

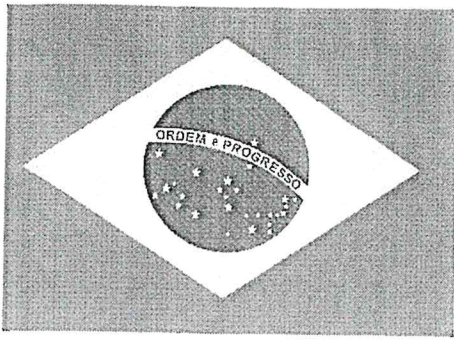
## First Grade Social Studies:

The students have 2 books to complete on Cultural Diversity. One is about Cultural Diversity. They can color the pages and read about it. Then the other book is about their families' cultural traditions. They can color pictures about their traditions and write about them.

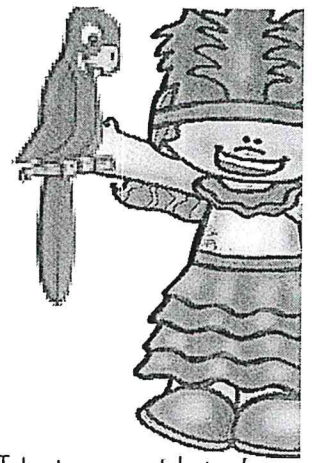
Then they have several countries to read about and to answer questions about. These countries are Brazil, Australia, Germany, China, and the USA.

This packet has probably 12 days of work. They can work on Social Studies 2 days a week to complete this packet!

Have fun! Happy Learning!



# Brazil

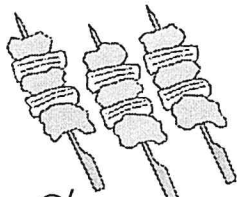


## Food

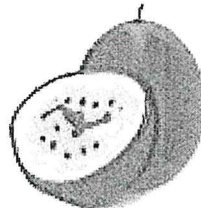
The national dish of Brazil is called "Feijoada." It is a thick stew of black beans with beef and pork. They eat a lot of fruit from the Amazon; like pineapple, passion fruit, and mangos. They also eat rice, beans, and barbequed meat, which they call "churrasco."



*Pineapple*



*Churrasco*



*Passion Fruit*



*Mango*



*Feijoada*

## Language

In Brazil, they speak Portuguese.

To say "hi" in Portuguese, you say "Ola".

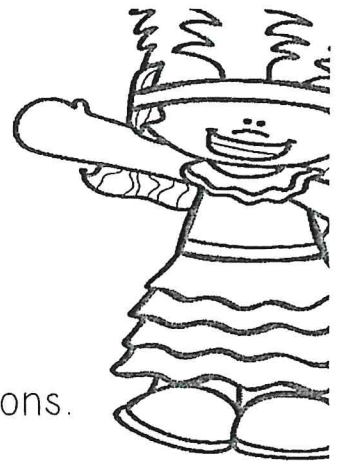
## Family Traditions

Family is very important to the people of Brazil. They usually have large families who are very close to their parents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents.

Traditionally, fathers provide for the family and mothers take care of the home and children. Children are taught to respect their family. Some children in Brazil do not get to go to school like children in countries like the United States

## Religion

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# Brazil's Culture

Directions: Use the article on Brazil to answer these questions.

1. What do they eat in Brazil?

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2. What language do they speak in Brazil?

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3. What family traditions do they have in Brazil?

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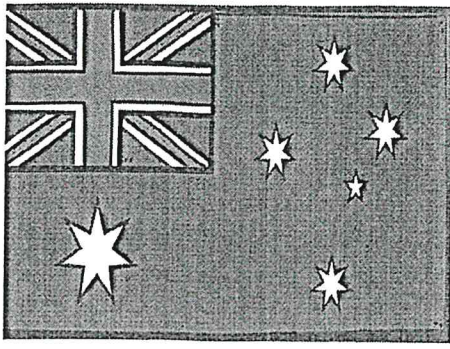
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4. What religions do they practice in Brazil?

