

## How Do You Celebrate?

**WebQuest Description:** How different countries celebrate Christmas.

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### Introduction

What if you celebrated Christmas..... On the beach? Having caroling contest? Putting your shoes in front of the fire place? Dancing in the streets after midnight? These are just some of the traditions we will be learning about. Christmas is celebrated in many different ways by many different people. Some celebrations are similar to the ones here in the US but some are very different. Let's discover how to celebrate Christmas all around the world!!!!

### Tasks

England.France.Germany.Spain.Netherlands.Italy.Poland.Denmark.Australia.Latin America.Asia.Africa.& Task: Get into groups of 2 or 3 and create, on butcher paper, what it looks like to celebrate in one of these countries.

### Process

So you have the information and now you have to do something with it. Bring it to life!  
 1. You will be assigned to a group with one or two other students.  
 2. Each group will be given the name of one of the countries we discussed.  
 3. Using the graphic organizer and the notes you took on your organizer, come to a conclusion of what your countries Christmas would look like.  
 4. Draw and design on the butcher paper what that celebration would look like.  
 5. When everyone is finished each group will have a chance to present theirs to the class.  
 6. As each group gets up you will be judged by your peers, using the thumbs up or thumbs down scale, as to who best describes their country.  
 7. All groups work will be displayed throughout the classroom.

### Evaluation

Category and Score	Did you even listen? 1	OK. 2	Very Good 3	Exemplary 4	Score
Group Presentation	Does not participate in presentation.	Stands in the back or to the side while other students give presentation.	Gives little input, but looks at poster instead of class, does not speak loudly or clearly.	Gives information in an interesting, loud, and clear voice.	%25
Participation	No participation at all.	Taking some notes, at least looking as if they were paying attention.	Little participation in class discussion, visibly taking notes.	Taking proper notes, asking questions, actively participating in discussion.	%25
Group Participation	Not apart of the group.	Gives little input in the group. Loud. Hard to get along with.	Gives input and works in group.	Very involved in group, gives ideas and is willing to compromise. Works well in the group.	%25
Graphic Organizer	No notes at all.	A few notes here and there, not on every country.	Notes on every country, not very details.	Very detailed notes on each country. Clear that student was listening and gained some understanding for the celebration of each country.	%25
Total Score					%100

## Conclusion

There are many different cultures and many different ways to celebrate on holiday. After learning about Christmas and how it is celebrated all over the world, what can you do to make your family more aware of other cultures Christmas celebrations?

## Teacher Page

Got information about the different countries from [www.worldbookonline.com/students/students?content\\_spotlight/holidays/christmas](http://www.worldbookonline.com/students/students?content_spotlight/holidays/christmas); I plan on using a power point presentation with pictures and the information from that website to teach my students about these celebrations. This is a 4th grade Social Studies lesson. Coordinating with GLE H-1B-E1

### Standards

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