VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP:

Asia and the Pacific Islands!

Resource for Asian-Pacific Heritage Month

Why Do We Celebrate Asian-Pacific Heritage Month?

People of Asian and Pacific Island descent sometimes face unfair treatment and injustices in the United States. The month of May is a time for this country to dedicate ourselves to learning and remembering Asian-Pacific Island history, traditions, and culture. By doing this, we can celebrate the differences and the diversity of people in this country and make it a place where everyone is safe, welcome, and respected. This can and should be done always, not just during the month of May!

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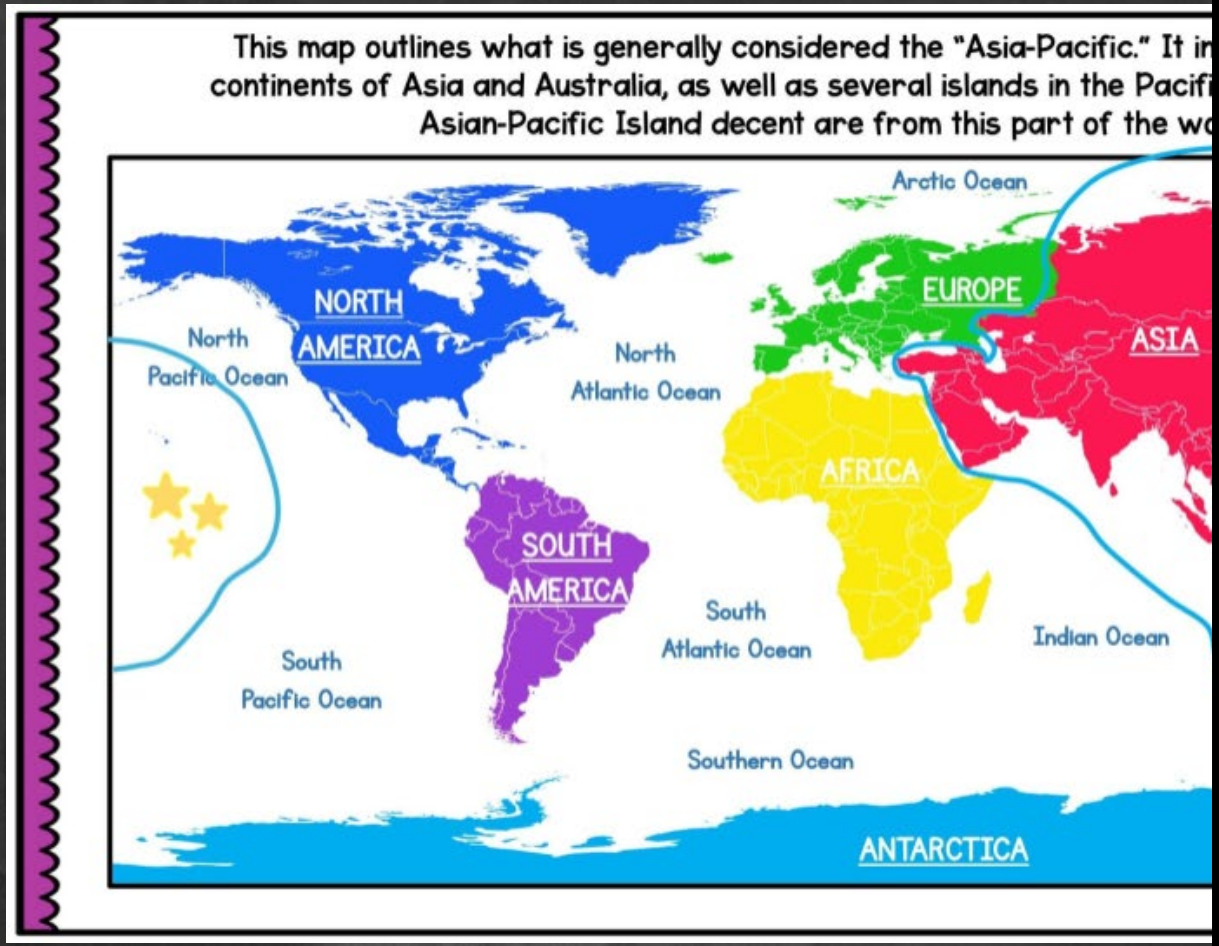

