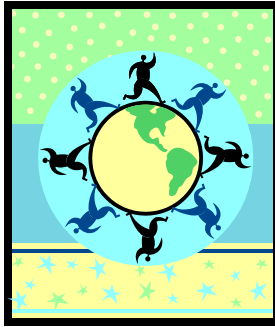


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## Second Grade Project Plan for: **TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD**

**Big Idea:** Traditions from around the world make our communities more diverse and enrich the U.S. culture.

### Storyline:

- Countries around the world have different traditions (traditions in food, clothing, celebrations, and the arts.)
- Traditions impact families and communities.
- The traditions of people from other countries can be found in our local community.
- The traditions of people from other countries are similar to and different from traditions in our families.

COUNTRIES: Germany, Mexico, India, and Kenya

### Focus Questions:

- What are the food, clothing, celebration, or arts traditions in Germany, Kenya, Mexico, or India?
- How does food, clothing, celebration, or arts traditions impact families and communities in Germany, Kenya, Mexico, or India?
- Where are the food, clothing, celebration or arts traditions from Germany, Kenya, Mexico, or India found in our local community?
- How are the food, clothing, celebration, or arts in from Germany, Kenya, Mexico, or India alike and different from your family?

# GERMANY

<b>GERMANY</b> EXHIBIT TEAM #1: What are the <u>FOOD</u> traditions in <u>Germany</u> ?	
<b>Statement of expected student learning</b>	<b>Student research questions</b>
Common foods Special foods Meals Food preparation Etc.	What are some common foods in Germany? What are special foods in Germany? What do people eat for breakfast, lunch, and dinner in Germany? How is food prepared in Germany? Etc.

<b>GERMANY</b> EXHIBIT TEAM #2: What are the <u>CLOTHING</u> traditions in <u>Germany</u> ?	
<b>Statement of expected student learning</b>	<b>Student research questions</b>
Daily clothing Special occasion clothing (holidays, dances, religious gatherings, parties, etc.) Special accessories (head dresses, jewelry, shoes, etc.) Materials	What types of clothing do they wear everyday? Do they wear anything unique for special occasions? Do they wear special accessories? What are their clothes made of?

<b>GERMANY</b> EXHIBIT TEAM #3: What are the <u>ARTS</u> traditions in <u>Germany</u> ?	
<b>Statement of expected student learning</b>	<b>Student research questions</b>
Music w/ instruments Special dances Special arts & crafts Special theater presentations Music w/ song	Are there any special instruments they use to make music? Do they have any special songs? What kinds of dances are important to them? How do they express themselves through arts & crafts?

<b>GERMANY</b> EXHIBIT TEAM #4: What are the <u>CELEBRATION</u> traditions in <u>Germany</u> ?	
<b>Statement of expected student learning</b>	<b>Student research questions</b>
Holidays—religious and national Special events -weddings -birthdays -funerals -festivals	What religious holidays do they celebrate? How? What national holidays are important to them? How do they celebrate them? How do they celebrate weddings? Funerals? Birthdays? Festivals?

# KENYA

<b>KENYA</b> EXHIBIT TEAM #5: What are the <u>FOOD</u> traditions in <u>Kenya</u> ?	
<b>Statement of expected student learning</b>	<b>Student research questions</b>
Common foods Special foods Meals Food preparation Etc.	What are some common foods in Kenya? What are special foods in Kenya? What do people eat for breakfast, lunch, and dinner in Kenya? How is food prepared in Kenya?

<b>KENYA</b> EXHIBIT TEAM #6: What are the <u>CLOTHING</u> traditions in <u>Kenya</u> ?	
<b>Statement of expected student learning</b>	<b>Student research questions</b>
Daily clothing Special occasion clothing (holidays, dances, religious gatherings, parties, etc.) Special accessories (head dresses, jewelry, shoes, etc.) Materials	What types of clothing do they wear everyday? Do they wear anything unique for special occasions? Do they wear special accessories? What are their clothes made of?

