

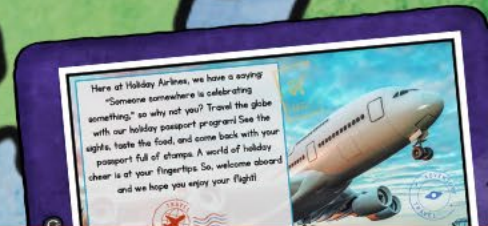
2nd & 3rd Grade

ELA Review

Holidays Around the World Escape Room



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Challenges



1. Complete the first challenge to visit Sweden for Saint Lucia Day.
2. Complete the second challenge to visit India for Diwali.
3. Complete the third challenge to visit China for Lunar New Year.
4. Complete the fourth challenge to visit America for Hanukkah.

Lets go!

Travel the Globe with our Holiday Passport Program!

Students won't realize they
are practicing Reading
Comprehension skills! They will
be immersed in the storytelling
and our original videos as they
complete reading
comprehension challenges.

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4 Reading Challenges

- Challenges focused on Context Clues

- Each challenge takes about 20-30 minutes

- 5 long nonfiction passages

- Multiple choice questions

- Passages in 2nd-3rd Grade Text Complexity band (420L-820L)

- Passages and questions are scaffolded

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Challenge #1

1. Read the passage and answer the questions.
2. Use your answers to answer the questions for Saint Lucia Day.
3. Collect a stamp after the challenge.

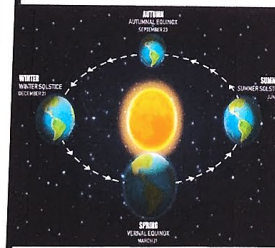
Saint Lucia Day

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 - b. Spain
 - c. Sudan
 - d. Sweden

2. What inspired the holiday, Saint Lucia Day?
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 - d. The purpose of the text is to describe how caring Lucia was.

4 Reading Challenges

1. Read the passages and answer the questions.
2. Use your answers to visit China for Lunar New Year.
3. Collect a stamp for your passport after the challenge.

Chinese Lunar New Year

History of the Chinese New Year

The Lunar New Year is the most popular holiday in China. It marks the first day of the Chinese lunar-solar calendar. It is a fifteen-day celebration. The Lunar New Year always happens between January 21st and February 20th. It varies by year. Chinese people all over the world celebrate this holiday.



Figure 1

Lunar New Year began on the day that Nian, a lion-like monster, was defeated. As the story goes, Nian frightened Chinese villagers. The beast would stalk the villagers at night with big yellow, glowing eyes. A monk told the villagers that in order to get rid of Nian, they should use loud noises and red flags. This would scare the beast away. The people took the monk's advice, and it worked. They chased Nian away from their village forever. That day became the start of the New Year.

How to Celebrate Chinese Lunar New Year

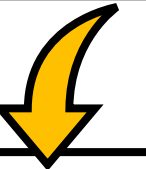
Activities that bring good luck
Dragon and lion dances are some of
seen during the festival. In dragon dances, the dragon is
and down. This means good luck.

Scan the QR code or click [here](#) to view the video



- Themed videos integrated throughout the Escape Room to keep kids engaged.
- Students work in groups, partners, or independently.

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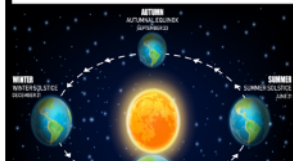
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Spain

Sudan

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- Cut and paste stamps for each challenge
- Easy to follow
- Optimal for group or partner work
- Recording brochure for answers
- Self-checking decoder

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Holiday Travel Decoder

Use the following codes for each challenge to collect your stamp and move to the next challenge.

	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
Challenge 1	a = When b = Just c = Visiting d = Singing	a = the b = best c = past d = where	a = over b = snowy c = Saint d = Lucia	a = Lucia b = celebration c = together d = around	a = the b = Day c = dark d = lights	a = snow. b = carols. c = sights. d = festivities.