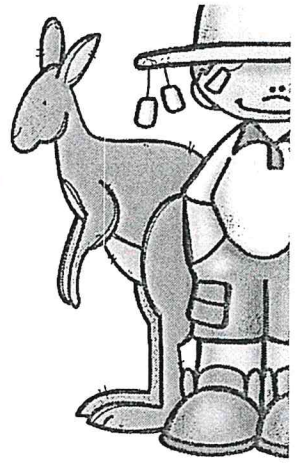
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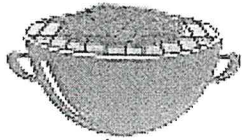


# Australia

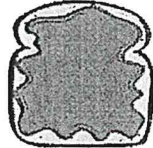


## Food

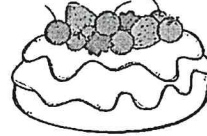
In Australia, they eat a lot of seafood and barbequed meats and vegetables. Vegemite, a brown yeast spread, is a traditional food that is eaten on toast. Pavlova and lamington are traditional desserts. Lamington is a tasty sponge cake covered in chocolate frosting and coconut!



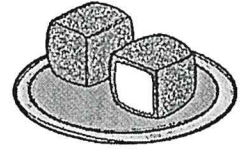
*Barbeque*



*Vegemite Toast*



*Pavlova*



*Lamington*

## Language

In Australia they speak English.

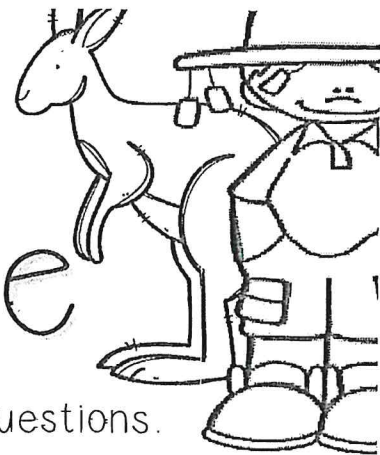
## Family Traditions

Australians (Aussies) are very down to earth and friendly people. Relationships with family and friends (mates) are very important to them. It is a very diverse continent, so there are many different family traditions. Children start school when they are 5 and they can stop school in 10<sup>th</sup> grade if they have a job or study on their own.

## Religion

The main religion in Australia is Christianity.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# Australia's Culture

Directions: Use the article on Australia to answer these questions.

1. What do they eat in Australia?

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2. What language do they speak in Australia?

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3. What family traditions do they have in Australia?

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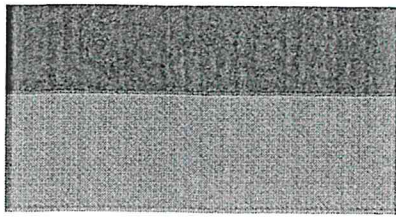
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4. What religions do they practice in Australia?

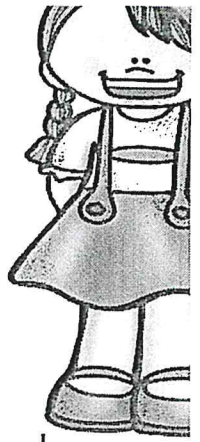
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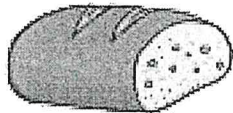


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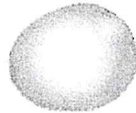


## Food

In Germany, they eat large portions of bread and meats. They eat sausages, corn beef, cheese, potatoes, pears, and apples. Sauerkraut is a traditional German favorite, and is made from cabbage.



*Bread*



*Potato*



*Sausage*



*Sauerkraut*



*Cheese*

## Language

In Germany they speak German.

To say "hello" in German, you say "Hallo".

## Family Traditions

In Germany, it is important to be on time (punctual) and plan your day well. Germans are hard working people who like keeping things neat and tidy.

Traditionally, the mom stays home and the dad goes to work. Children in Germany only go to school until lunchtime, and then they can go home or stay at school to finish homework or take part in a club.

## Religion

The main religion in Germany is Christianity.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# Germany's Culture

Directions: Use the article on Germany to answer these questions.

1. What do they eat in Germany?

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2. What language do they speak in Germany?

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3. What family traditions do they have in Germany?

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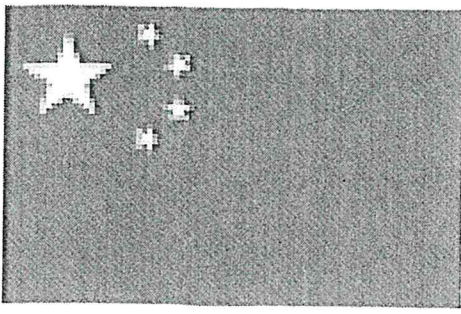
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4. What religions do they practice in Germany?

