

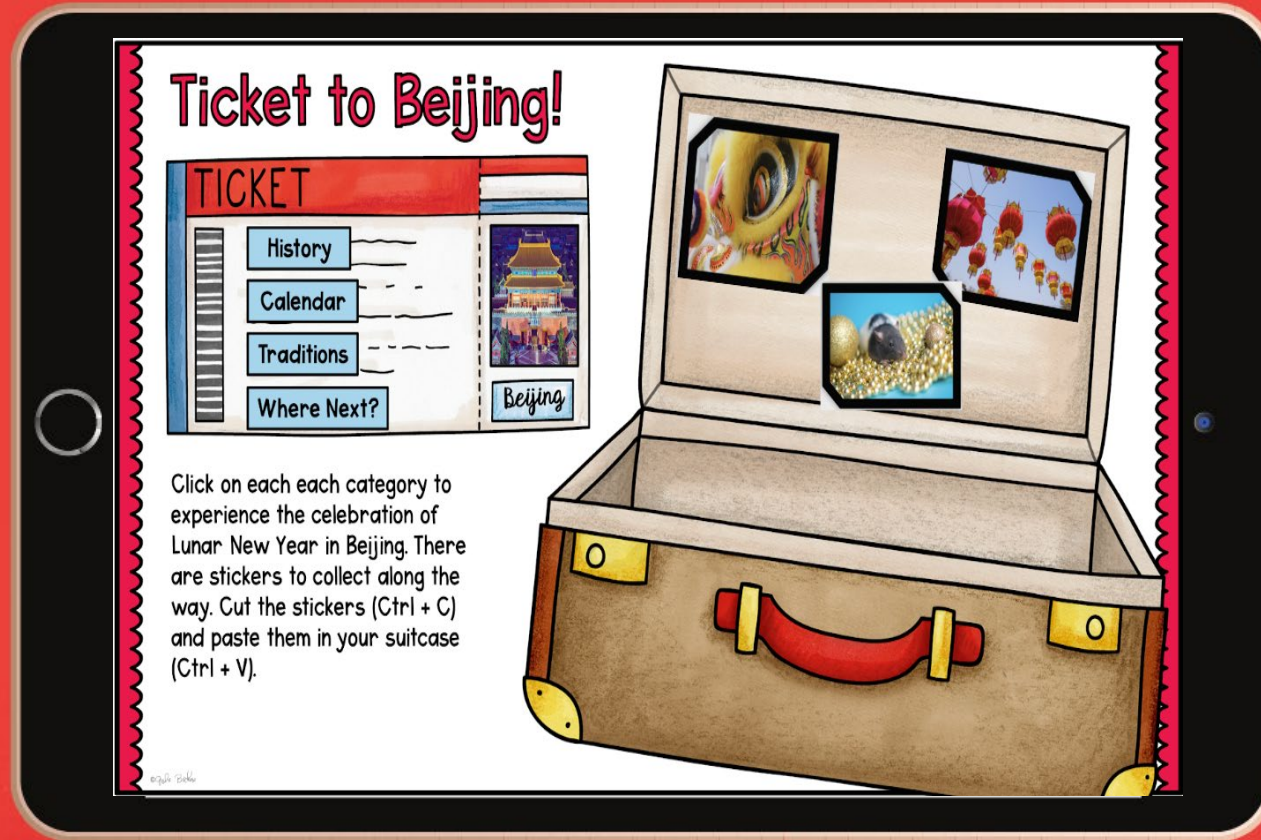
BEIJING LUNAR NEW YEAR



VIRTUAL field trip

TICKET TO BEIJING!

Travel to Beijing to experience the celebration of Chinese New Year and collect stickers along the way!



LEGEND OF MONSTER NIAN

Explore the story of Nian,
and see why the festival is
celebrated.

History: Legend of Monster Nian

Lunar New Year, also called Spring Festival, is traced back to the popular story of Nian. Watch the video to see why the festival is celebrated.



1. Who is Nian?

2. Why were people afraid of him?

3. What brought Nian out every winter?

4. Who got rid of Nian? How?

ENGAGING & EDUCATIONAL MEDIA

Videos incorporate social studies and reading skills. Includes standards-based interactive activities.



The History of Fireworks

Watch the video to complete the cause & effect organizer.

Cause	Effect
	There was a loud noise. Pop!
Gunpowder was added to the bamboo shoots.	
	Fireworks were used to celebrate America's independence from England.

The loud sound scared people and animals.

They now made sound and light.

It was a great way to keep evil spirits away.

John Adams wrote a letter to his wife about using fireworks.

The ancient Chinese would roast the bamboo.

INTEGRATES READING SKILLS

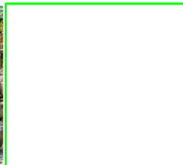
develop stronger language
skills and a deeper
understanding of the
subjects in an engaging and
meaningful way.

What is Bamboo?

Create captions for the photos using details from the text.

Bamboo is a giant grass with wood-like stems. Bamboo mainly grows in Africa, America, and Asia. Bamboo has been used for many years for many different reasons. The empty hollow in the stalks of larger bamboo is often used to cook food in many Asian cultures. Soups are boiled and rice is cooked in the hollows of fresh stalks of bamboo directly over a flame. In addition, bamboo is frequently used for cooking utensils, such as chopsticks. Bamboo is used in Chinese medicine for treating infections and healing. Like wood, bamboo is a natural material with a high strength-to-weight ratio. This makes it very useful for building large structures, such as houses.

Bamboo Facts for Kids: Kiddle Encyclopedia



SOCIAL STUDIES

Explore new places, learn
about diverse cultures, all
while meeting social studies
standards!



Suggested Uses

- Assign in Google Classroom or SeeSaw
- Whole Class Activity
- Small groups or center
- Early Finisher
- Incentive or Fun Friday

Google Slides and SeeSaw



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