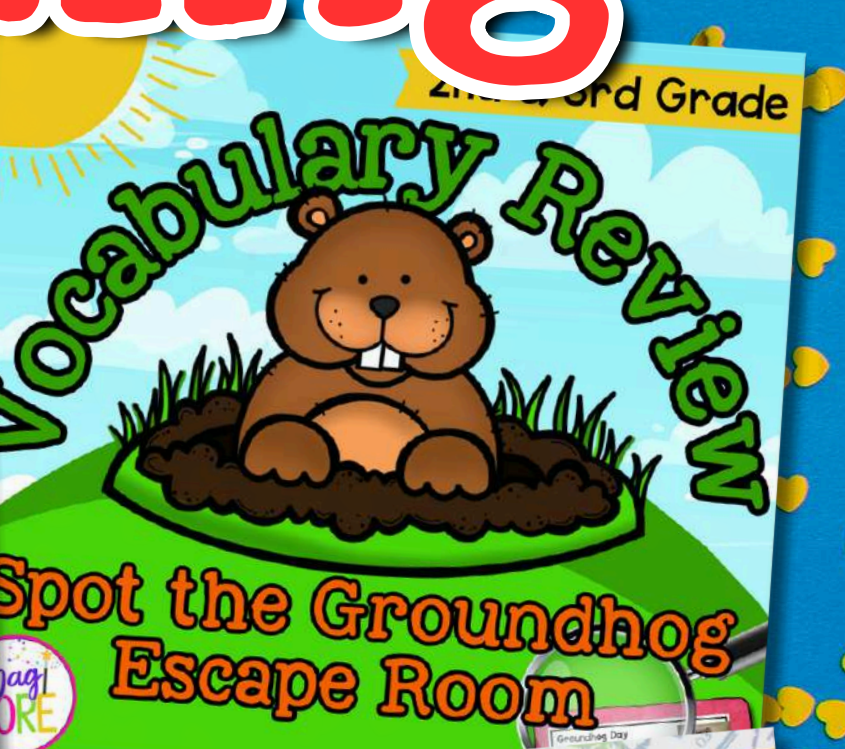
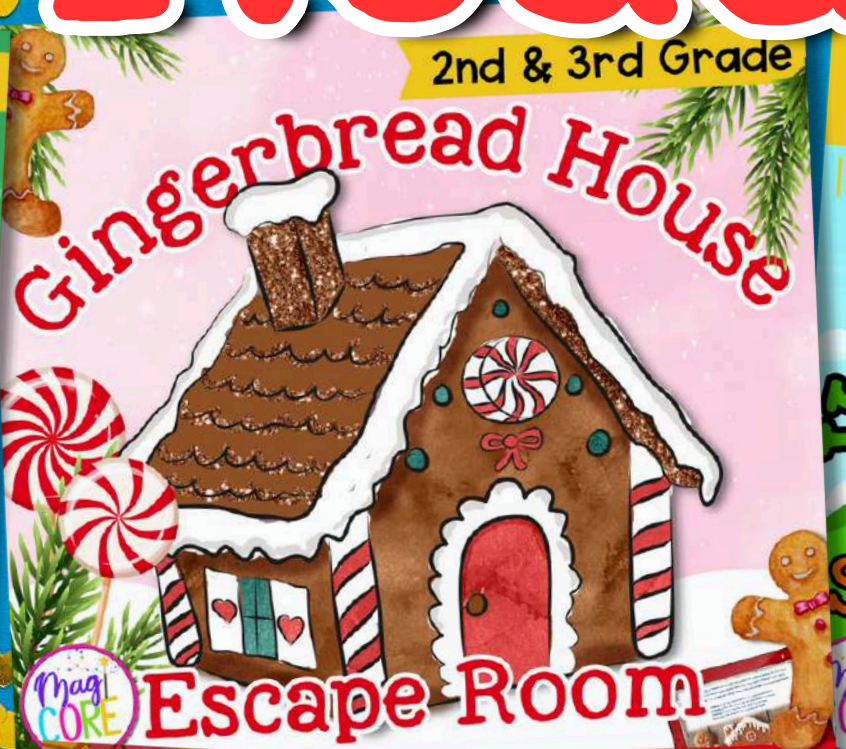