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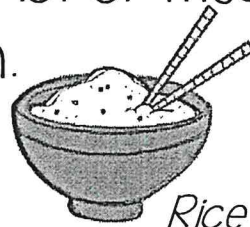


# China



## Food

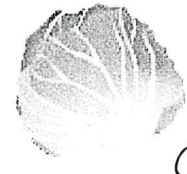
In China, they eat rice with most meals. With the rice, they eat bean sprouts, tofu, cabbage, and soybeans. They don't eat a lot of meat, but pork and chicken are the most common.



Rice



Tofu



Cabbage

## Language

In China they speak Chinese. They do not use letters of the alphabet to write their words. They write using characters.

This is how they write "Hello" in Chinese 你好

## Family Traditions

In China, the family has an important bond that they believe you should honor. Grandparents and even Great-grandparents traditionally all live in the same house. School is also very important to Chinese families. The father works to provide for his family and is the head of the household. Mothers help take care of the children and home. Families are only allowed to have one child.

## Religions

The main religions in China are Taoism and Buddhism



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# China's Culture

Directions: Use the article on China to answer these questions.

1. What do they eat in China?

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2. What language do they speak in China?

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3. What family traditions do they have in China?

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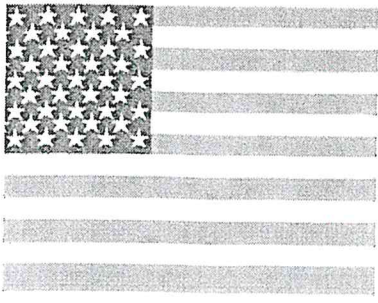
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4. What religions do they practice in China?

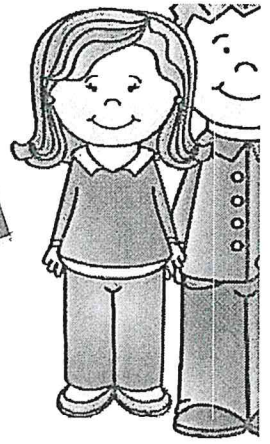
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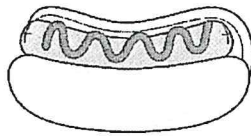
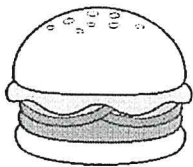


# The USA



## Food

The United States is very diverse. It is known as the "melting pot." It has a lot of diverse foods from different cultures. Some American foods include hamburgers, hotdogs, and fried chicken.



## Language

In The United States, most people speak English, but there are many other languages that are spoken.

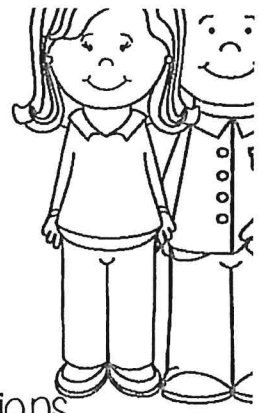
## Family Traditions

In the United States, families are very diverse. In some families, both parents work. Kids in the U.S must go to school until they are 18 years old. Sports are a favorite American past time that most families enjoy together.

## Religions

The main religion in The United States is Christianity.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# The USA's Culture

Directions: Use the article on the USA to answer these questions.

1. What do they eat in the USA?

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2. What language do they speak in the USA?

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3. What family traditions do they have in the USA?

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4. What religions do they practice in the USA?

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# My Family's Culture

Directions: Answer these questions about your family.

1. What do you eat in your family?

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2. What language do you speak in your family?

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3. What traditions do you have in your family?

