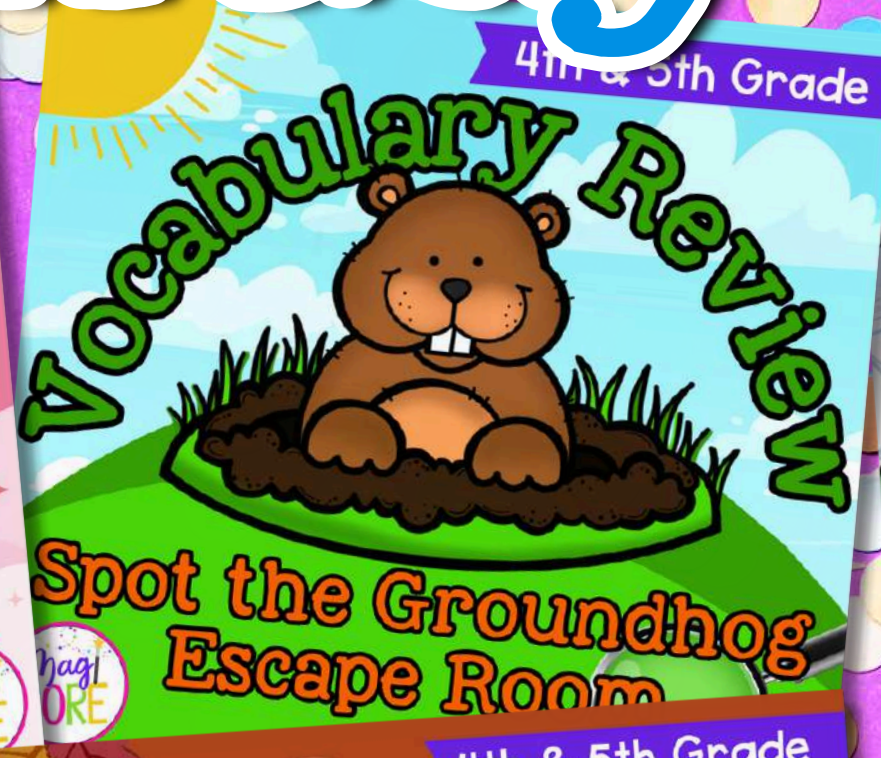


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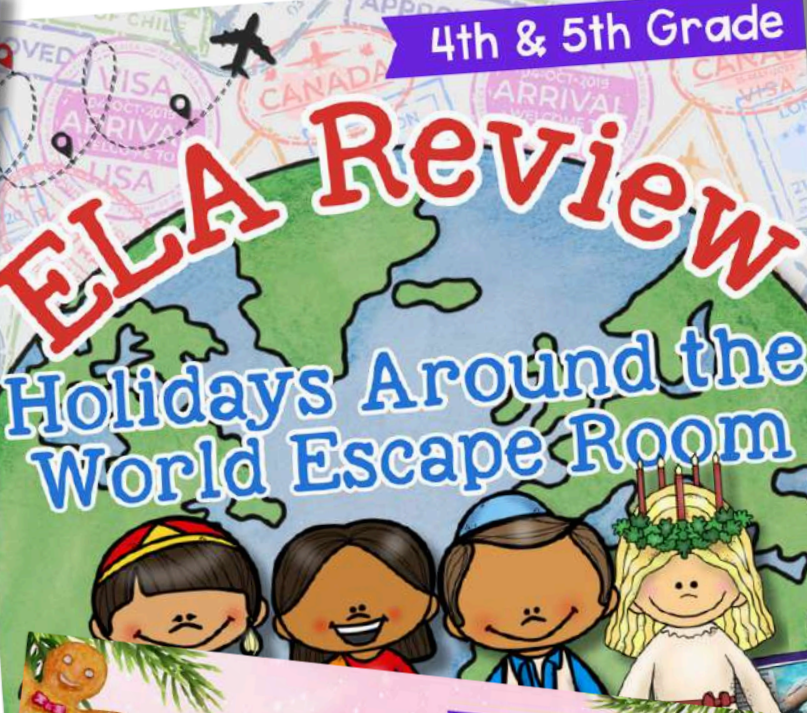


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Here at Holiday Airlines, we have a saying: "Someone somewhere is celebrating something," so why not you? Travel the globe with our holiday passport program! See the sights, taste the food, and come back with your passport full of stamps. A world of holiday cheer is at your fingertips. So, welcome aboard, and we hope you enjoy your flight!



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

Webscape



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



Saint Lucia Day

Lucia? Lucia Day is celebrated on December 13th in Sweden. It begins the Christmas season and is one of the oldest celebrations. Stories say the holiday originated with a young, Christian girl who was martyred, for her faith. She secretly provided food for Christians who were hiding in underground tunnels in Rome. Candles on her head, so her hands were free to carry more food to those who suffered. Her actions were reported. She died in the year 304. Lucia is seen as the bearer of light, so Lucia Day is a festival of lights. The holiday is meant to bring light and hope during the darkest time of the year.

