

1st Grade

Reading Review

Holidays Around the World Escape Room



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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*.



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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

Challenge #1

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

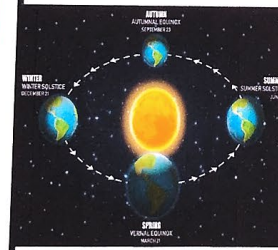
Saint Lucia Day

Who Is Saint Lucia?

Saint Lucia Day is celebrated on December 13th in Sweden. It is one of the biggest Swedish celebrations. Lucia was a young girl who lived many centuries ago. She was a kind-hearted young person who always 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. To this day, Lucia is seen as a shining star. Her story has been told through the centuries. Because of this, Saint 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 winter solstice was an important event. It is an event that occurs once a year. It is the shortest day of the year. It is the day when the sun is at its lowest point in the sky. It is the day when the sun is at its lowest point in the sky. It is the day when the sun is at its lowest point in the sky.



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4 Reading Challenges

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

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Challenge #3

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 m

Visit China!

You are ready to visit China! Collect your stamp to add to your passport!



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



DO NOT go to the next page until you've answered the questions!



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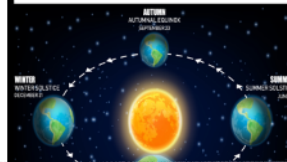
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Format Type	Printable	Digital	Digital
Device	N/A	Any Device	Any Device
Required Prep	Print & Go	Copy & Share	Zero Prep
Student Answers	Answer Directly on the Printable	Interactive Google Slides Movable	Integrated Challenge Hub
Self Correcting	Includes Answer Key	Includes Answer Key	Self Correcting
Custom Videos	QR Codes	Embedded You Tube	Embedded
Audio Readings	N/A	No Audio Readings	Contains Audio Readings
Navigation	N/A	Student Directed	Automatically Advancing
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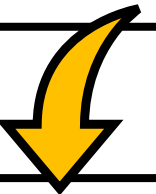
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Cut and paste stamps for each challenge

Easy to follow

Optimal for group or partner work

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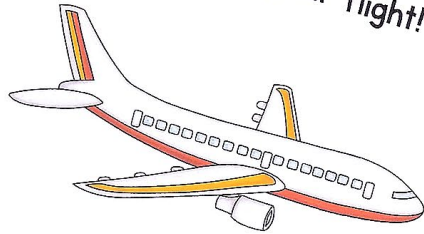
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Ooops!
You missed your flight!



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MINUTES. NO SPEAKING!

Holidays Around the World

Chris Duke
(Name)

has successfully completed the challenges
and traveled around the world to celebrate
four amazing holidays!

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(Date)