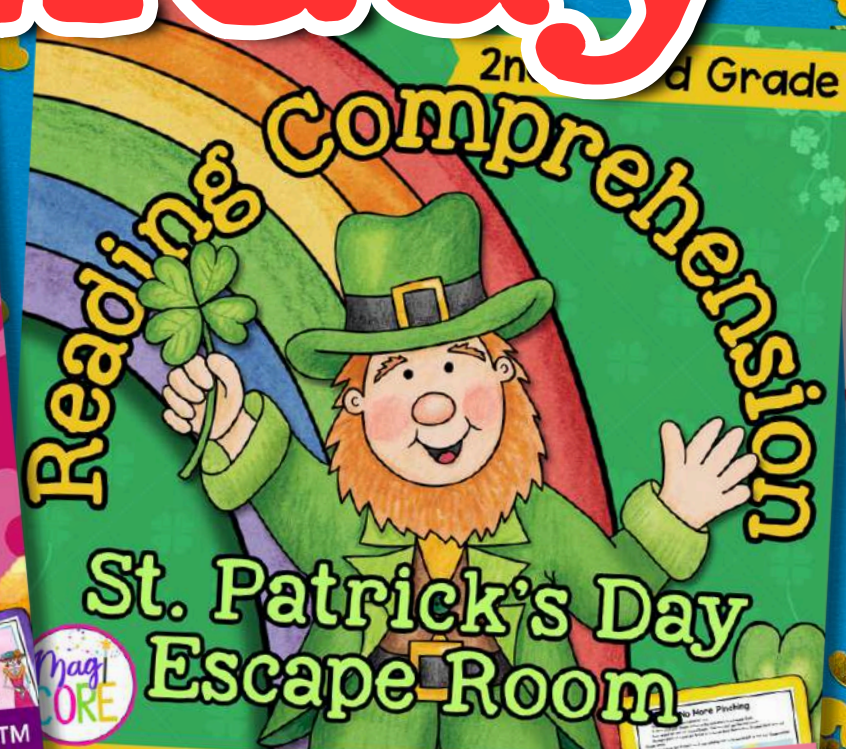
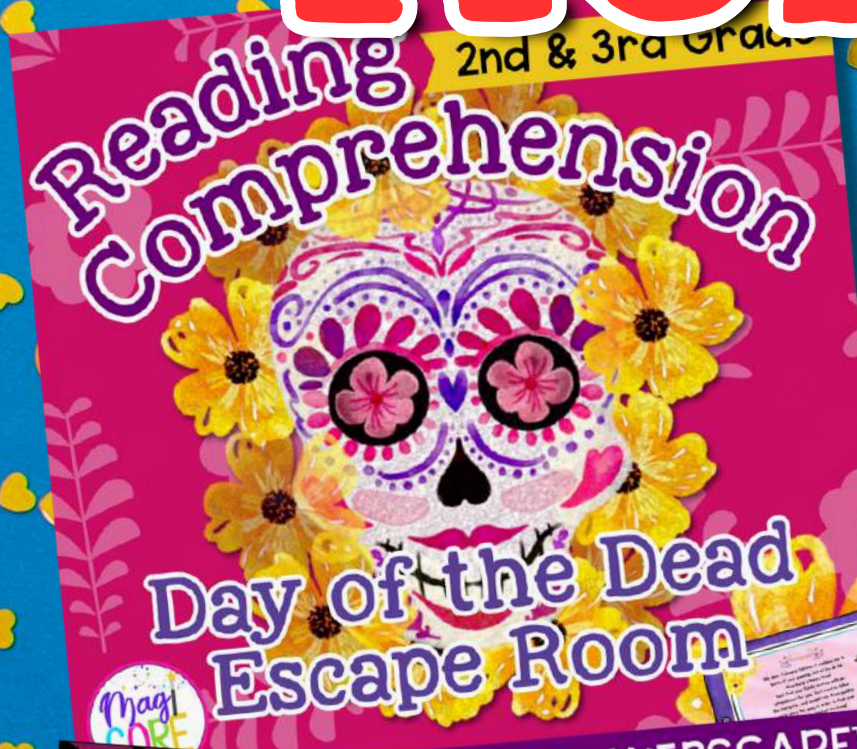


