping light their kingra We also do a family project like cleaning

to brighten up the garden.

nat's called Collective Work! also one of the seven principles.

out the garage or painting a birdhouse

on Kwanzaa you light a *kinara*? My y celebrates Hanukkah, and we

something called a menorah. den what a great connection. Tell ryone the story of the menorah. It uite a special one.

Holidays Around the World

Narrator Tyrone Brooklyn Mrs. Morris Jackie Dave Cayden Marie

There was about three weeks left in school at Sandpiper Elementary before winter break, and the excitement in the classroom was through the roof!

orris: Alright kids, settle down. I want to tell you about our big class project. I am

going to split you into groups and you are going to use the ipads to research

different holidays around the world. You will then present your findings to

or:

the class.

As the kids scurried ground the room. they all started to realize a problem.

La Befana? Who? What?

project.

each year.

holidays? You know, like into one big

Oh good idea! My Nonna lives in Italy so

we celebrate many Italian holidays. She

tells me stories of La Befana, and the

witch visits our house on January 5th