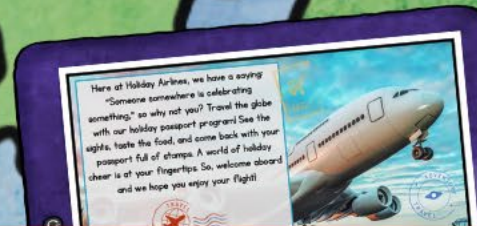


4th & 5th Grade

ELA Review

Holidays Around the World Escape Room



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Challenges



1. Complete the first challenge to visit Sweden for Saint Lucia Day.
2. Complete the second challenge to visit India for Diwali.
3. Complete the third challenge to visit China for Lunar New Year.
4. Complete the fourth challenge to visit America for Hanukkah.

Lets go!

Travel the Globe with our Holiday Passport Program!

Students won't realize they
are practicing Reading
Comprehension skills! They will
be immersed in the storytelling
and our original videos as they
complete reading
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4 Reading Challenges

- Challenges focused on Context Clues
- Each challenge takes about 20-30 minutes
- 5 long nonfiction passages
- Multiple choice questions
- Passages in 4th-5th Grade Text Complexity band (740L-1010L)
- Passages and questions are scaffolded

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Challenge #1

1. Read the passages and answer the questions.
2. Use your answers to visit Sweden for Saint Lucia Day.
3. Collect your passport for your passport

Saint Lucia Day

Who Is Saint Lucia?

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How Is Saint Lucia Day Celebrated in Sweden?

Towns vote for their own Saint Lucia. This chosen person, normally a girl, wears a white dress with a red sash at the waist. A crown of candles is worn on her head. Electric candles are used for small children. Girls over the age of twelve, however, often use real candles. The crown itself is made of Lingonberry evergreen branches. These branches symbolize new life in winter. A national Lucia used to be chosen by a competition featured on television, but that practice does not continue today.

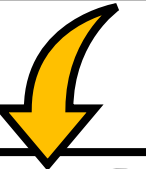


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3. According to the text, why is the Saint Lucia's crown worn by the chosen girl?
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4 Reading Challenges

- Themed videos integrated throughout the Escape Room to keep kids engaged.
- Students work in groups, partners, or independently.

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Challenge #3

1. Read the passages and answer the questions.
2. Use your answers to visit China for Lunar New Year.
3. Collect a stamp for your passport after the challenge.

Chinese Lunar New Year

How to Celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year

Customs that bring good luck, wealth, and happiness are important to celebrating the Chinese Lunar New Year. People wish each other *Gong Xi Fa Cai*, which means "Wishing you a prosperous new year." Dragon and lion dances with costumes are popular. In dragon dances, large teams of people carry parts of a dragon puppet on poles. They move the poles to look like a dragon traveling down the street in parades.

Families visit each other to share meals and exchange gifts. A popular gift is money in red envelopes. This symbolizes prosperity and happiness. Children sometimes get oranges, sweets, or coins. Giving an even number of gifts is considered lucky. Firework displays are enjoyed. Lantern festivals happen on the fifteenth day of the holiday. Finally, the color red is important. It is often incorporated into decorations and clothing with the purpose of attracting good luck.

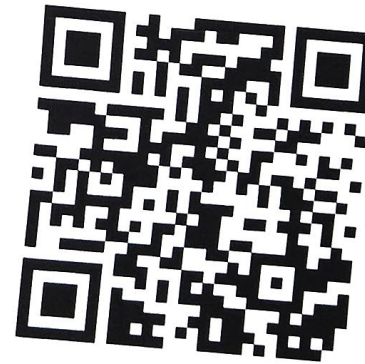


Figure 1

Chinese Lunar New Year Food

A fish is a symbol of good luck, wealth, and a healthy life. Many people eat fish dishes during the Chinese Lunar New Year. Dumplings, or little round balls of rice flour, often filled with vegetables and meat, are eaten. Round biscuits and...

