

LUNAR NEW YEAR



VIRTUAL field trip



CELEBRATE LUNAR NEW YEAR!

Take a journey to learn
more about the history and
traditions of Chinese New
Year!



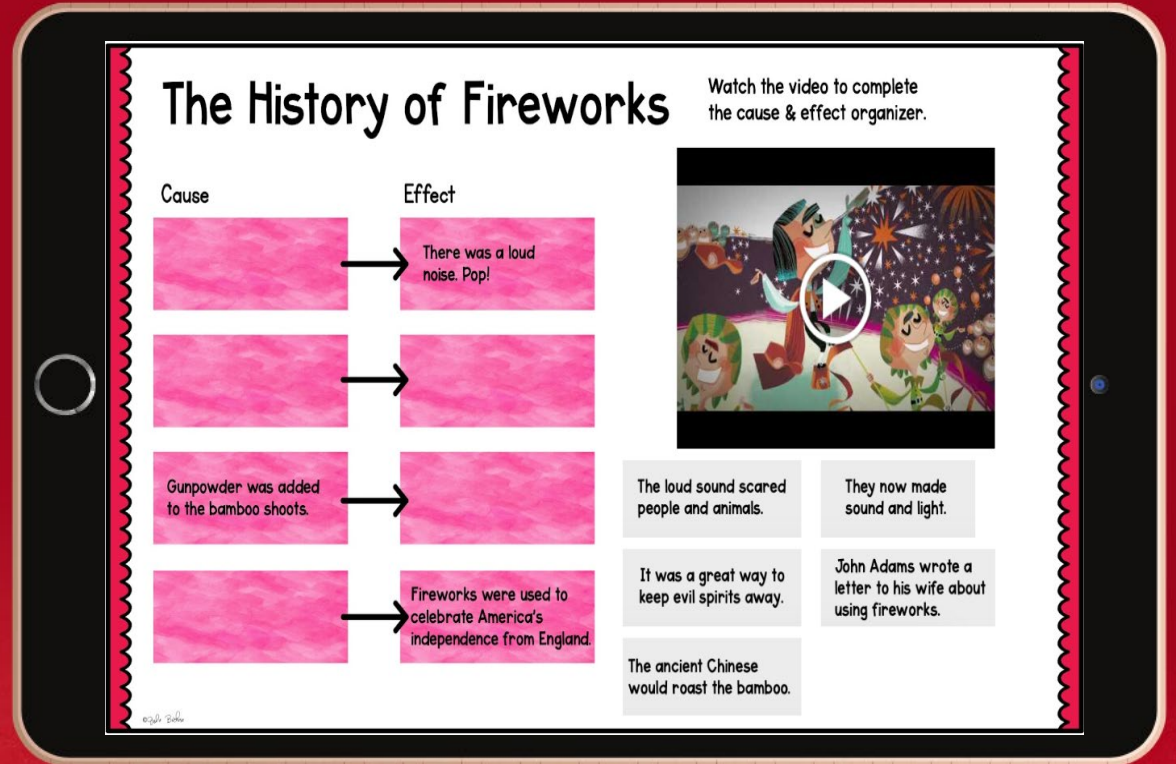
INTERACTIVE & MOVABLE PIECES

Watch read alouds, read passages, and complete interactive questions and activities to show what you learn along the way.



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
[Pink box]	There was a loud noise. Pop!
[Pink box]	[Pink box]
Gunpowder was added to the bamboo shoots.	[Pink box]
[Pink box]	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.

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



INTEGRATES READING SKILLS

Short reading passages and
comprehension questions.

SOCIAL STUDIES

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

Lion Dancing

Directions: Watch the video to learn about Chinese lion dancing.



Why does it look differently than the African lion?



What values of Chinese culture does the lion dance represent?



Click the photo to watch a lion dance.



To Suitcase



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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