

HOLIDAY BUNDLE



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CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD



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VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP:

Christmas Around the World



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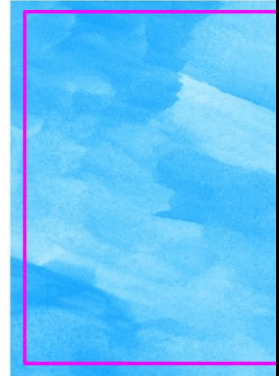
Cairo, Egypt

Click the picture to explore inside some buildings that are important to Egyptians that belong to the Coptic Church.



Use the arrows at the bottom of the Google Earth site to view: **The Hanging Church**, the **Coptic Museum**, **Ben Ezra Synagogue**, and **Saints Serguis and Bacchus Church**.

Which building did you enjoy



Integrates Reading

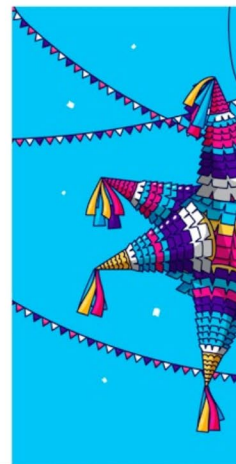
Let's Explore!: Mexico

In Mexico, the Christmas season is celebrated from December 12th to January 6th. Nativity scenes are very popular in Mexico. They are often very large and sometimes a whole room in a house is used for the scene. A nativity usually has figurines for Mary, Joseph, Jesus, the Shepherds and Three Kings. They are displayed in a way that tells the story of Jesus' birth. The baby Jesus is normally added to the scene during the evening of Christmas Eve, since this is the date we was born. Other colorful decorations are used, such as lights, pinatas, and paper lanterns.



Children perform the "Posada", which is Spanish for lodging, on the days leading up to Christmas Day. They visit the houses of friends to ask for a room in the house. Each house tells them there is no room. Once they reach the final home, they are asked to come in for food and entertainment.

Create a caption for
describes Mexico's Chr
sure to use details from



Interactive

Candy Canes

Watch the video to learn about the history of candy canes and how they are made. Sequence the steps in making the sweet treats.



Angie Baker

Cook corn
syrup and
sugar
together.

2

3

4

5

6

Engaging & Educational Media

Let's Explore!: China

Watch a Chinese Lion Dance performed by two dancers. This dance is done in China during all major holidays. The lion brings hope, fortune, and happiness.

China is one country that does not go overboard on Christmas decorations. There are only about one percent of citizens that are Christians. Therefore, most Christmas traditions only take place in major cities. These large cities decorate like the majority of the world with Christmas trees and lights.

Santa Claus is known as 'Shen Dan Lao Ren'.

Inside their homes, only a few people have a real Christmas tree. If people do have a tree it is normally a plastic one and might be decorated with paper chains, paper flowers, and paper lanterns.



Critical Thinking Skills

The Legend of the Poinsettia

Who is the main character in The Legend of the Poinsettia?

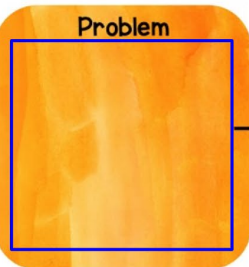


What is the setting of The Legend of the Poinsettia?



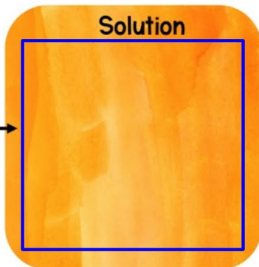
What problem does the main character face?

Problem



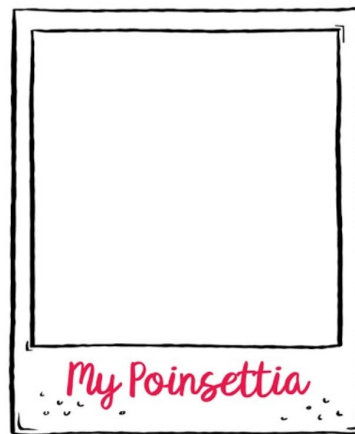
How does the main character solve their problem?

Solution



Directions:

Click the picture to learn how to draw a poinsettia. Then, take a picture of your drawing and upload it to place in the frame below.



My Poinsettia



VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP:

Thanksgiving Day Parade

Parade History

Watch the video to learn more about the history of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Complete the timeline using details from the video.



1924

First
Macy's
Parade

1927

Balloon
Inflatables
Introduced

1968

Snoopy
Balloon
Introduced

1942

Parade
Cancelled
During World
War

1948

Parade
Broadcast
on Te



Social Studies

Let's Watch!