<b>KENYA</b> EXHIBIT TEAM #7: What are the <u>ARTS</u> traditions in <u>Kenya</u> ?	
<b>Statement of expected student learning</b>	<b>Student research questions</b>
Music w/ instruments Special dances Special arts & crafts Special theater presentations Music w/ song	Are there any special instruments they use to make music? Do they have any special songs? What kinds of dances are important to them? How do they express themselves through arts & crafts?

<b>KENYA</b> EXHIBIT TEAM #8: What are the <u>CELEBRATION</u> traditions in <u>Kenya</u> ?	
<b>Statement of expected student learning</b>	<b>Student research questions</b>
Holidays—religious and national Special events -weddings -birthdays -funerals -festivals	What religious holidays do they celebrate? How? What national holidays are important to them? How do they celebrate them? How do they celebrate weddings? Funerals? Birthdays? Festivals?

# INDIA

**INDIA**EXHIBIT TEAM #9: What are the FOOD traditions in India?

<b>Statement of expected student learning</b>	<b>Student research questions</b>
Common foods Special foods Meals Food preparation Etc.	What are some common foods in India? What are special foods in India? What do people eat for breakfast, lunch, and dinner in India? How is food prepared in India? Etc.

**INDIA**EXHIBIT TEAM #10: What are the CLOTHING traditions in India?

<b>Statement of expected student learning</b>	<b>Student research questions</b>
Daily clothing Special occasion clothing (holidays, dances, religious gatherings, parties, etc.) Special accessories (head dresses, jewelry, shoes, etc.) Materials	What types of clothing do they wear everyday? Do they wear anything unique for special occasions? Do they wear special accessories? What are their clothes made of?

**INDIA**EXHIBIT TEAM #11: What are the ARTS traditions in India?

<b>Statement of expected student learning</b>	<b>Student research questions</b>
Music w/ instruments Special dances Special arts & crafts Special theater presentations Music w/ song	Are there any special instruments they use to make music? Do they have any special songs? What kinds of dances are important to them? How do they express themselves through arts & crafts?

**INDIA**EXHIBIT TEAM #12: What are the CELEBRATION traditions in India?

<b>Statement of expected student learning</b>	<b>Student research questions</b>
Holidays—religious and national Special events -weddings -birthdays -funerals -festivals	What religious holidays do they celebrate? How? What national holidays are important to them? How do they celebrate them? How do they celebrate weddings? Funerals? Birthdays? Festivals?

**MEXICO**

**MEXICO**EXHIBIT TEAM #13: What are the FOOD traditions in Mexico?

<b>Statement of expected student learning</b>	<b>Student research questions</b>
Common foods Special foods Meals Food preparation Etc.	What are some common foods in Mexico? What are special foods in Mexico? What do people eat for breakfast, lunch, and dinner in Mexico? How is food prepared in Mexico?

**MEXICO**EXHIBIT TEAM #14: What are the CLOTHING traditions in Mexico?

<b>Statement of expected student learning</b>	<b>Student research questions</b>
Daily clothing Special occasion clothing (holidays, dances, religious gatherings, parties, etc.) Special accessories (head dresses, jewelry, shoes, etc.) Materials	What types of clothing do they wear everyday? Do they wear anything unique for special occasions? Do they wear special accessories? What are their clothes made of?

**MEXICO**EXHIBIT TEAM #15: What are the ARTS traditions in Mexico?

<b>Statement of expected student learning</b>	<b>Student research questions</b>
Music w/ instruments Special dances Special arts & crafts Special theater presentations Music w/ song	Are there any special instruments they use to make music? Do they have any special songs? What kinds of dances are important to them? How do they express themselves through arts & crafts?

**MEXICO**EXHIBIT TEAM #16: What are the CELEBRATION traditions in Mexico?

<b>Statement of expected student learning</b>	<b>Student research questions</b>
Holidays—religious and national Special events -weddings -birthdays -funerals -festivals	What religious holidays do they celebrate? How? What national holidays are important to them? How do they celebrate them? How do they celebrate weddings? Funerals? Birthdays? Festivals?