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1. Visit Sweden for Saint Lucia Day.
2. Visit India for Diwali.
3. Visit China for Lunar New Year.
4. Visit America for Hanukkah.

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After each challenge, cut out a stamp and paste it in your passport!



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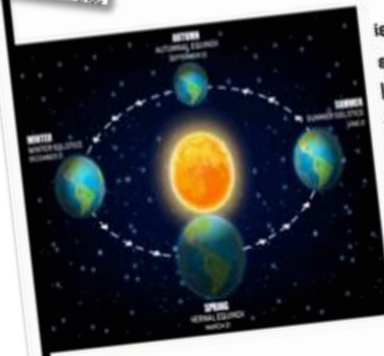
United States

Saint Lucia Day

Lucia? Lucia Day is celebrated on December 13th in Sweden. It is one of the biggest Swedish holidays. Lucia was a young girl who lived many centuries ago. She was a kind-hearted young person who tried to help those in need. For example, she secretly took food to people who did not have any. Unfortunately, her actions made the leaders of her town very angry. Lucia, however, kept on giving. Because of this, Lucia is seen as a shining star. Her story has been told through the centuries. Because of this, Lucia Day became a festival of lights in her honor. Its purpose is to bring light and hope during the darkest time of the year.

How Did the Winter Solstice Inspire Saint Lucia Day?

Early in history, the Norse celebrated the winter solstice. "Norse" is an old term for people from Scandinavia, including Sweden. Winter solstice is the darkest day of the year. This is because the sun rises late and sets early. Winter solstice happens when the Earth is tilted as far away from the sun as possible. The Norse celebrated this day with huge bonfires. The fire was meant to scare off evil spirits and hope for warmer, lighter days. Around the year 1000, the Norse became Christians. Christianity does not honor winter solstice. So, people combined solstice traditions with the Christian legend of Saint Lucia. This new holiday became Saint Lucia Day.



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4 Scaffolded Challenges

1

The Day of the Dead *El Día de los Muertos*

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What is the holiday "El Día de los Muertos" known as in English?

Halloween Parade Day The Day of the Dead Pan de Muertos

3

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When is el Día de los Muertos celebrated?

November 1st November 2nd – October 3rd November 1st – November 2nd October 31st

Questions Align with State Testing Expectations

2

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Which of the following sentences from the passage best describes the purpose of the holiday, *El Día de los Muertos*?

"This holiday occurs each year from November 1st to November 2nd."
"They are decorated with flowers, candles, and pictures of the family members who have passed."
"There they journeyed through nine challenging levels to finally arrive at the final resting place."
"This Mexican celebration is all about loved ones who have died."

Increase in Difficulty

4

The Day of the Dead *El Día de los Muertos*

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Which of the following underlined words from the passage is a synonym of the word normal?

"The goal of the celebrations is to see death in a more positive way."
"It reminds people that death is natural."
"They might also put these items on altars in their homes."
"This causes people to think it is a version of Halloween."