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Challenge 2	a = noticed b = long c = bunch d = roads	a = noticed b = long c = bunch d = roads	a = a b = of c = some d = roads	a = huge b = long c = bunch d = roads	a = of b = the c = distance d = new	a = trains. b = buses. c = flights. d = further.

HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD RECORDING BROCHURE



Record your
challenge answers
during your
travels.

CHALLENGE 3



	Answer	Code
1.	C	We
2.	B	saw
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

What sights did you see
in China?

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- OOPS! Cards for differentiation
- Certificate of completion

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Webscape TM

- Most interactive experience
- Self correcting
- Embedded videos
- Embedded audio
- Animation
- Simple navigation

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Challenge #1

Click on the book to read the text, then click on each clue and answer the questions. Answer carefully, because the right answers will give you the clues to solve the challenge!

What was your favorite part of visiting Sweden?

Clue #1

Singing

Clue #2

the

Clue #3

Saint

Text



Clue #4

Lucia

Clue #5



Clue #6



Webscape TM

- No log ins or sign ups
- Works with any device that has an internet connection and web browser
- Zero prep! Just share the link with your students.

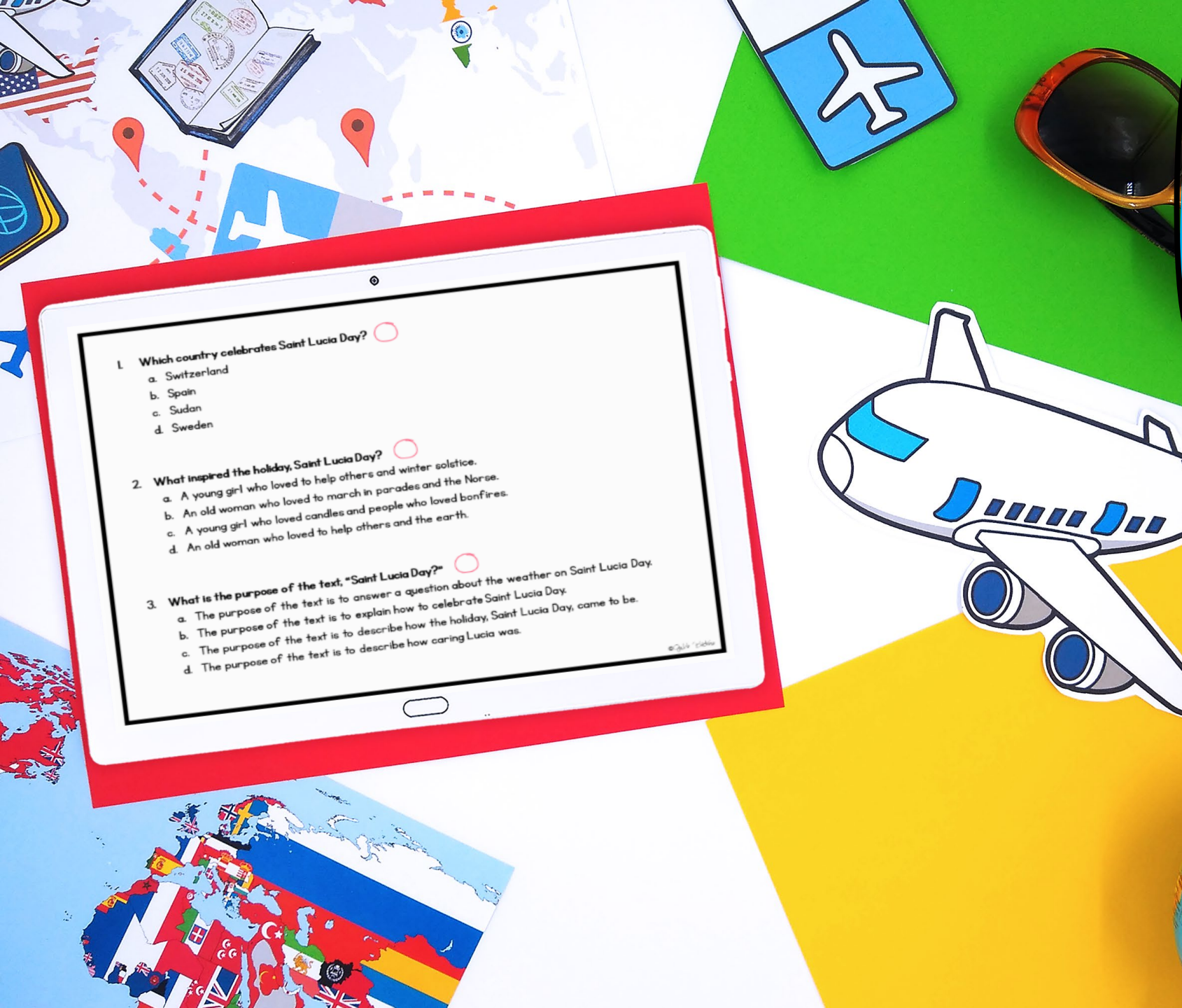
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Google Slides