Watch the short biography video. Sort w
about Tony Sarg can be found: the story,



Book:
**Balloons Over
Broadway**

Tony Sarg
invented a way
to feed chickens
without leaving
his room.

Video:
**Tony Sarg
Biography**

Tony Sarg played
a prank by placing
a monster balloon
in the water.

Both:
Book & Video

Macy's asked Sarg
make balloons for the
Thanksgiving parade

Integrates Reading

Balloons Over Broadway

Listen to the story written by Melissa Sweet.



1. What is a marionette?

2. Why did Macy's need to replace t

3. How did Tony get his balloons to n

4. What character trait best descri
from the story support your thin

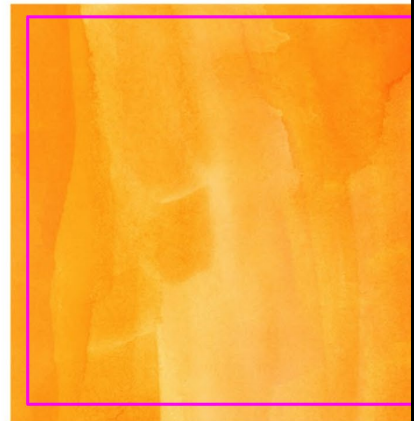
STEAM:

Parade Studio: Part 2

Watch the video to see a 360°
view of the Production Room.

Explain how the engineers of the Macy's
Thanksgiving Day Parade adapt their creations
to transport their creations.

MACY'S
PARADE STUDIO
Production Room
PART 2



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Parade Studio: Part 4

Watch the video to see
view of the Paint Wor



MACY'S
PARADE STUDIO
Paint and balloons
PART 4

Think about the order of the inflatables in the parade. How does the parade help to tell the story of



Choose one of the stickers
to build your parade.

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Critical Thinking Skills

Let's Vote!

Cast your vote for the best balloon or float in the parade. List details of your pick and use the space below to write about it.

Name of the parade element:

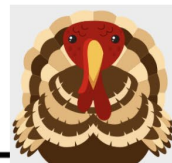
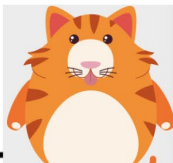
Type of parade element:

What makes this parade element unique?

If you could change one thing about this parade element, what would it be? Why?

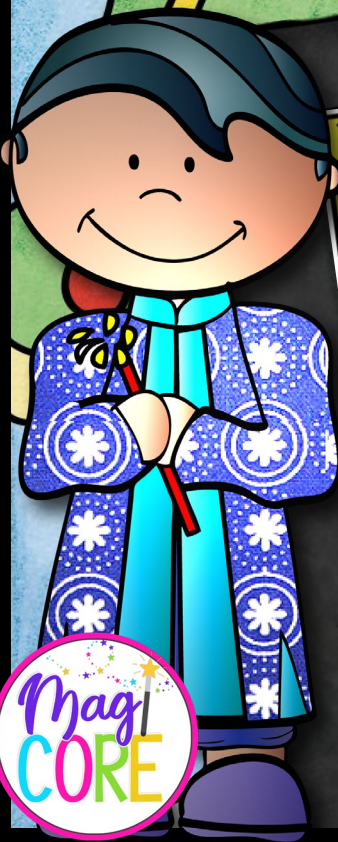


Choose one of the stickers to build your parade.



VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP:

India: Diwali



Day Two

The second day of Diwali is called Narak Chaturdashi. On this day, homes are decorated with diyas (small oil lamps). Floors are decorated with colourful patterns called rangoli. The decorative patterns are made using colored rice, flour, powder or sand. Women decorate their hands with henna designs. Families are also busy preparing homemade sweets for sharing.



This rangoli is made with a colorful pattern of flowers.

The diya shines on the colored rice pattern of this large rangoli.



Think about what rangoli art you would create for Diwali. What shape or patterns would you use? What colors would you use? Explain how those shapes and colors best represent Diwali.



Click the picture to watch a street artist stamp a mehndi (henna) design on a woman's hand.



Social Studies

Let's Explore! : India

Directions: Watch the video.
Drag the star to mark the country of India.