Saint Lucia Day Celebrated in Sweden?
Towns vote for their own Saint Lucia. This chosen person, normally a girl, wears a white dress with a red sash at the waist. A crown of candles is worn on her head. Electric candles are used for small children. Girls over the age of twelve, however, often use real candles. The crown itself is made of Lingonberry evergreen branches. These branches symbolize new life in winter. A national Lucia used to be chosen by a competition featured on television, but that practice does not continue today.



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Videos Tell the Story



4 Scaffolded Challenges

1

The Day of the Dead

El Día de los Muertos

Losing someone causes grief. Many cultures realize that death is a natural part of the cycle of life, though. Because of this, they have holidays dedicated to honoring those that have passed. One such occasion is *El Día de los Muertos*, or The Day of the Dead. This Mexican holiday features food, drink, color, and celebrations of loved ones who have died. Families welcome back the souls of the departed back to their homes.

What American holiday is Day of the Dead most often associated with, and are they similar?

- Day of the Dead is most often associated with Halloween. They are very similar holidays because they are spooky and fun.
- Day of the Dead is most often associated with Veterans Day. They are similar because they both honor and celebrate lives lost.
- Day of the Dead is most often associated with Halloween. They happen at the same time of year, but they are not similar holidays.
- Day of the Dead is most often associated with Thanksgiving. They are very similar because they both celebrate life.

3

Blue Marigolds, Please

Roberto angled his head at the canvas in front of him. He'd promised his sister a painting for her new bookstore. He'd been working on this painting for days now, but every time he looked at it, something was... off.

His sister had wanted the artwork to feature a calavera, a skull face that symbolized the Day of the Dead, a Mexican holiday that celebrates loved ones who have passed. As a teenager, she'd often doodled calaveras on her notebooks and folders. She had an artistic side, too, but for the bookstore, his sister had specifically wanted a painting.

Based on the events of the story, which of the following could replace the title of the text?

- "Roberto's Favorite Color"
- "El Día de los Muertos"
- "The Picky Painting"
- "The Bookstore"

Questions Align with State Testing Expectations

2

Pan de Muertos Recipe

Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, celebrations involve the serving of special foods. One such food is *pan de muertos*, a rich, buttery pastry. Follow this easy recipe to make your own *pan de muertos*.

INGREDIENTS

- 1/4 cup of margarine
- 1/4 cup milk

Place the dough on a lightly floured surface. Knead the dough until smooth. Which of the following best describes the underlined word as it is used in the sentence?

- Shake in jar
- Mix with hands
- Bounce on table
- Pat with spatula

Increase in Difficulty

4

Celebrating Abuelita

Josefina took the *pan de muertos* out of the oven and set the baking sheet on the stovetop. She slid off the oven mitts and took a minute to breathe in the sugary pastry her mother had made. Josefina had helped mix the ingredients and knead the dough. Her brother, Marco, had shaped the dough into a round loaf with a knot on top. Her father came into the kitchen now to prepare the glaze that he would brush over the *pan de muertos* along with a sprinkle of sugar.

"How did it come out?" her father asked, sniffing the pastry just as Josefina

How does Josefina's family in the story welcome Abuelita's spirit on el Día de los Muertos?

- By baking *pan de Muertos* and sharing it with the neighborhood.
- By setting up an ofrenda with sugar skulls, flowers, photos, and freshly-baked *pan de Muertos* and by praying and sharing their favorite memories of Abuelita.
- By making sugar skulls and *pan de Muertos*.
- By setting up an ofrenda with her favorite meal and necklace.