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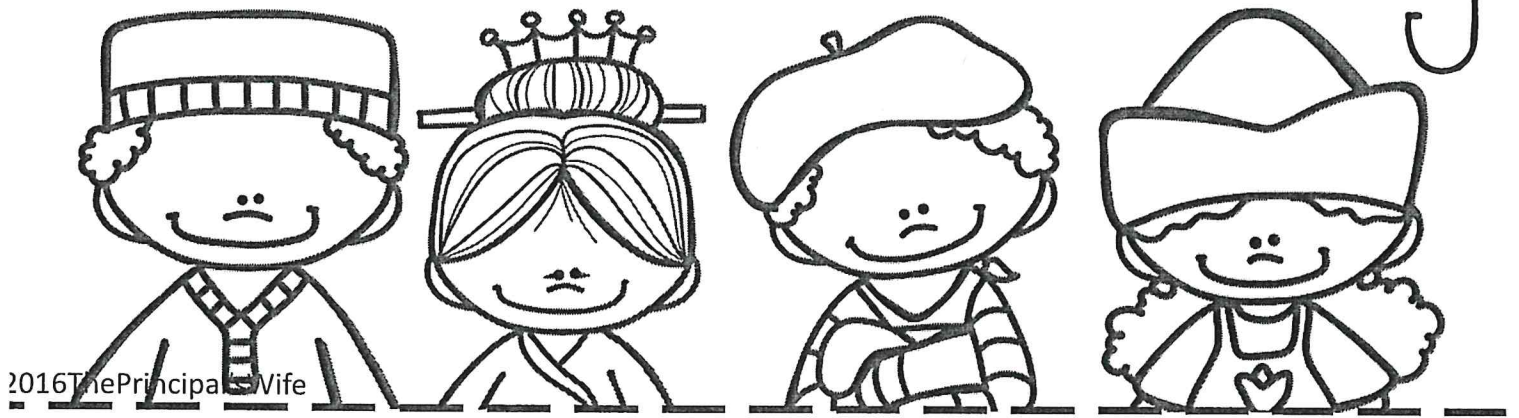
4. What beliefs do you have in your family?