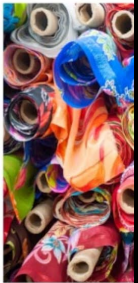


Integrates Reading

Markets in India

The first day of of the Diwali celebration is called Dhanteras. On this day, families prepare for the days ahead. Diwali is a festival of lights and every Indian celebrates it with joy. During this festival, people light up their houses and shops. They work together to clean and renovate their homes and businesses. This is also a big shopping day. You will find the markets in India packed with people buying new clothing, gold, and silver. They also need gifts, sweets, and firecrackers for the festivities to come.

Click the
a market



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The saree is a traditional dress for Indian women. The fabric is wrapped around the waist while the other end is draped over the shoulder.



Dhoti is the traditional dress for Indian men. The famous Mahatma Gandhi always wore a dhoti on all public occasions, making this attire popular beyond the Indian borders.

To Itin



Interactive Scrapbook

FESTIVAL ITINERARY!

Click on each day of the itinerary to experience Diwali & collect the stickers as you move through the festival.
Cut them from each day's activities (Ctrl + C) and paste them here (Ctrl + V).

DAY ONE

DAY TWO

DAY THREE

DAY FOUR

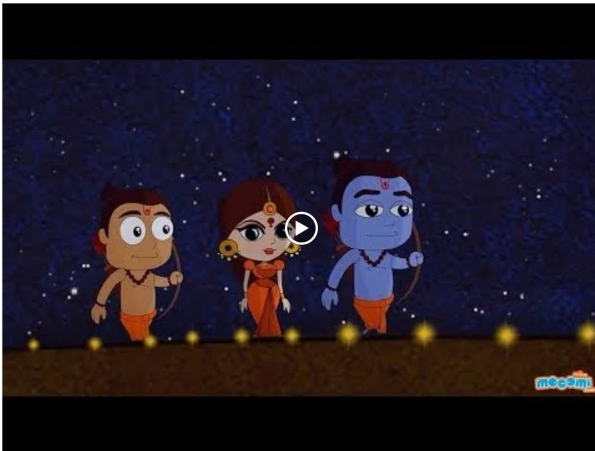
DAY FIVE



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Day One

Diwali is a very important festival that celebrates good over evil the story of *Ramayana*. This is a popular myth in India related to



1. What is the problem?

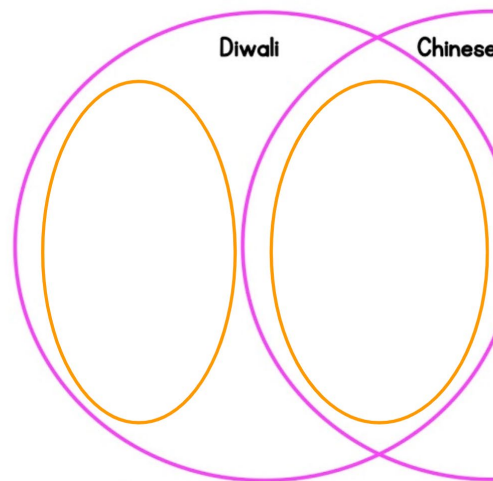
2. What is the solution?

3. How does this story illustrate good over evil?

Critical Thinking Skills

Make a Connection

Directions: Holidays are the world are all unique. However, many holidays have similar character. Watch the video. Complete the organizer using details from the video and your Diwali festival experience.



What holiday is most important to your family? How do you celebrate?

To Itinerary



VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP:

Plimoth Patuxet



Social Studies

Voyage to Plimoth Colony



Integrates Reading

Members Of The Tribe

Directions: Read the passage. Think about how your life compares to how the Wampanoag

How is your daily life different?



How is your daily life the same?



The Wampanoag built homes called wigwags. Both men and women worked to make a home. They knew the communities they built would be strong.

The Wampanoag people valued their children as treasures because they saw the tribe's future in their hands. In their culture, there is a ceremony when a child is born.

Wampanoag boys learn to hunt and gather as they grow up. They learn about the value of life and how to respect nature. This wisdom is passed down through storytelling.

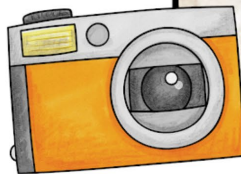
Wampanoag girls learn how to respect living things. They are taught to collect, plant, tan hides, and craft.

All children were taught the value of community and to be a helpful asset to their tribe.