Multiple Choice Questions

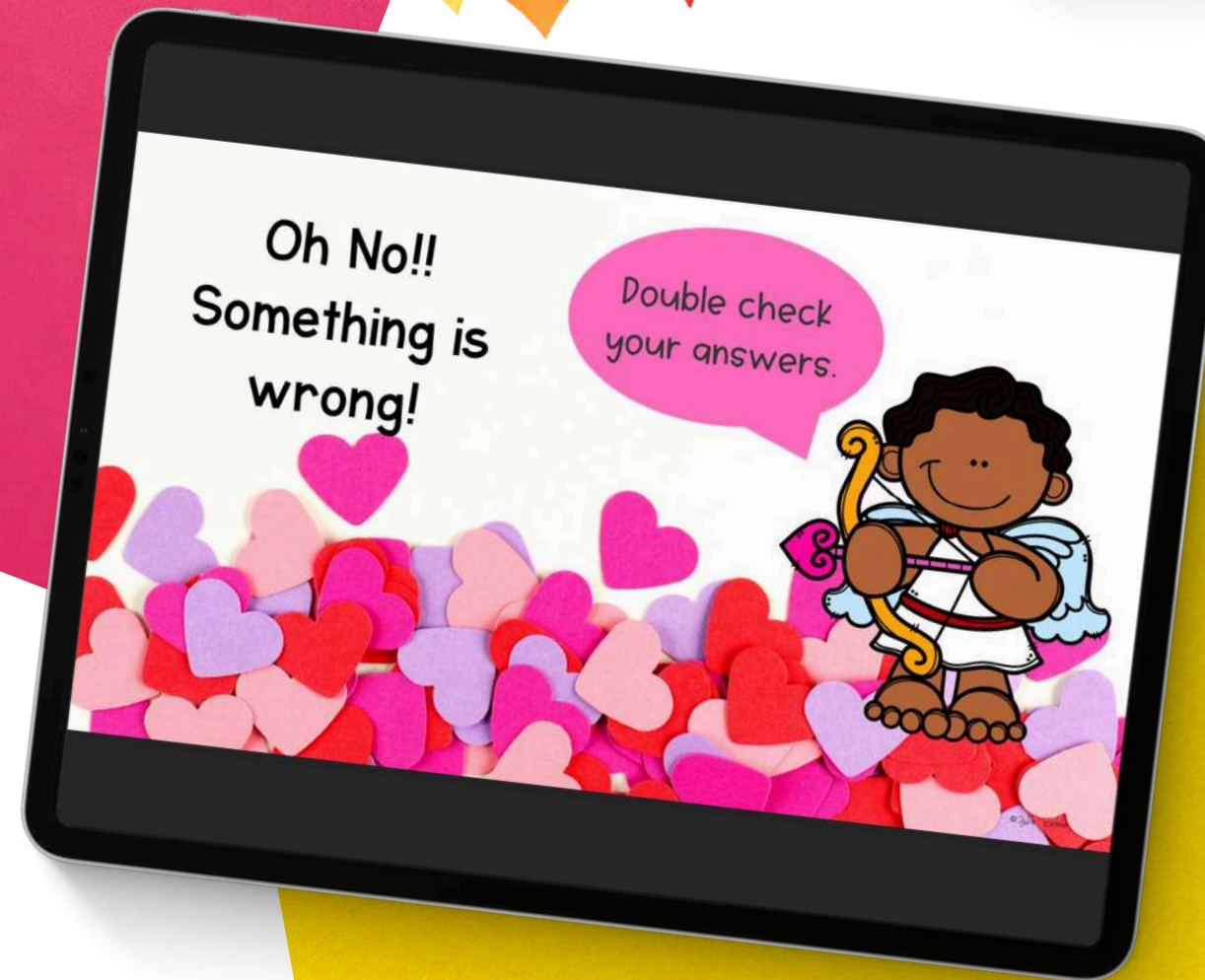


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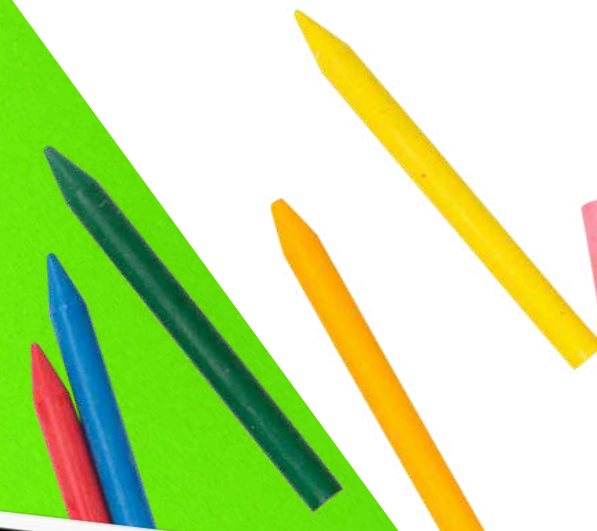


Self-Correcting

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Brochure for Recording Answers

Print and Go



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 most famous holiday parade in America. The first of these parades was actually held on Christmas in 1924. Employees from Macy's stores participated by dressing in costumes, such as clowns and cowboys. They marched six miles with Central Park Zoo animals and floats from Herald Square to Manhattan. This parade was intended to attract shoppers' attention to Macy's stores. With over 250,000 visitors to the first parade, this goal was achieved. It soon became an annual event. In 1927, the parade moved from Christmas to Thanksgiving. It was also shortened from six miles to just under 3 miles long. Now, more than 35 million people visit this parade each year, along with 50 million TV viewers.