Multiple Choice Questions

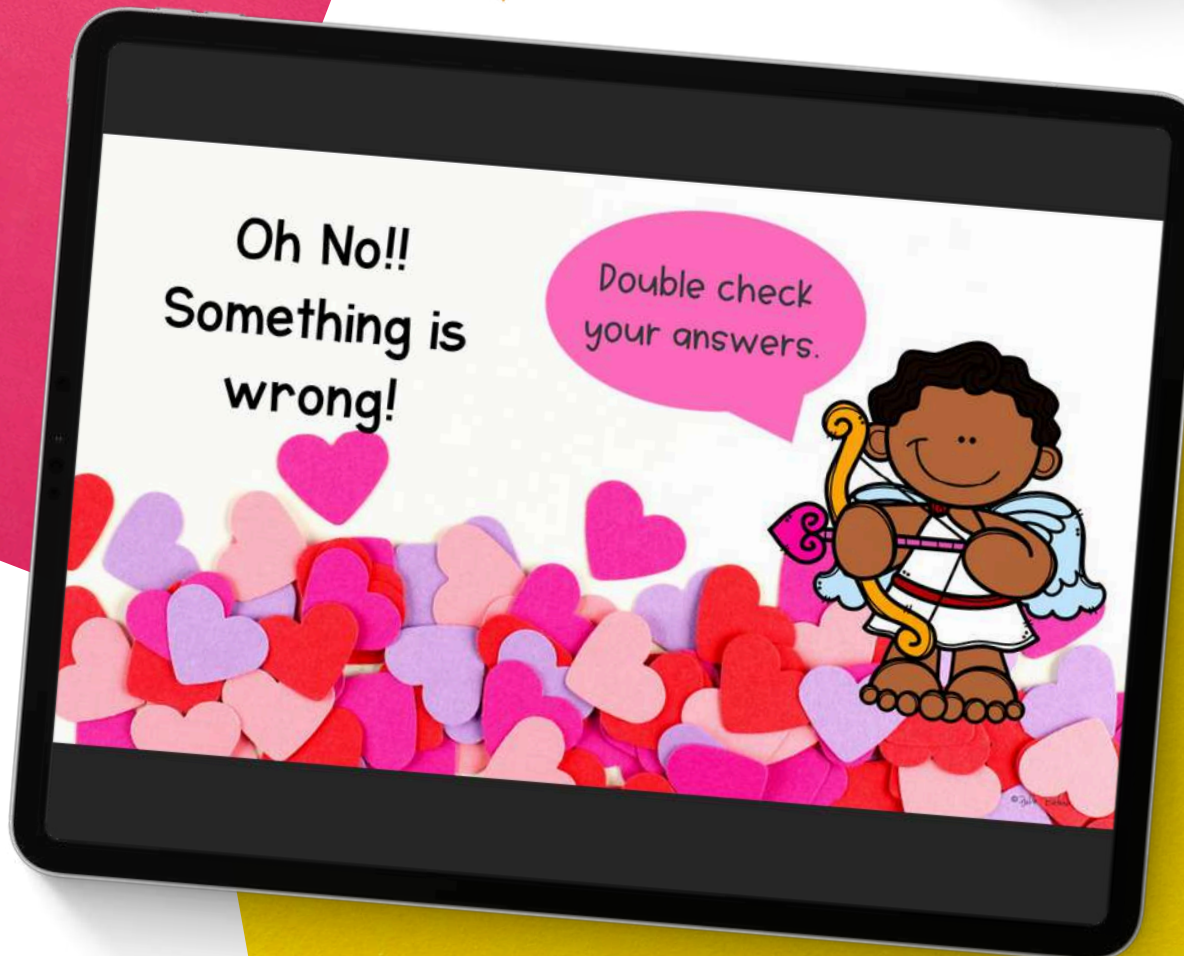


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Mayor, we have trouble on the parade route! You've got to head up the Thanksgiving Day Parade, rerouting it on the fly and avoiding everything that could slow us down! After all, if we hit too many obstacles, we'll be marching in "The Day After Thanksgiving Day" Parade!

Challenge #1: Read the passages and answer the questions to collect the right-turn road sign.

Challenge #2: Read the passages and answer the questions to collect the on-ramp road sign.

Challenge #3: Read the passages and answer the questions to collect the U-turn road sign.

Challenge #4: Read the passages and answer the questions to collect the left-turn road sign.

Parade Map

Cut out and paste your collected road signs on the parade map after each challenge.

The Thanksgiving Day Parade

The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City is the biggest parade in America. It is the most famous. The first Macy's Day Parade was on Christmas in 1924. People who worked at Macy's dressed up in clown and cowboy costumes. They marched six miles with Central Park Zoo animals and big floats. The purpose of the parade was to get people to shop at Macy's stores. That parade had over 250,000 visitors! It soon became a yearly event. In 1927, the parade moved from Christmas to Thanksgiving. It was also shortened from six miles to three. Now, more than 3.5 million people visit the parade every year. It is watched on TV by 50 million viewers.

Giant balloons were added to the parade in 1927. Felix the Cat was the first. Then, a Mickey Mouse balloon was added in 1934. Snoopy was added in 1968. In recent Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parades, there have been over a dozen giant balloons and 30 floats. This is much bigger than when the parade first began in 1927! The parade also has 1,500 dancers and cheerleaders and over 750 clowns. Marching bands from all over the country perform in the parade. Over 8,000 people are a part of the parade each year.

People can watch the huge balloons be inflated on the day before Thanksgiving. They are inflated on 77th Avenue.

- Which of the following sentences reveals the topic of the passage?
 - "In 1985, a Superman balloon lost his arm after tearing through a tree branch."
 - "Giant balloons were added to the parade in 1927."
 - "The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City is the biggest parade in America."
 - "Many other families have made a tradition of watching the parade on TV each year!"
- According to the text, what was the purpose of the first Macy's parade?
 - To attract people to shop Macy's stores.
 - To give people a fun way to spend time at home.
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for writing the passage?
to go see the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in person
the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on television
the best floats and balloons in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day
the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade



Perfect for Partner Work or Group Collaboration



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1. Which sentence from the story hints at an upcoming problem?
 - a. "When Cordelia was just a child, she lived in the great palace on the mountain."
 - b. "On their signal, all the creatures, along with Cordelia, poured into the palace."
 - c. "There was no sign of Rosalie or palace guards or anyone at all."
 - d. "It took Cordelia three days to assemble all the animals in the land."
 2. Read the sentence.