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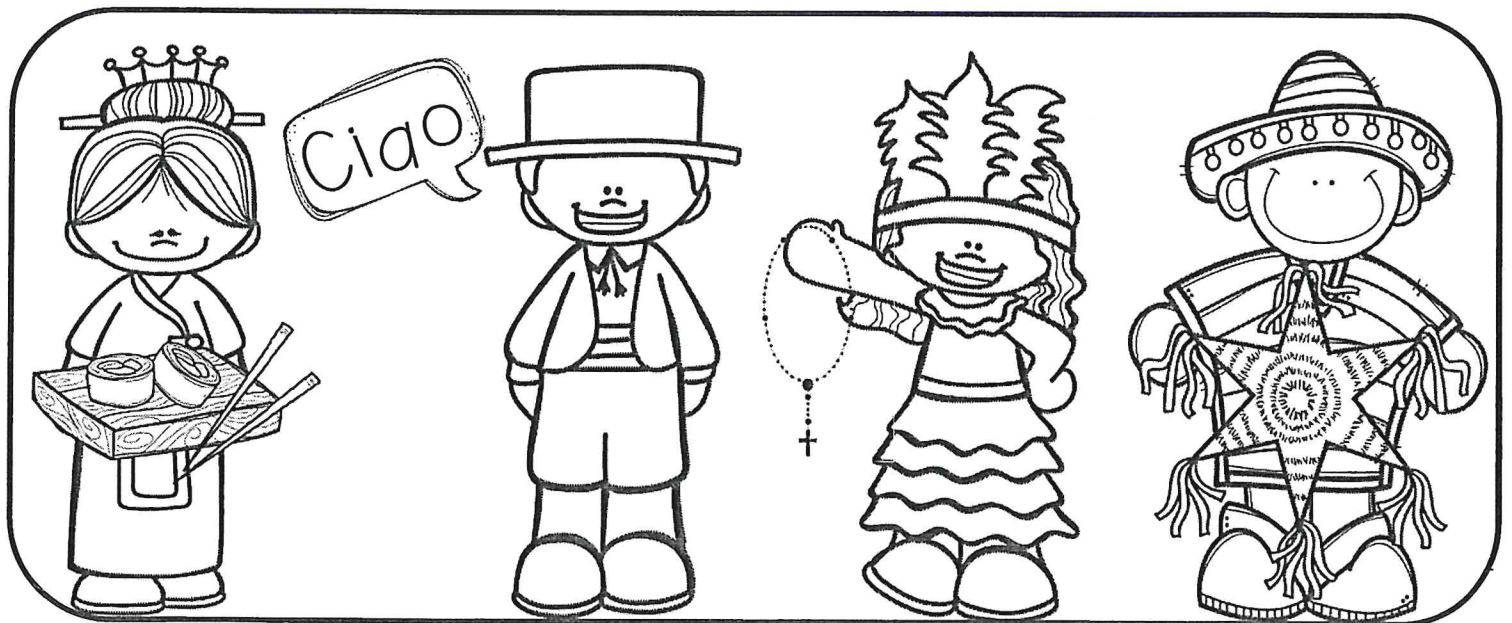
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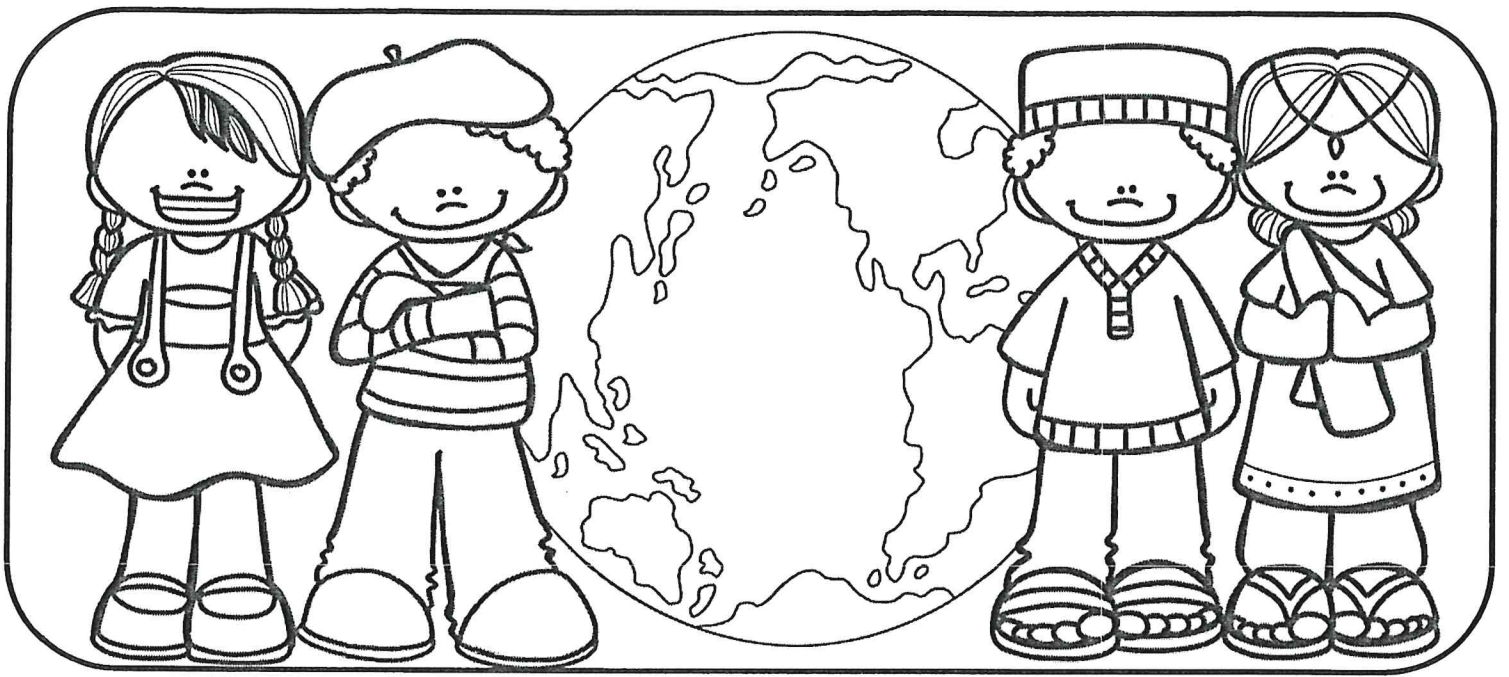
# What is Cultural Diversity?