Giant balloons were added to the parade in 1927. The character of Felix the Cat was the first. Disney got involved in this parade with a Mickey Mouse balloon in 1934. Snoopy, created by Charles Shultz, holds the record for having the most Thanksgiving Day Parade floats in 1968 with six different balloons. In fact, Charles Shultz was one of the most influential cartoonists in America. In more recent Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parades, there are over a dozen giant balloons and nearly 30 floats. The parade includes 1,500 dancers and cheerleaders and over 750 clowns. Marching bands from all over the country perform, and over 8,000 participants are part of the overall action.

At first, parade organizers didn't have a plan for deflating these massive balloons. They just let them float away. When they landed, people who found them could get a Macy's store gift certificate. Today, the balloons are deflated and taken back to the Macy's parade warehouse.

1. Which of the following sentences does not support the main idea of paragraph 2?

- "Giant balloons were added to the parade in 1927."
- "Snoopy, created by Charles Shultz, holds the record for having the most Thanksgiving Day Parade floats in 1968 with six different balloons."
- "In fact, Charles Shultz was one of the most influential cartoonists in America."
- "Marching bands from all over the country perform, and over 8,000 participants are part of the overall action."

2. According to the text, what was the intention of the first Macy's parade?

- To attract shoppers' attention to Macy's stores.
- To provide entertainment for children.
- To provide entertainment for adults.
- To provide entertainment for all.

3. Which sentence best describes the main idea of the fourth paragraph of the text?

- The parade is a widely-watched parade signals the official start of the holiday.
- The parade was scaled down and staged for television.
- The parade was deflated and taken back to the Macy's parade warehouse.
- The parade has had its obstacles through the years.



Perfect for Partner Work or Group Collaboration



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1. Which sentence from the story hints at an upcoming problem?
 - a. "Neav kept the mirror in his chamber."
 - b. "Aron raced to the mirror and found a lovely maid tidying Neav's chamber."
 - c. "But Neav wanted to be king."
 - d. "He searched for another way out, but none existed."
2. Read the sentence.

Her song was more melodious than any bird Aron had ever heard, more cheerful than any flute that ever played, more hopeful than any dream.

Which of the following words is a synonym of the underlined word in the sentence?
 - a. harmonious
 - b. curious
 - c. ambitious
 - d. malicious
3. What allows Aron to escape the mirror?
 - a. Neav's incredible pitch.
 - b. The maid's fervent cleaning of the mirror.
 - c. A large tree branch breaking the mirror.
 - d. The maid's beautiful singing voice.

The Magic Song Vines

Many years ago, there were two brother princes, Aron and Neav. Aron was one year older than Neav and heir to their father's throne. But Neav wanted to be king. He didn't want his brother's blood on his hands though, so he found a spell and trapped Aron in a mirror. While Aron could see and hear what happened outside the mirror, no one could see him inside it.

Neav kept the mirror in his chamber. Each night he stood before it and told Aron about all the awful plans he had for the kingdom once he was king.

Aron was in agony knowing he couldn't do anything from inside the mirror to stop his brother's evil plans. He pounded his fists against the mirror, but it never broke. He yelled from his side, but no one ever heard him. He searched for another way out, but none existed.

How would he ever fulfill his destiny to be the true king if he remained trapped? Would he always be alone inside that mirror, never to know the company of his family, his friends, and the kingdom's people? Most importantly, would he have to watch his brother rule with evil intentions from inside this mirror forever?

Worried about all these matters and more, Aron's heart became full of despair. Then, one day, he heard the most beautiful singing, like the voice of an angel. Aron raced to the mirror and found a lovely maid tidying Neav's chamber. Her song was more melodious than any bird Aron had ever heard, more cheerful than any flute that ever played, more hopeful than any dream.



Share with Google Classroom

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!



Transform Review Time into Game Time









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        

Your class won't even realize they're learning!

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. According to the passage, which of the following happen in the springtime?

- In the springtime, snow melts to ice.
- In the springtime, animals who were sick during the winter become healthy.
- In the springtime, the Earth is divided into two equal parts.
- In the springtime, flowers bloom and the hours of sunlight increase.

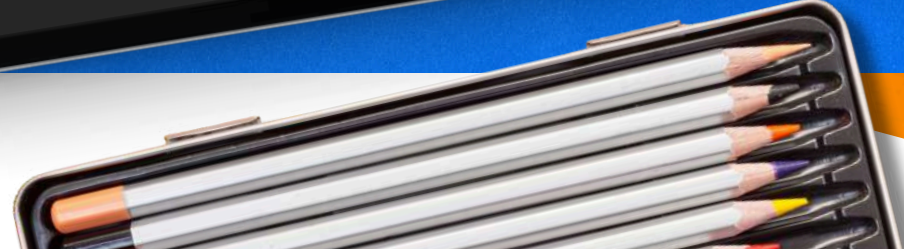
Hurry! Put the socks in your closet before you get pinched!



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



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



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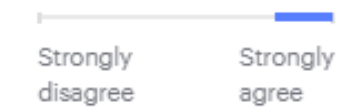
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