

A cartoon illustration of a young boy with dark skin and short black hair, wearing a green sweater with red cuffs. He is holding a red Christmas stocking with a white cuff. To his left is a green Christmas tree decorated with yellow garlands, orange, purple, and blue ornaments, and a yellow star on top. The background features a stylized globe with green continents and blue oceans, set against a light blue sky with white clouds.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

VIRTUAL field trip

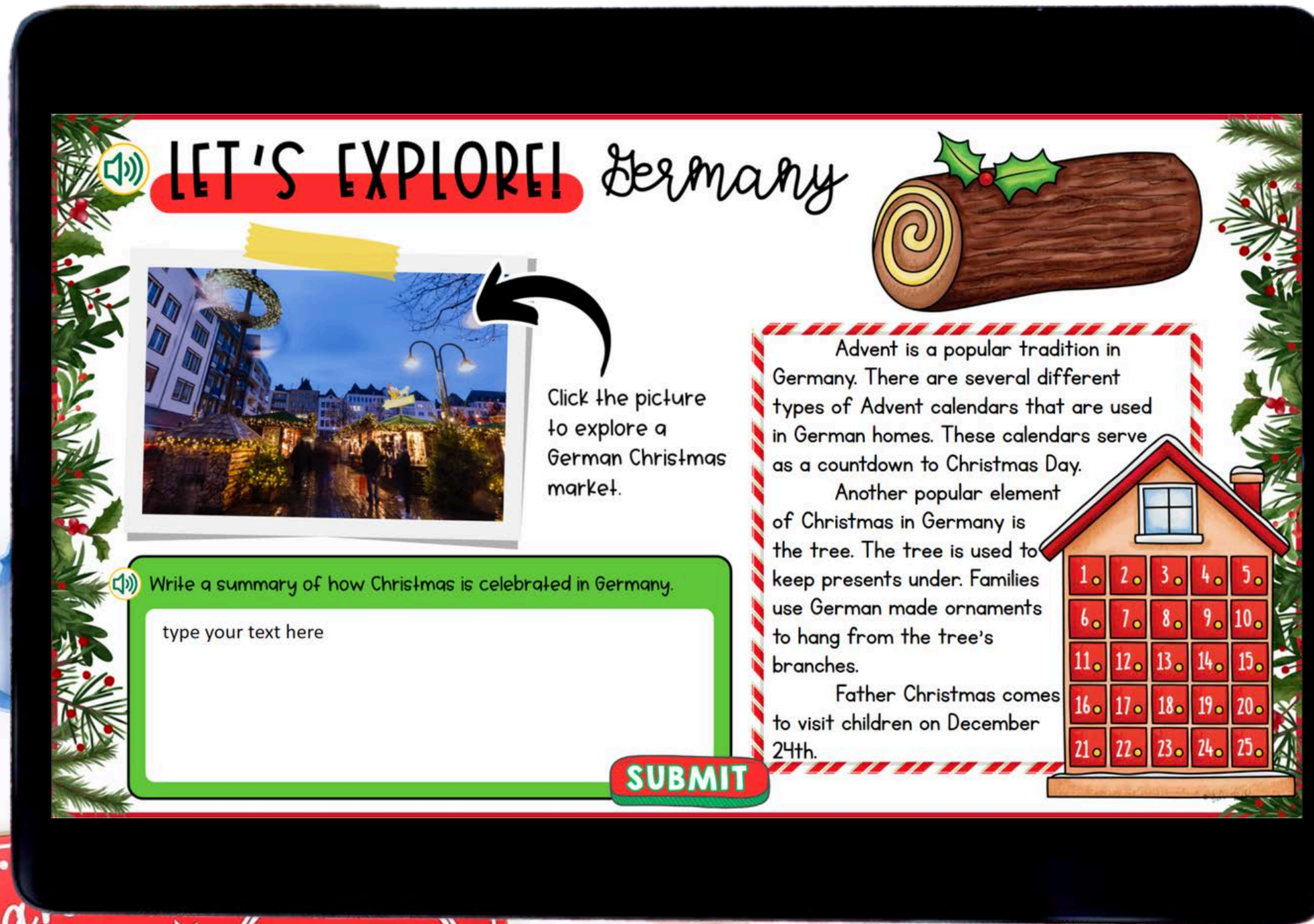


Take a Trip Around the World!

Travel to six different countries to learn how people around the world celebrate Christmas. Collect stickers in your suitcase as you go!



MagiCore Web Technology



The interface is titled "LET'S EXPLORE! Germany" and features a festive holiday theme with holly leaves and a log. It includes a video player showing a German Christmas market, a text input field for a summary, and an advent calendar graphic.

LET'S EXPLORE! Germany

Click the picture to explore a German Christmas market.

Write a summary of how Christmas is celebrated in Germany.
type your text here

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Advent is a popular tradition in Germany. There are several different types of Advent calendars that are used in German homes. These calendars serve as a countdown to Christmas Day.