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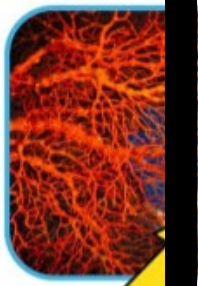
Biodiversity in Indones

Indonesia is one of the most **biodiverse** regions in the world, both on land and in the sea. For example, coral reefs just off the islands of Indonesia are home to 75% of all the coral species in the world *and* over 2,228 species of fish!



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article about
biodiversity.

This is important to be aware of because **biodiversity** is declining around the world, and humans need to change their behavior in order help the Earth's ecosystems survive.

Name two reasons why biodiversity
who is responsible.

Engaging & Educational Media

Samoa

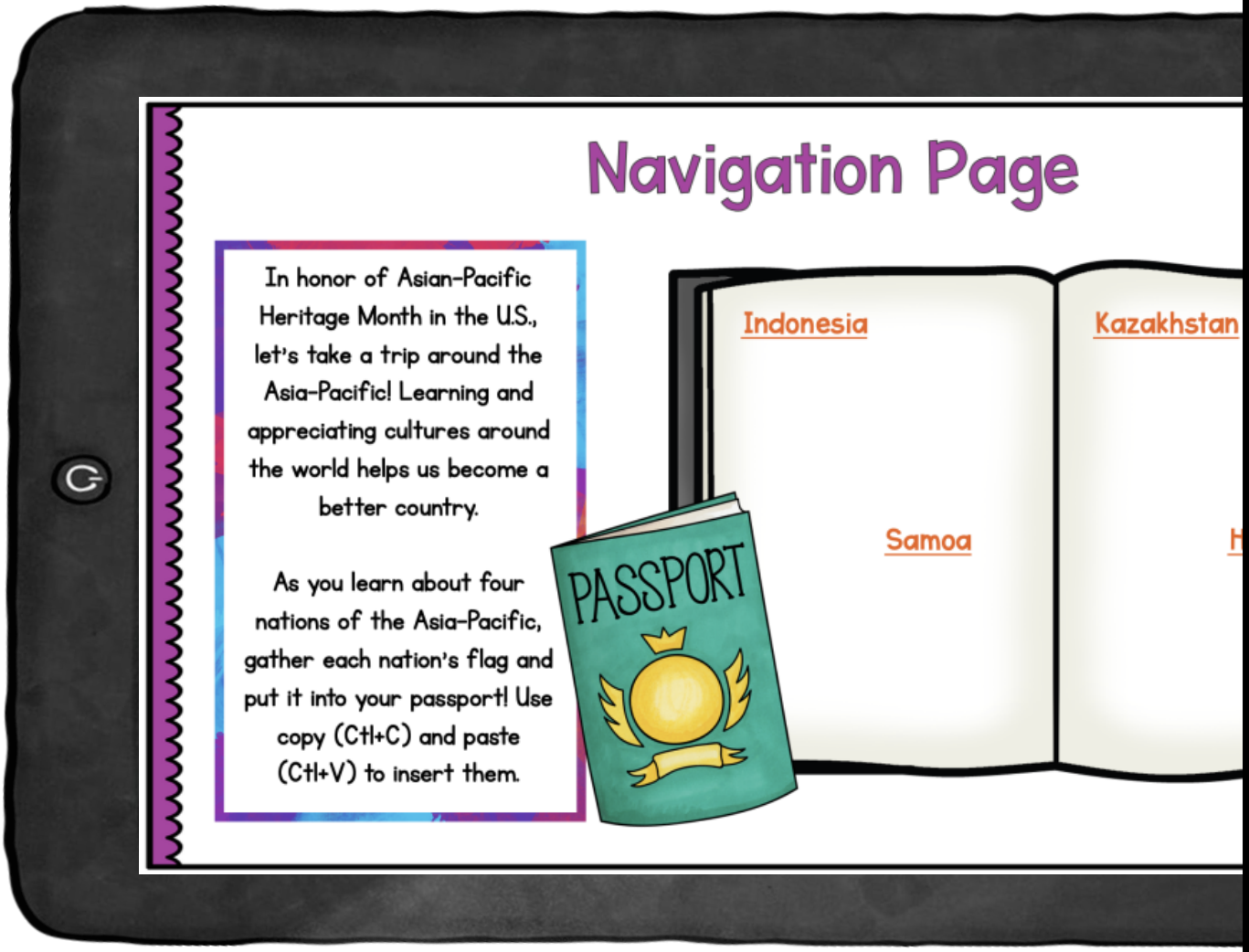
Samoa is a country made up of nine islands located in the Pacific Ocean. It has two main islands called Upolu and Savai'i. The capital, Apia, is on the island of Upolu. The most popular sport played in Samoa is rugby!