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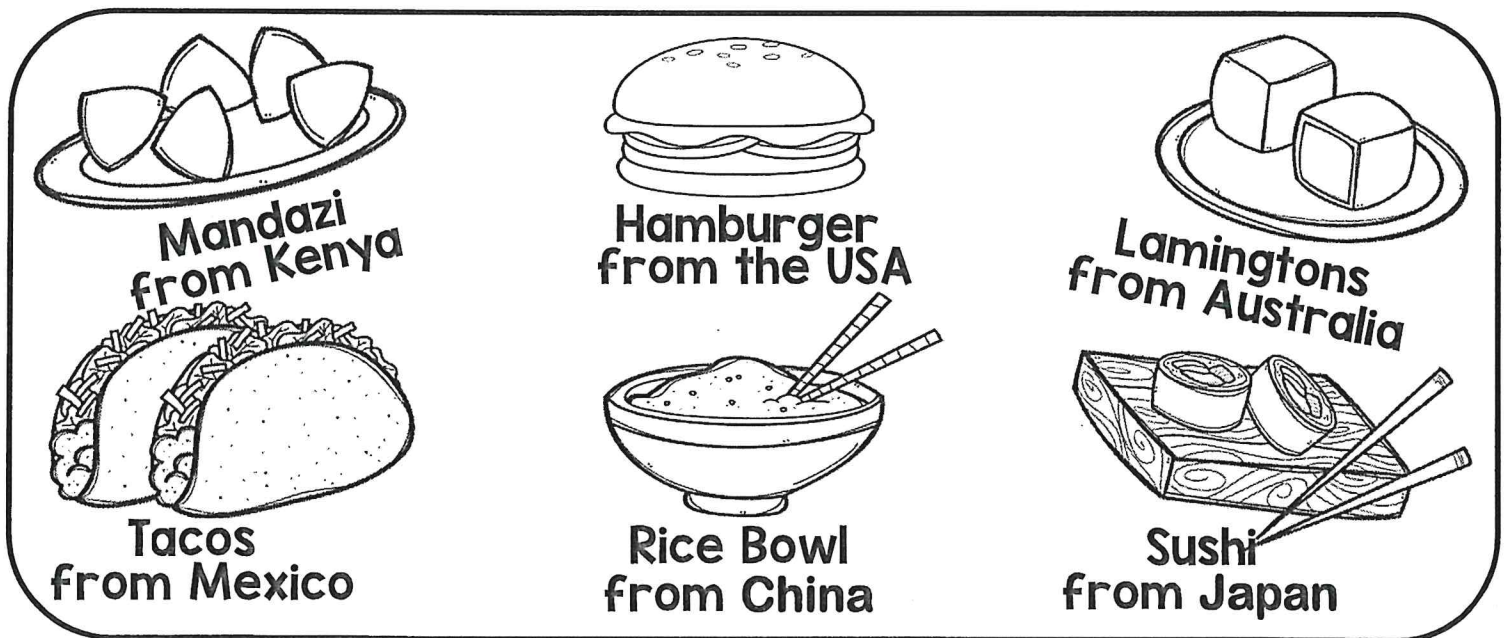


Culture is what makes a group of people special and unique! Food, language, religion, and family traditions are a few of the things that help create a culture.