Another popular element of Christmas in Germany is the tree. The tree is used to keep presents under. Families use German made ornaments to hang from the tree's branches.

Father Christmas comes to visit children on December 24th.

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6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
21.	22.	23.	24.	25.

- Web Browser Based
- Audio throughout
- Embedded videos
- Animation & Sound Effects
- Self Correcting

Cross Curricular

Integrates
reading, social
studies, and
writing in a
meaningful way.

 **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 the 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 he was born. Other colorful decorations are used, such as lights, pinatas, and paper lanterns.



Create a caption for the picture that describes Mexico's Christmas traditions. Make sure to use details from the text in your caption.

type your text here

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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.

Interactive

Build your own parade!

Interactive movable pieces that students can drag and drop to answer questions, making learning more engaging and hands-on.

THE LEGEND OF THE POINSETTIA

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

What is the setting of The Legend of the Poinsettia?
type your text here

What problem does the main character face?
Problem
type your text here

How does the main character solve their problem?
Solution
type your text here

Arrange the Poinsettia leaves around the center of the plant. Read the facts.

Poinsettias aren't actually flowers; they are colored leaves

Poinsettias are named after Joel Roberts Poinsett

Poinsettias can change color in response to light

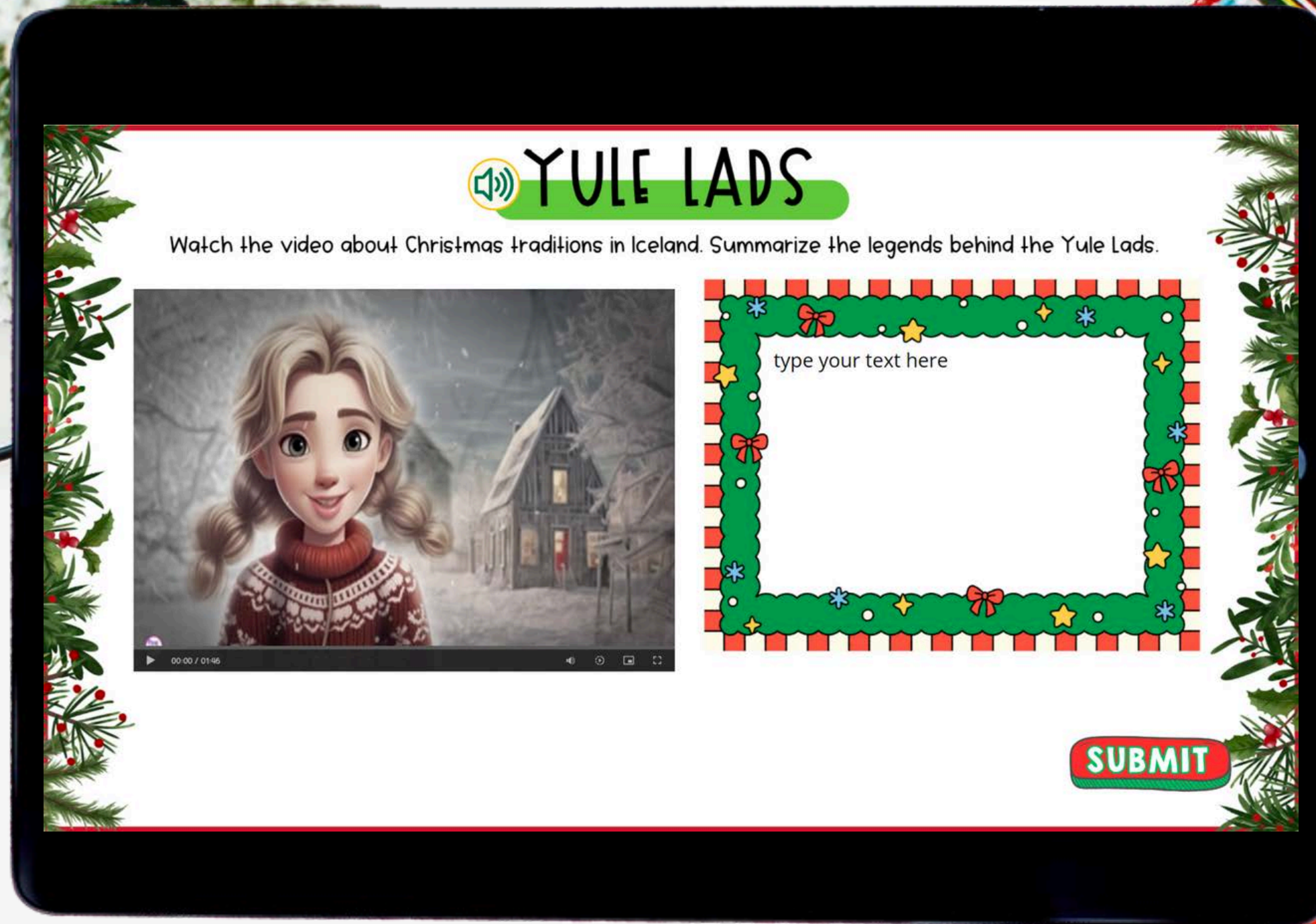
Poinsettias are known as the "Christmas Star" because of their star-shaped leaf pattern

Poinsettias are called "Noche Buena" in Spanish, meaning "Christmas Eve"

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Engaging Media

Incorporates original, educational videos to learn key background knowledge and inspire critical thinking.