She enjoyed every luxury of the land.

What kinds of luxurious things did Cordelia experience as a young princess?
- a. a castle, expensive clothing, rare jewels
- b. a whole cottage and many sheep to herself
- c. a gray cat that spoke English
- d. a wizard who could magically get her anything she wanted
3. What happens after the gray cat speaks with Cordelia?
 - a. Cordelia is banished from the castle and never gets to return.
 - b. Cordelia tends to her sheep in the cottage forever.
 - c. Cordelia is reunited with her family in another village.
 - d. Cordelia becomes the ruler of the kingdom.

Cordelia and the Animal Army

In a kingdom far away, a young woman named Cordelia lived in a small cottage. Her home was simple. The sheep that she kept in a fenced pen beside the cottage were her only family.

But that was not always the case.

When Cordelia was just a child, she lived in the great palace on the mountain. Her parents were the king and queen of the kingdom. She enjoyed every luxury of the land. The finest clothes, the rarest jewels, and every kind of food one could imagine were all hers. Her life was so different from the lonely, dirty, and hungry one she lived now.

All thanks to an evil wizard.

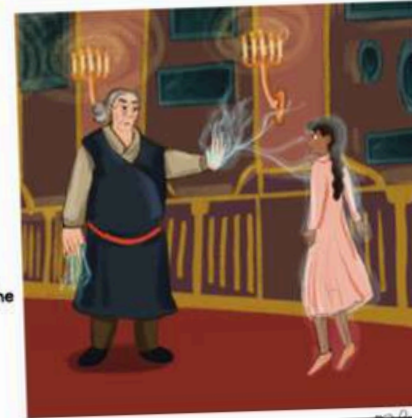
It had been a stormy night. Lightning streaked across the black sky. Thunder echoed off the palace's stone walls. Rain beat down on the entire kingdom. Cordelia hadn't been able to sleep, so she called out to her maid.

"Rosalie, can you bring some warm milk to settle me?"

Rosalie didn't answer. Rosalie always answered. Cordelia slid out of bed. She crept to her chamber door and peeked into the hallway. It was entirely empty! There was no sign of Rosalie or palace guards or anyone at all.

Then, something moved. There in the shadows at the end of the hall.

A man with a horribly scarred face rushed at her, sparks flying from his fingertips and passing right through Cordelia. When she



You know the story of Hansel and Gretel! Two sweet little children, looking for food, and leaving a trail of breadcrumbs behind them! Soon, they meet a friendly witch who's more than happy to have them for dinner! See if YOU can escape! After each challenge, cut out the gingerbread parts and paste here to build your house!



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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!

Do you have a nice pair of socks to wear?

Clue #1 Clue #2 Clue #3

Clue #4 Clue #5 Clue #6

Text  Submit

The Season of Spring


There are four seasons on planet Earth - winter, spring, summer, and fall. Spring is the time between the cold winter and the hot summer. Temperatures warm. The days are longer. Flowers bloom. Hibernating animals awaken. Spring officially begins on the **vernal equinox**. "Vernal" means spring, while "equinox" means equal days. During the first day of spring, the hours of daylight and the hours of darkness are the same.

Spring does not occur at the same time over the entire globe. In the Northern Hemisphere, or the upper half of the world where the United States is located, this season starts in March. In the Southern Hemisphere, where Australia is located, spring begins in September. In places closest to the **equator**, the imaginary line that divides the Earth into two equal parts,

1. What is the main topic of the passage?

The vernal equinox Northern Hemisphere St. Patrick's Day Spring

Hurry! Put the socks in your closet before you get pinched!



Click on the socks on your dresser to add them to your closet.



Oh No! Something is wrong. Double check your answers.



Reviews



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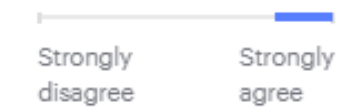
Alison W.
Mar 24, 2025

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Jun 24, 2025

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