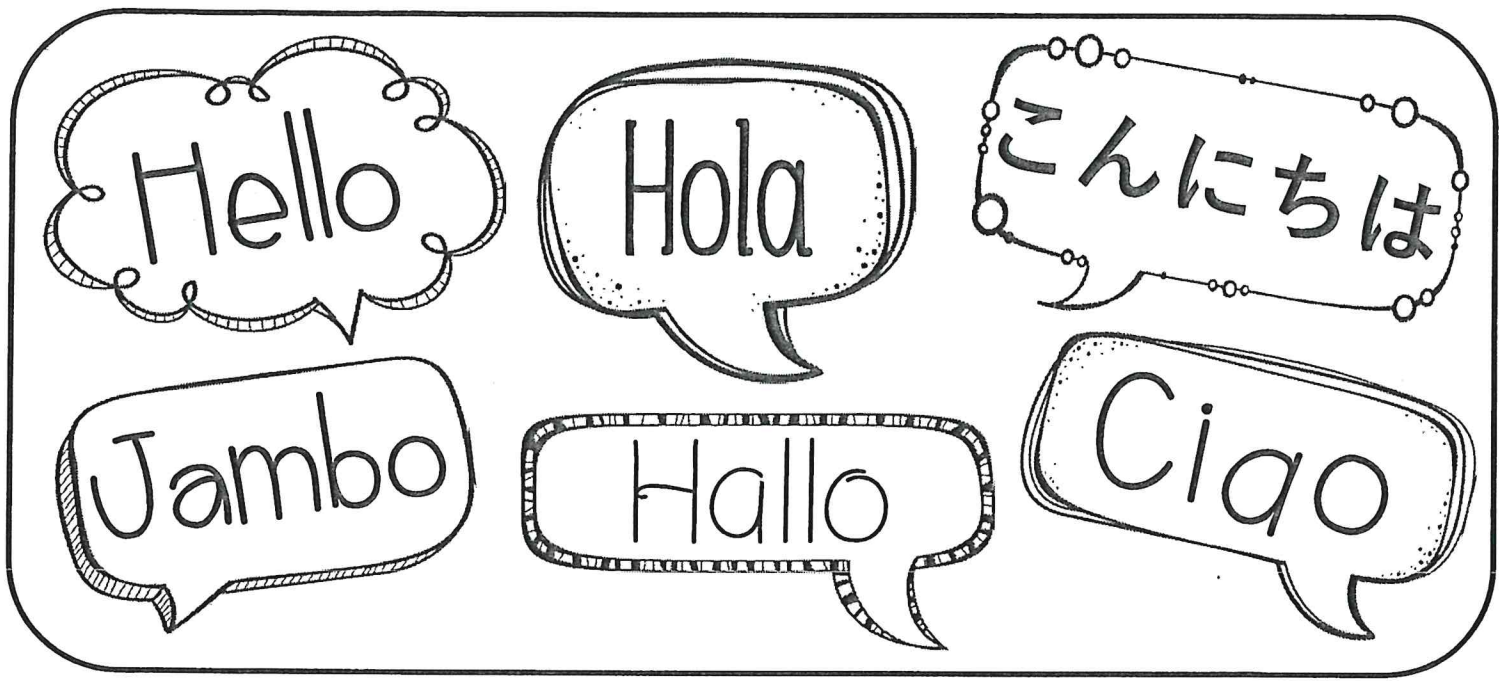


Diverse means many different kinds.  
So, cultural diversity means there are  
many special cultures all around the world

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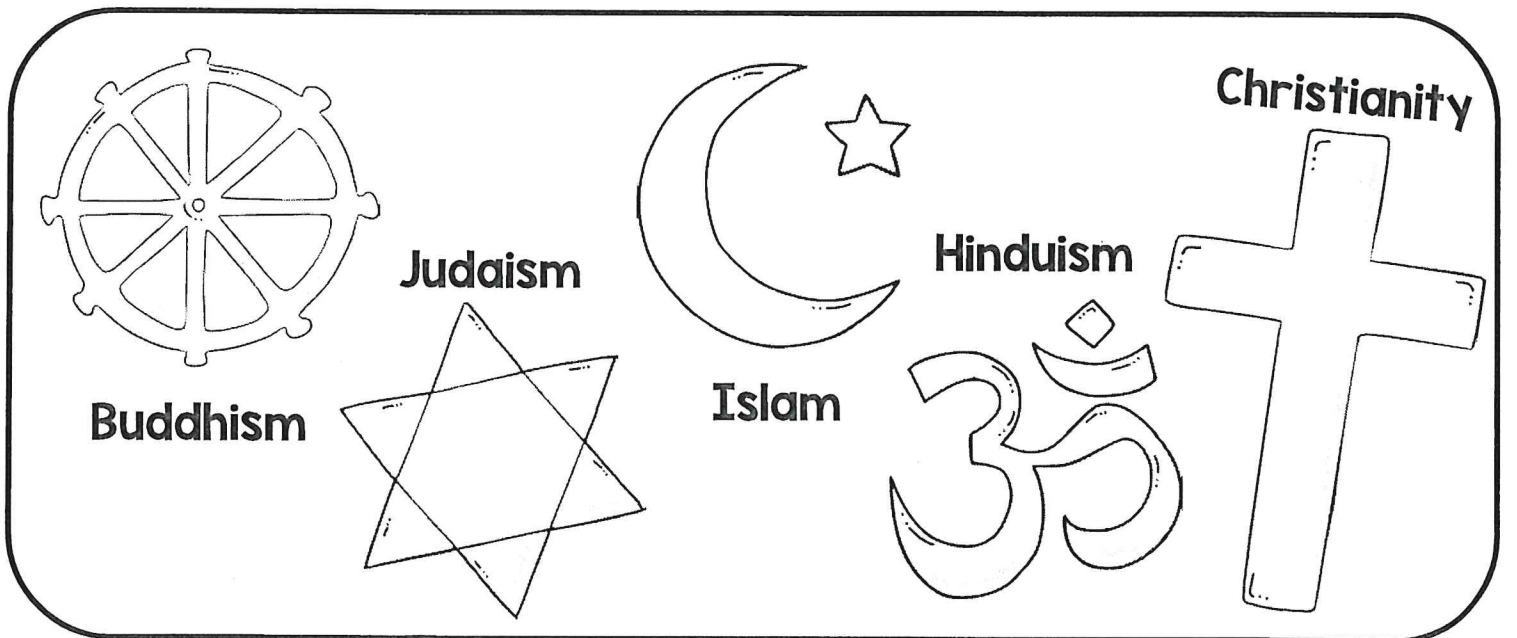


The types of foods that people eat are a part  
of their culture. Traditional recipes are  
usually hundreds of years old and are made  
with special ingredients found near by!

