

"Culture and Similarity"

Culture

- ★ Society
- ★ Civilization
- ★ Values and beliefs
- ★ Social systems
- ★ Literature
- ★ Religion

Holidays Around the World

Literature

- ★ Christmas in France by World Book
- ★ Habari Gani? What's the News? By Sundaira Morninghouse
- ★ Seven Spools of Thread by Angela Shelf Medearis and Daniel Minter
- ★ The Night of Las Posadas by Tomie dePaola
- ★ The Legend of the Poinsettia by Tomie dePaola
- ★ La Befana by Tomie dePaola
- ★ The Latke Who Couldn't Stop Screaming by Lemony Snicket
- ★ Alexandra's Scroll by Miriam Chaikin
- ★ Holidays Around the World by Mary Lankford
- ★ Lucia Morning in Sweden by Ewa Rydaker
- ★ The Tomten by Astrid Lingren

Culminating Performance Tasks

Students will compile information about the holidays in a notebook. Students will engage in class discussions about culture and similarity.