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- Cut and paste stamps for each challenge
- Easy to follow
- Optimal for group or partner work
- Recording brochure for answers
- Self-checking decoder

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Holiday Travel Decoder

Use the following codes for each challenge to collect your stamp and move to the next challenge.

	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
Challenge 1	a = When b = Just c = Visiting d = Singing	a = the b = best c = past d = where	a = over b = snowy c = Saint d = Lucia	a = Lucia b = celebration c = together d = around	a = the b = Day c = dark d = lights	a = snow. b = carols. c = sights. d = festivities.

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Challenge 2	a = noticed b = took c = some	a = noticed b = took c = some	a = a b = of c = some	a = huge b = long c = bunch d = roads	a = of b = the c = distance d = new	a = trains. b = buses. c = flights. d = further.

HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD RECORDING BROCHURE



Record your
challenge answers
during your
travels.

CHALLENGE 3



	Answer	Code
1.	C	We
2.	B	saw
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

What sights did you see
in China?

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- OOPS! Cards for differentiation
- Certificate of completion

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Webscape TM

- Most interactive experience
- Self correcting
- Embedded videos
- Embedded audio
- Animation
- Simple navigation

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Challenge #1

Click on the book to read the text, then click on each clue and answer the questions. Answer carefully, because the right answers will give you the clues to solve the challenge!

What was your favorite part of visiting Sweden?

Clue #1

Singing

Clue #2

the

Clue #3

Saint

Text



Clue #4

Lucia

Clue #5



Clue #6



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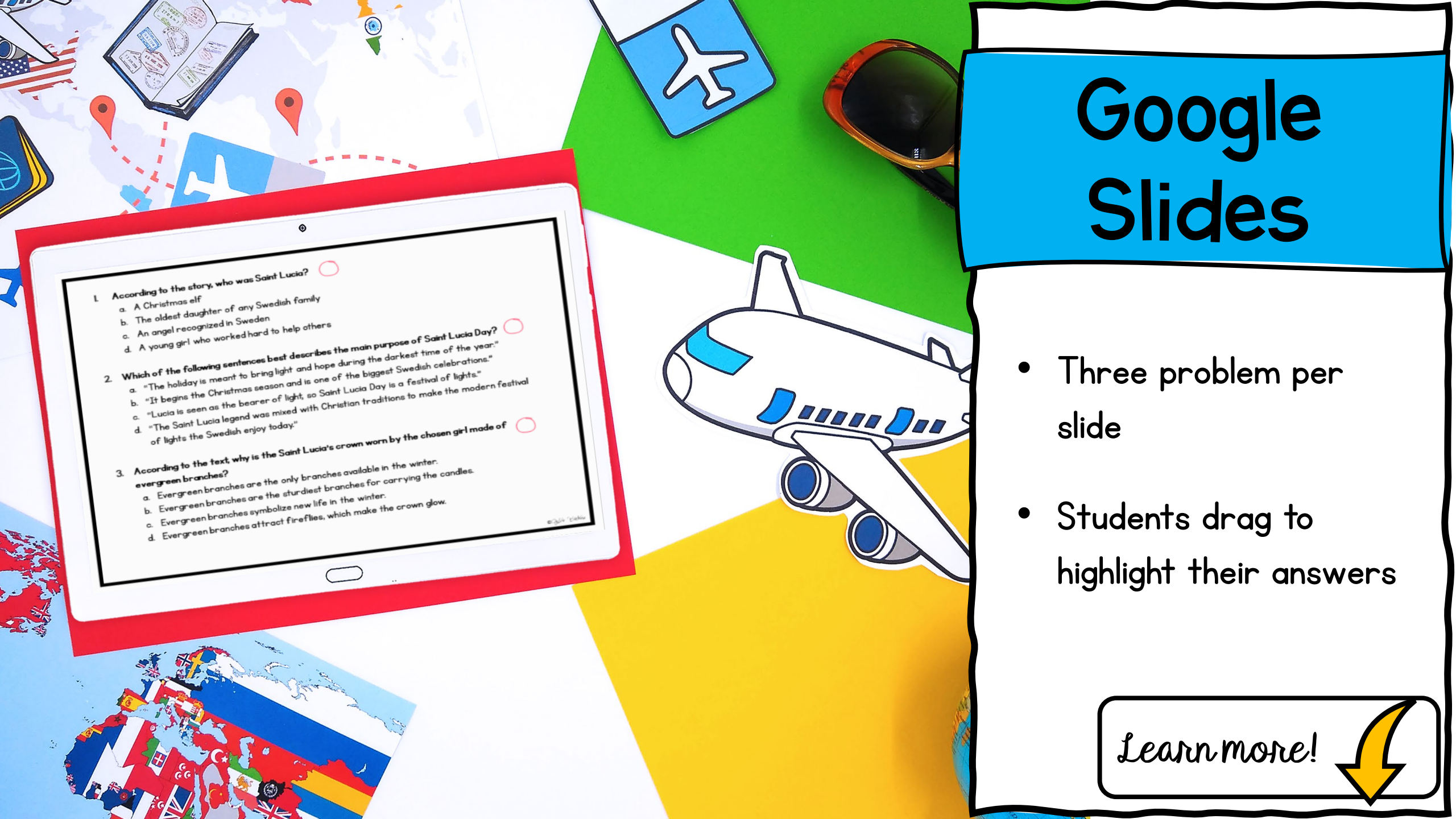


