

Christmas in Kenya

Time	Activity
7:30 - 8:00	Morning work: Students read a passage about Christmas in Kenya and fill out a foldable summarizing key points.
9:45 - 9:50	Continue discussing concept of culture, review yesterday's material on France
9:50 - 10:10	<p><u>Notes on Christmas in Kenya on SmartBoard lesson</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students view a map of Africa to locate Kenya. • Students examine a climate map of Africa. • Students are prompted to think about what they think Christmas in Africa may be like. • Students are shown pictures of Nairobi, Kenya's most populous city, and a wildlife preserve. Teacher emphasizes that most Kenyans live in large cities, and they have to travel to preserves to see wild animals. • Students view photos of Kenyan Christmas feasts and attempt to identify the foods that they see. • Students examine different Kenyan recipes for ugali and sukuru wiki; these recipes contain common, familiar ingredients like milk, cornmeal, and collard greens. • Students view photos of Kenyans attending church; students discuss with partners what they see and how it is the same or different from churches that they are used to. • Students look at Kenyan Christmas decorations at home and in a shopping mall.
10:10 - 10:15	<p>Video: Christmas in Kenya newscast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video contains clips of Kenyans celebrating Christmas; some attend church, some go to nightclubs to dance; families may go to amusement parks or nature preserves. • The newscaster speaks English; the people interviewed in the video speak Swahili.
10:15 - 10:25	<p>Class discussion guiding questions:</p> <p>What surprised you about Christmas in Kenya?</p> <p>What did you notice about Christmas in Kenya?</p> <p>How is Christmas in Kenya similar to your holiday celebrations?</p> <p>How is Christmas in Kenya similar to Christmas in France?</p> <p>How is culture related to how Christmas is celebrated in Kenya?</p> <p>Why is Christmas in Kenya different from Christmas in France?</p>
10:25 - 10:30	Wrap up