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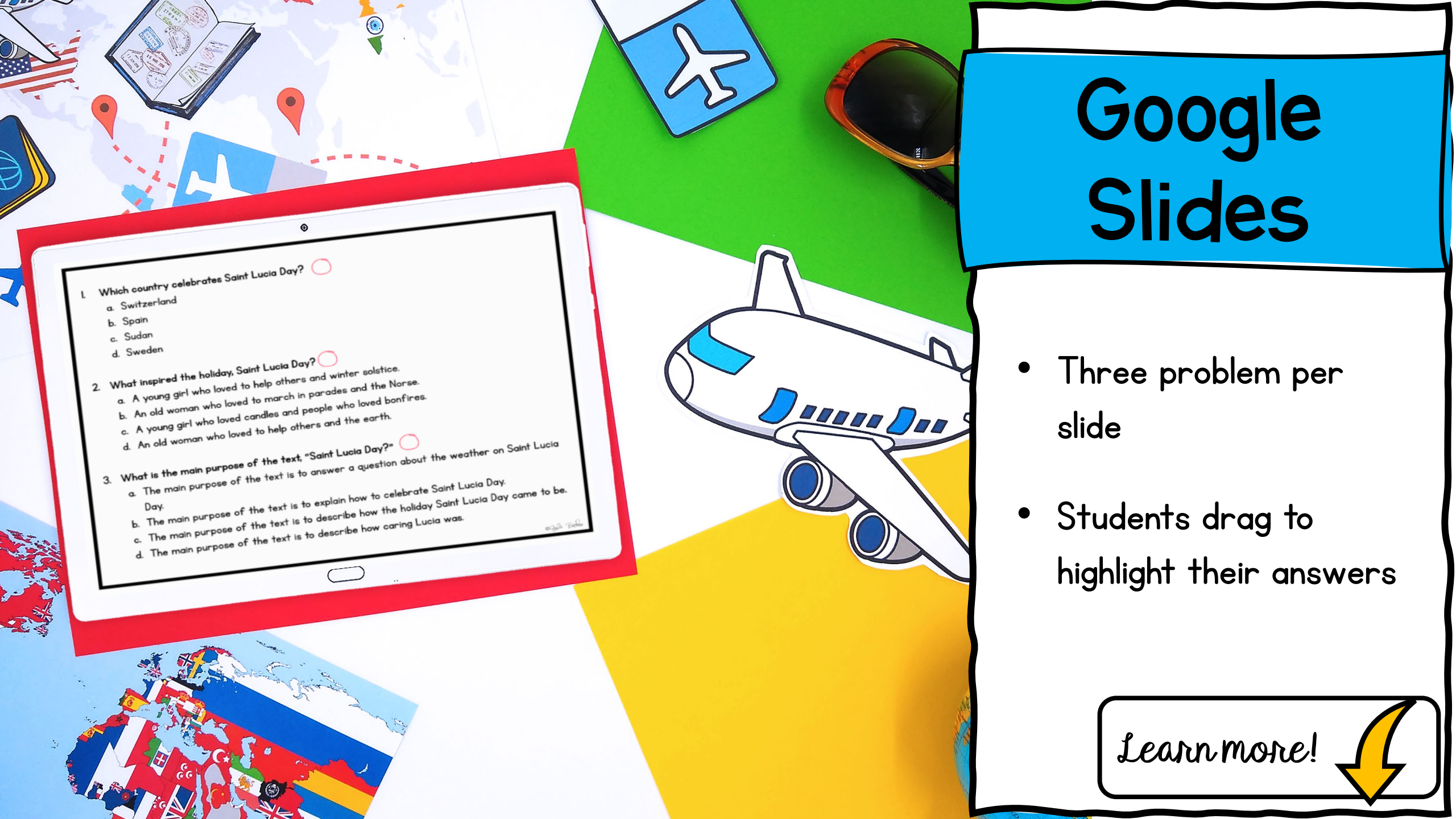
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- No log ins or sign ups
- Works with any device that has an internet connection and web browser
- Zero prep! Just share the link with your students.

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- Students drag to highlight their answers

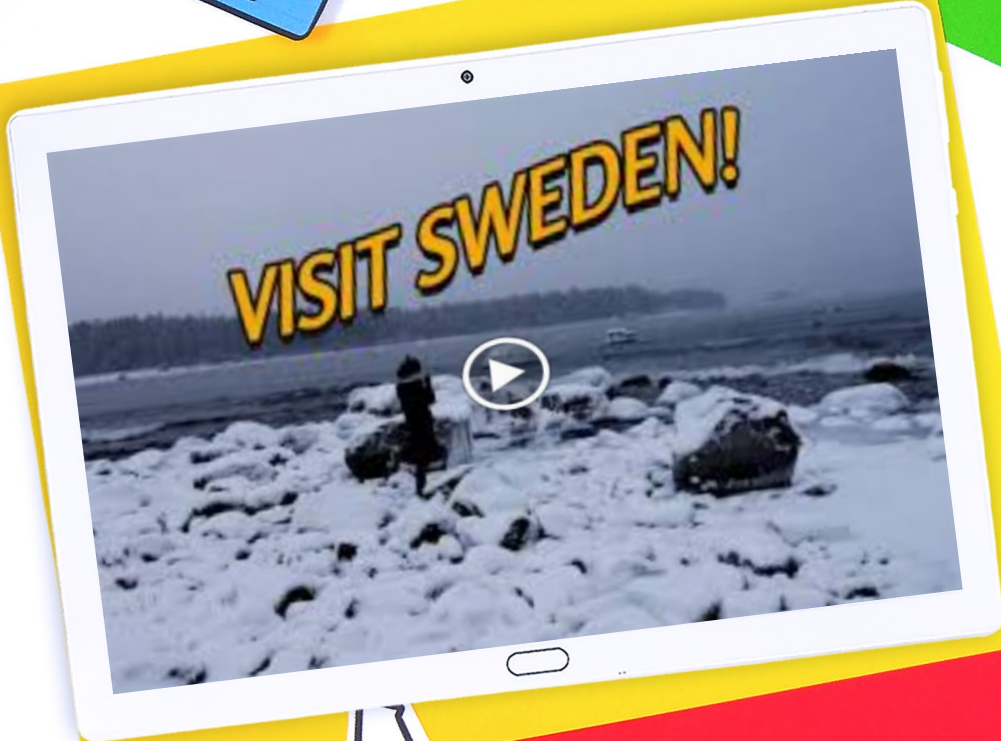
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