Google Slides

- Three problem per slide
- Students drag to highlight their answers

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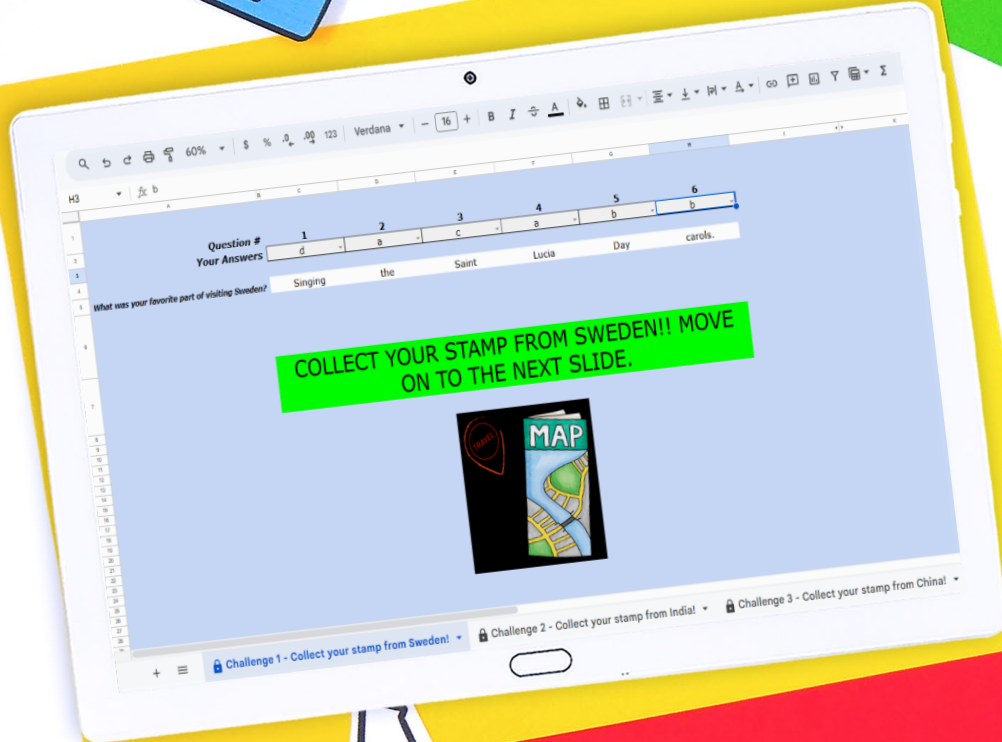


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Google Slides

- Toggle to self-checking decoder
- Decoder will prompt at the end of each challenge whether students are correct or need to check their work.

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