COMPARE & CONTRAST

Compare and contrast how Australia and another destination of your choice celebrates Christmas. Use details from the video to support your thinking.

Australia	How are they the same?	United States
type your text here	type your text here	type your text here

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Critical Thinking

Comprehension skill
connections

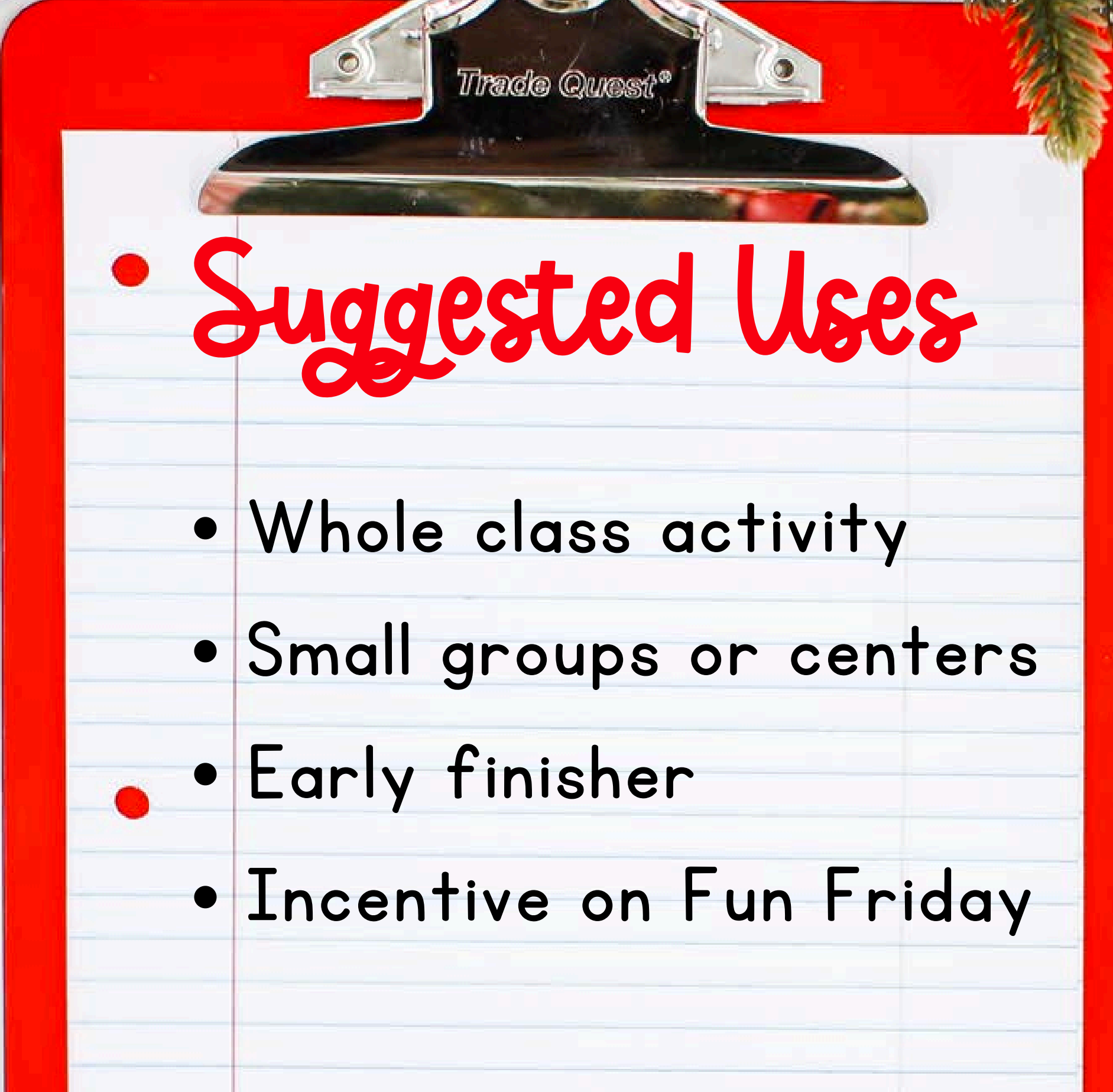
Immediate Feedback

Tells students if answers are correct or incorrect.

Gives sample responses.



Versions



• Suggested Uses

- Whole class activity
- Small groups or centers
- Early finisher
- Incentive on Fun Friday

- MagiCore Web (most popular!)
- Google Slides
- SeeSaw

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