Interactive Postcard

Plimoth Pautuxet Postcard

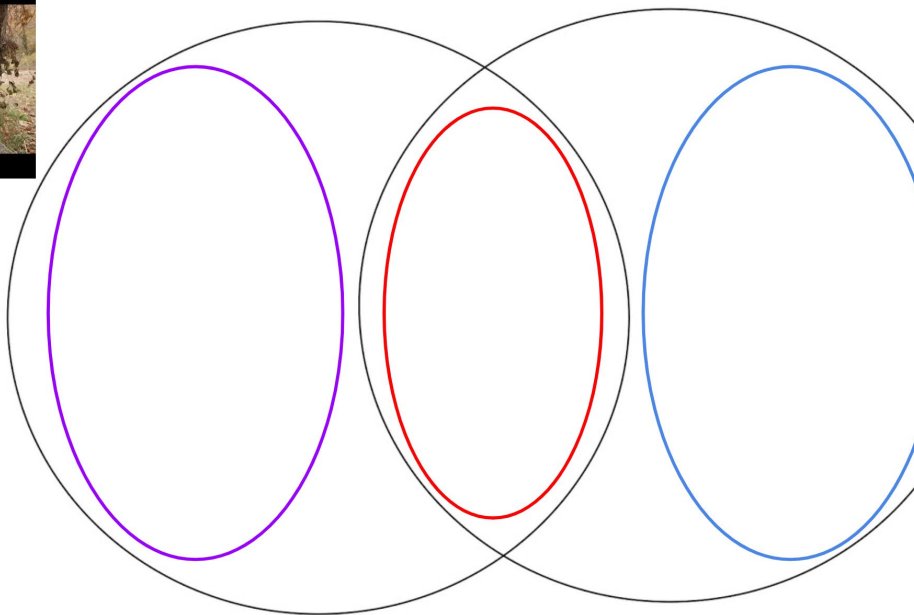


Collect the stickers as you
explore the Plimoth Colony. Cut
them from each destination
(Ctrl + C) and paste them here
on your postcard (Ctrl + V).

Critical Thinking Skills

Women's Roles

Directions: Watch the videos to see how the Wampanoag and Pilgrim women lived. Compare and contrast.



Historical Accurate & Research Based

The First Thanksgiving

Become a history detective and learn what really happened at the First Thanksgiving.

Americans have many misconceptions about what really happened during the First Thanksgiving. Complete the chart to write and correct the misconception.



Misconception	Likely
The First Thanksgiving was a huge feast like we have today.	The First Thanksgiving was a harvest feast.
The First Thanksgiving was a one-day feast.	People likely ate turkey, corn, and other local food. They also had lobster, clams, and fish.
People ate turkey and cranberry sauce.	
There were more Pilgrims than Wampanoags at the celebration.	There were 90 Wampanoags and 52 English Pilgrims.
The colonists and Wampanoag people were very friendly.	

Learn About the Wampanoag People Today

We are Still Here

Directions: Watch the video of a Mashpee Wampanoag Powwow.



Describe what you would see and hear at a Wampanoag Powwow.



What is the purpose of a powwow? What is important to the Mashpee Wampanoag?



To Postcard



To Map



VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP:

To Salem, MA

The Witch House

Take a Video Tour of this Museum



What did you notice on this virtual tour?

The Jonathan Corwin House, also known as the Witch House. Judge Jonathan Corwin was in charge of investigating claims of witchcraft in Salem Village. His court sessions began in Salem Village.

This is the only structure that survived the Salem witch trials. It was built in 1642. Corwin purchased it in 1675 and lived there for 20 years. In the 1940s, the home was widened. It has been restored to its original appearance in the 17th Century.

This house is now a museum.

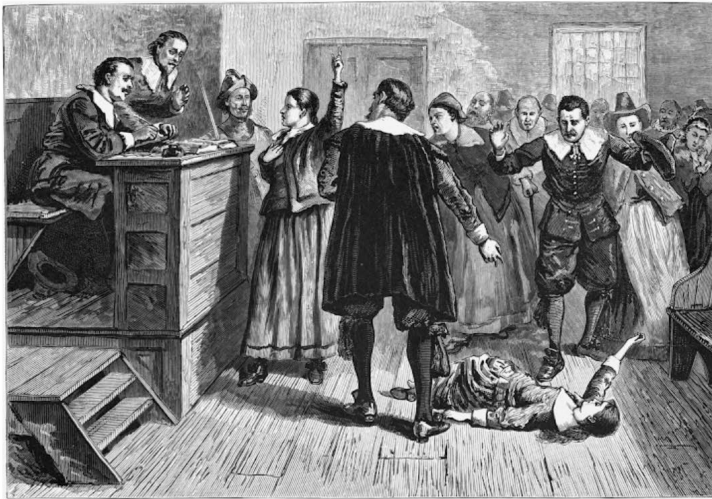
Highlight why this home is significant in the history of Salem.