- Three problem per slide
- Students drag to highlight their answers

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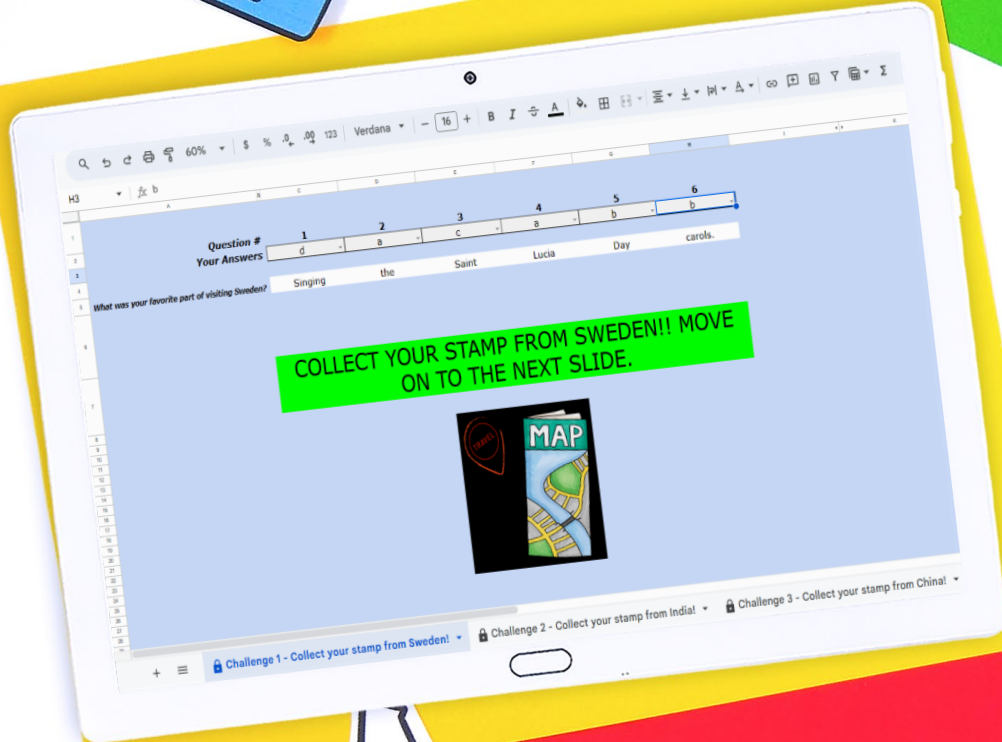


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Google Slides

- Toggle to self-checking decoder
- Decoder will prompt at the end of each challenge whether students are correct or need to check their work.

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