Cultural Traditions

Food of Kazakhstan!

Beshbarmak is the national food dish of Kazakstan! It is called beshbarmak, which means "five fingers," because it was traditionally eaten with hands. Beshbarmak includes meat (usually lamb), noodles, and different kinds of onions.

Interactive Elements



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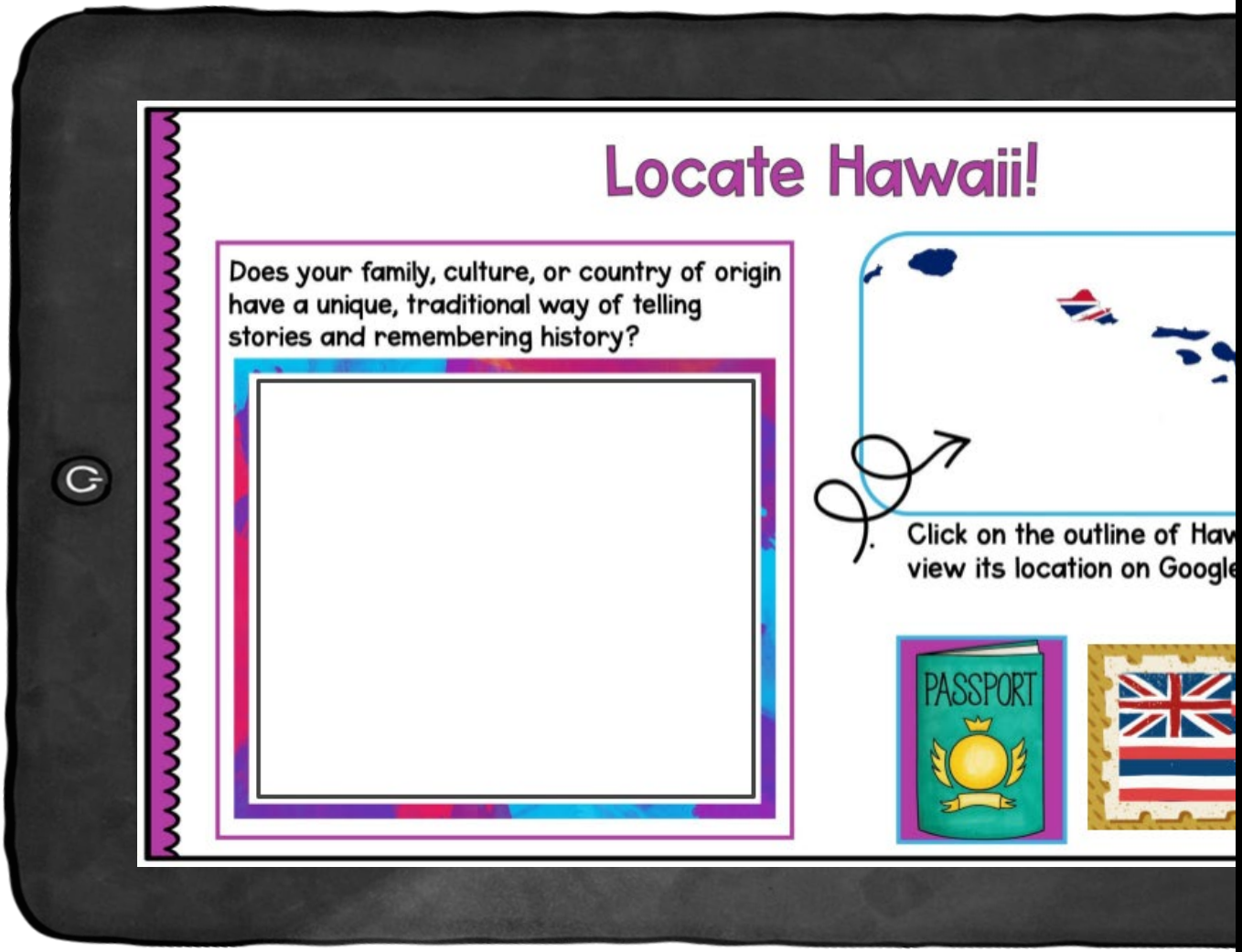
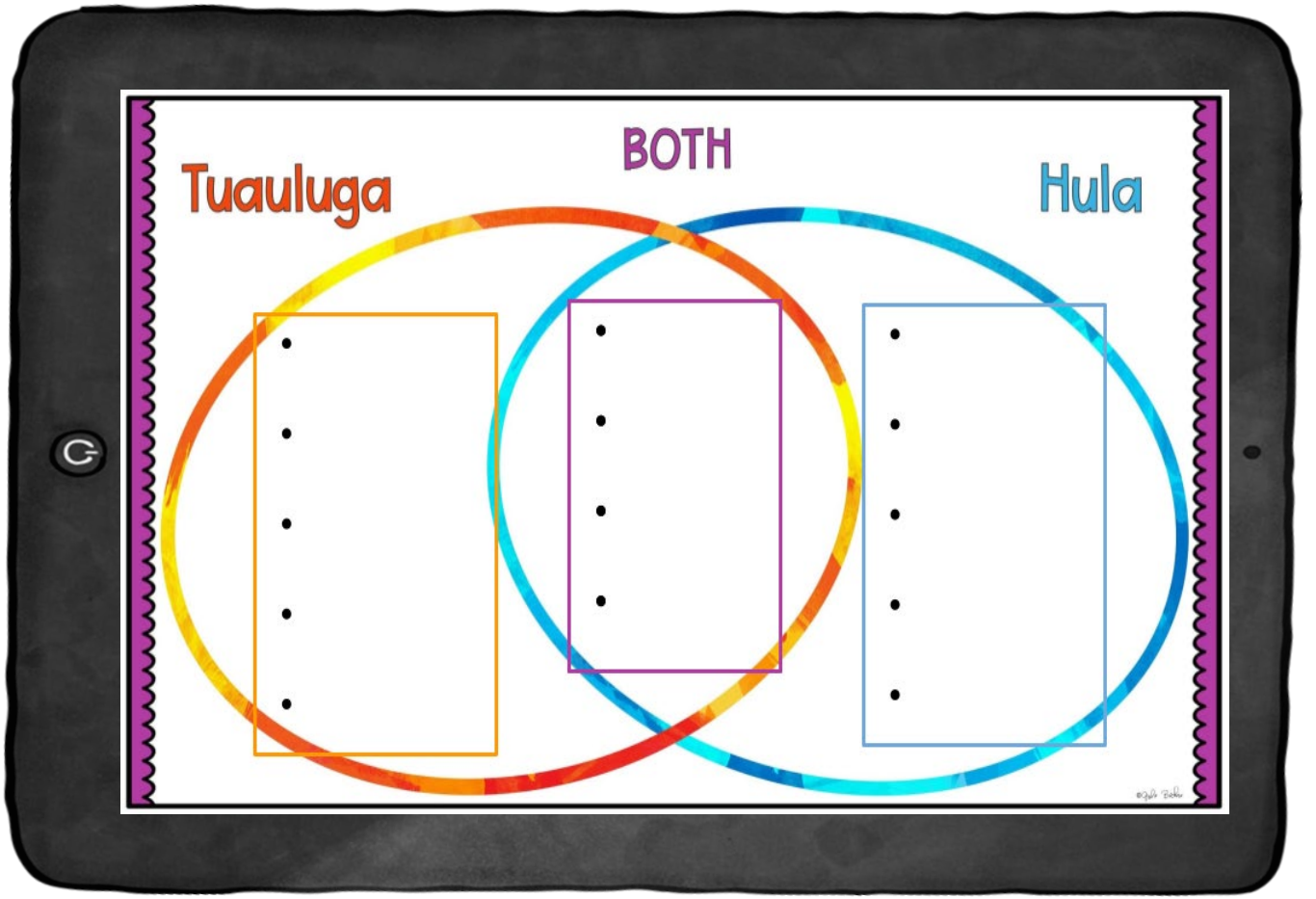
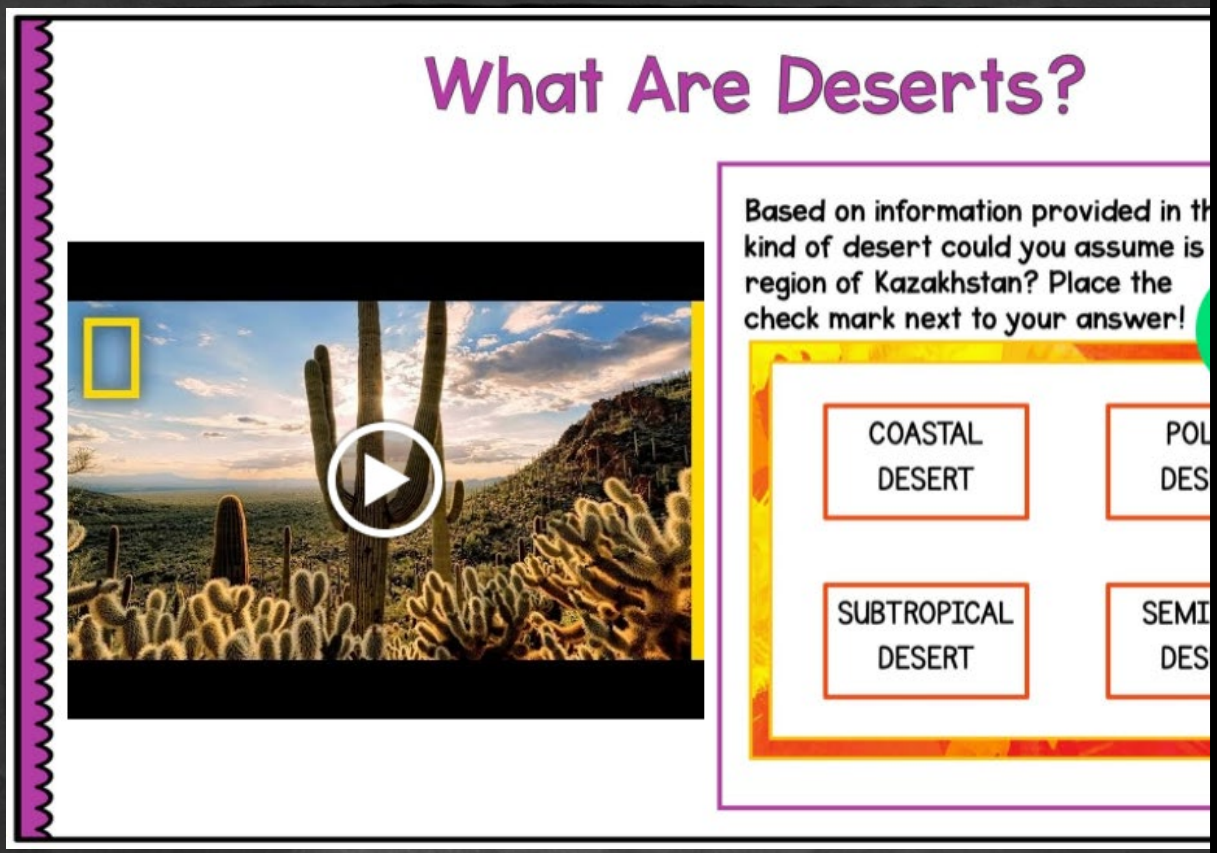


Critical Thinking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