

# Holidays Around the World

Interdisciplinary: English/Language Arts and Social Studies

		Social Studies	Language Arts	Literature	Writing
1	Nov. 28	Students will learn about the tradition of Kwanzaa, and will learn about Christmas celebrations in France and South Africa.	Students will describe the connection between paragraphs in informational texts about Kwanzaa and Christmas in South Africa.	Students will read excerpts of "Christmas in France." Students will read the stories "Seven Spools of the Thread" and "Habari Gani? What's the News?"	Students will write and reflect on their own holiday traditions through a Holidays Around the World Interactive Notebook.
2	Dec. 5	Students will learn about the tradition of Hanukkah, and how it is celebrated in Israel. Students will learn about Christmas traditions in Mexico.	Students will describe the connection between paragraphs in informational texts about Hanukkah and its celebration in Israel.	Students will read the stories "The Latke Who Couldn't Stop Screaming," "The Legend of the Poinsettia," and "The Night of the Posadas."	Students will write and reflect on their own holiday traditions through a Holidays Around the World Interactive Notebook.
3	Dec. 12	Students will learn about the Christmas traditions in Sweden and Italy.	Students will describe the connection between paragraphs in informational texts about Christmas in Sweden and Italy.	Students will read the stories "Lucia Morning in Sweden" and "The Legend of Old Befana."	Students will write and reflect on their own holiday traditions through a Holidays Around the World Interactive Notebook.