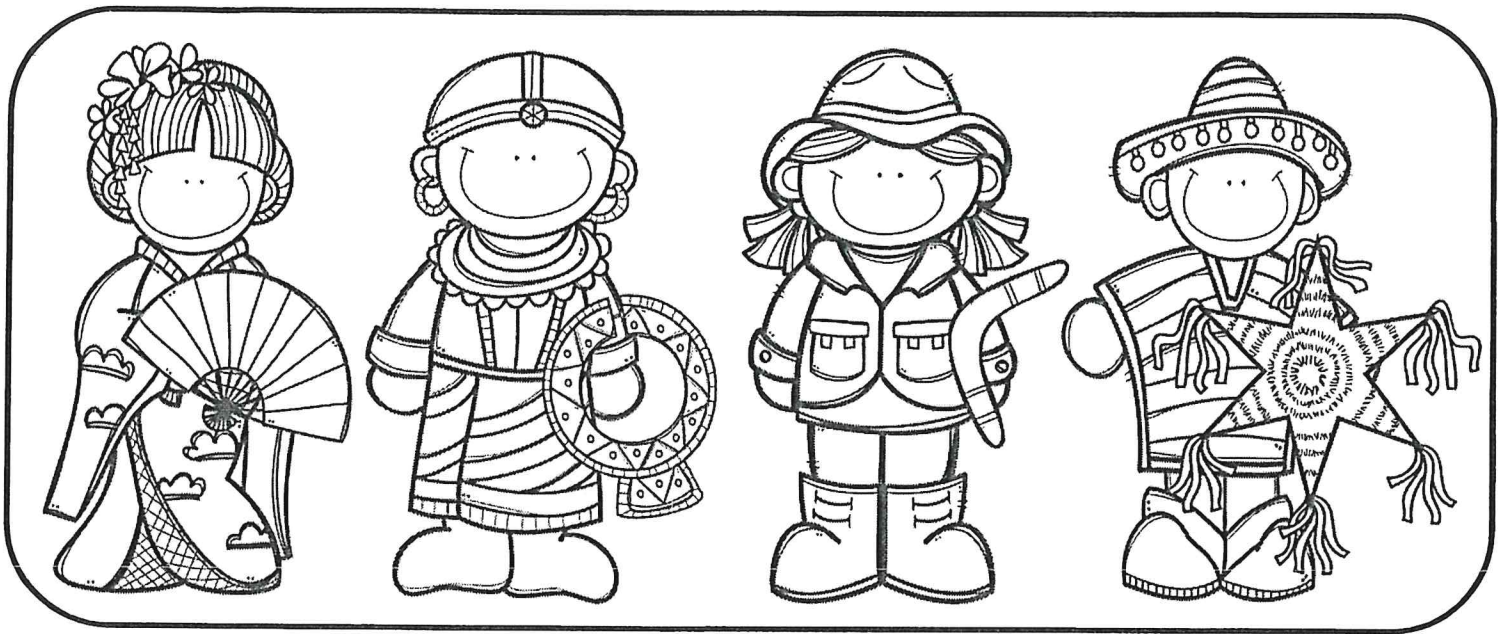


The language of a group of people helps to create their culture. There are thousands of languages all over the world!

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Religion is the belief that a group of people follow. It is a very important part of culture because it effects how people live and act. There are many different religions



Family traditions are another part of culture. The way you celebrate a holiday, the games you play, and even the clothes you wear can be a part of your family's cultural traditions.

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**Draw a picture that shows off your family's culture!**

The many different foods, languages, religions and family traditions around the world help to create some pretty amazing cultures!

What does your family's culture look like?



# MY FAMILY'S cultural traditions

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My family likes to eat \_\_\_\_\_

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My family speaks \_\_\_\_\_

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