

CHRISTMAS AROUND the WORLD CRAFT!



CRAFT DIRECTIONS

Description:
This craft is inspired by Christmas traditions from around the world.

Materials:

- craft pieces (included)
- crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- scissors
- glue, tape, or staples
- brainstorming sheet (included, optional)
- readers (included, optional)
- writing projects (included, optional)

Suggestion: Print on cardstock to improve durability.



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Directions:

Note: There are multiple ways to create this craft.

1) Color and cut:

Students can color and cut out the main stocking craft piece.



2) Select craft pieces:

Next, students can choose a craft piece from each country. They can choose many small pieces or a few large pieces.



3) Color, cut, and glue:

Color, cut, and glue (or tape/staple) the craft pieces either behind the top section of the stocking (each piece can be attached to a sheet of paper behind the stocking, creating the illusion that the pieces are "in" the stocking) or on the stocking itself.



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4) Add a reader (optional)

Students can color and read each page. Then, cut out each page and glue or staple the pages together, using the main stocking piece as a cover page.



(Note: Readers are differentiated. Please select the most appropriate reader for each student's needs).

5) Add a writing project (optional)
Students can be assigned a writing project that helps demonstrate what they have learned or researched about each country. They can use the brainstorming sheet and vocabulary sheets to assist in the writing process.



(Note: Writing projects are differentiated. Please select the most appropriate project for each student's needs).

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Craft Pieces - Page 1



Craft Pieces - Page 4

Small

Italy



seafood



panettone



church



ceppo



bonfire



pandoro

Craft Pieces - Page 4

Large

Italy



seafood



panettone



church



ceppo



bonfire



pandoro

Craft Pieces - Page 5

Small

Mexico



rosca de reyes



pelmeni



poinsettia



piñata



nativity scene



gifts in shoes

Craft Pieces - Page 5

Large

Mexico



rosca de reyes



pelmeni



poinsettia



piñata



nativity scene



gifts in shoes

Craft directions and pieces included!

Readers



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FRANCE



In France,
people celebrate
Christmas with big feasts
and special desserts.

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Readers



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FRANCE



In France, people
celebrate Christmas
with big feasts and special
treats and desserts like a
Yule log cake.

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Each reader comes differentiated in two levels to support individual needs!



RUSSIA		
 church	 Grandfather Frost	 Snow Maiden
 pelmeni	 soboro	 pryaniki
 kozuli	 tree	 kolyadki
 calendar	 troika	 Russian flag

SWEDEN		
 tree	 jultomten	 decorations
 Ris à la malta	 bun	 cuccia
 gingersnaps	 crown	 Advent candles
 Yule goat	 star wand	 Swedish flag

INFORMATIVE BRAINSTORM

Topic:

Fact:

Detail:

Fact:

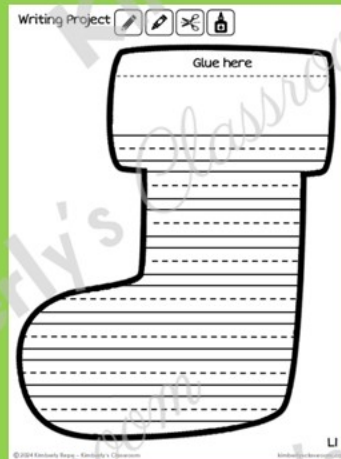
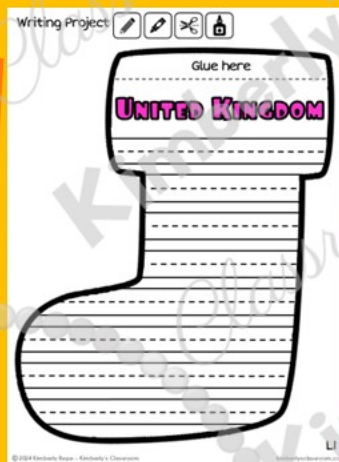
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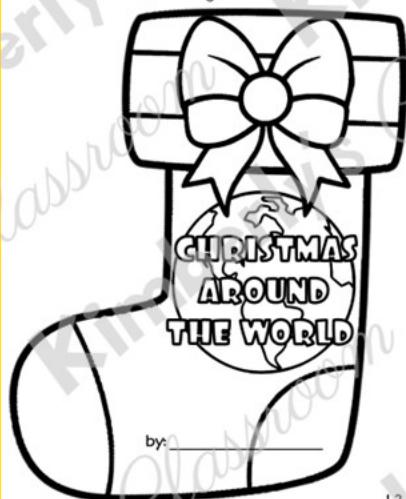
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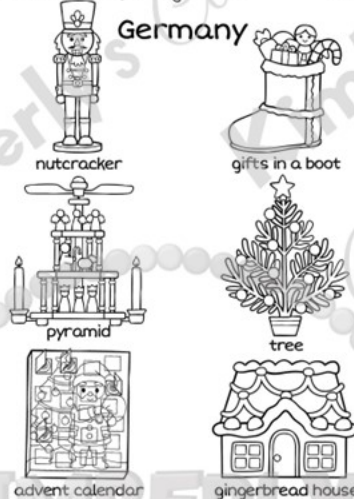
Use the vocabulary sheets and brainstorming sheet to help students with their writing projects!



Comes with differentiated writing projects!



Germany



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SWEDEN



In Sweden,
Christmas begins
with Saint Lucia Day. Families
decorate with candles, enjoy
treats, and open gifts on
Christmas Eve.

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MEXICO



RUSSIA



**B&W
included!**

If you like this craft, you may also enjoy
these Holiday resources!