All About the Salem Witch Trials

The Salem Witch Trials

Click on the photo to read about the events of the Salem witch trials.



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Summarize the event that started the Salem witch trials.



What was the effect of the girls' accusations?



Integrates Reading

The History Behind Salem

Salem is a historical coastal city in Massachusetts. Salem was originally a Native American village and trading center. The Naumkeag people lived here long before colonists. Puritan colonists migrated to Salem in 1630 in search of religious freedom. Salem became a significant seaport. While Salem has a deep history that spans from indigenous peoples, colonists, and war, it is infamous for a historic event called The Salem witch trials. The Salem witch trials occurred in 1692 when a hysteria hit the city and over 150 people were accused of witchcraft. Today, the witch trials are still what this city is best known for. Nearly a million tourists visit this city each year, many seeking to experience fictional Halloween and witch related attractions.

Where is Salem located?

Who were the first people in Salem?

What is Salem best known for?



Painting



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Interactive Map & Passport

My Salem Passport

Collect the Stickers for each stop on your Salem tour. Cut them from each destination (Ctrl + C) and paste them here (Ctrl + V).

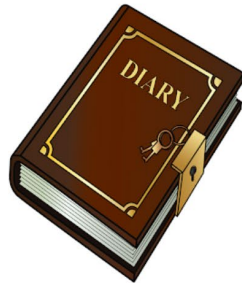


Primary Sources

Samuel Sewall

Read the primary sources to learn more about the Salem Witch Trials.

Read the diary of Samuel Sewall.



What happened on April 11, 1692?



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Samuel Sewall was one of nine judges who presided over the Salem witch trials. His diary recounts many events of the trials and reflects the incredible guilt of the events.

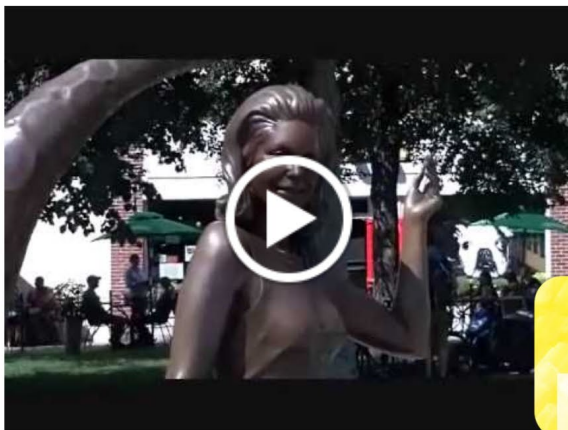
Sewall later regretted his role in these terrible historical events. He called for a public day of prayer, fasting, and reparations. He later believed that witchcraft did not exist, and that he had ruled on insubstantial evidence.



Pop Culture & Writing

Film and Television in Salem

The city of Salem has taken advantage of their spooky past by capitalizing on tourism. Hollywood has filmed this mystical place in various TV Shows and movies.



Bewitched
Statue

The 1960's TV show Bewitched filmed some episodes in Salem. Watch the video about the controversy with this statue.

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Hocus Pocus filmed some of their scenes in Salem, MA.

Virtual Field Trip: *Día de los Muertos* DAY OF THE DEAD!



Seasonal/Holiday



Social Studies

Field Trip Map

Click on the map to explore Mexico City.



According to the map, list two sites you could visit in Salem.

Integrates Reading

Symbols

Symbols

Skull

The skull is one of the most common symbols for the Day of the Dead. People wear skull masks. People eat sugar skull candies. Skull dolls are used to decorate everywhere. These skulls are not meant to be scary.

Altars

Altars are tables with foods and offerings for loved ones. People make altars for their deceased loved ones in their homes.

Marigolds

Marigolds are bright orange and yellow flowers. These flowers symbolize death. People scatter marigolds at altars and on graves.

Read this article from National Geographic about Day of the Dead.

What will you find on altars?

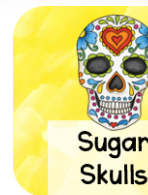
Why are skeletons an important symbol?



Interactive Scrapbook

My Mexico City Scrapbook

Collect the Stickers for each stop on your Day of the Dead tour. Cut them from each destination (Ctrl + C) and paste them here (Ctrl + V). Jot a quick note about the highlight of that visit.



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Watch This



What Day of the Dead symbols do you notice in this video?

Critical Thinking Skills

Day of the Dead vs. Halloween

Watch the video. Compare and contrast Day of the Dead and Halloween.

DAY OF THE DEAD

BOTH

HALLOWEEN

