



# Life Skills

*It Is A Small World, After All!*

# Class Structure

## Week #1:

- Talk about travel
- Ask kids what countries they are most interested in
- Make passports

## Week #2:

- North America- how many countries are included?
- Day One- USA and National Parks
  - Sculpture of national park
- Day Two- Central America and Cuba
  - Activity- Guacamole and Dia De Los Muertos masks

## Week #3:

- Europe- How many countries?

- Ticket to Ride
- Scavenger Hunt for country info

## Week #4:

- Asia
  - Candy Sushi

## Week #5:

- South America and Africa facts
  - Mask making

## Week #6

- Antarctica- facts
  - Northern lights art
- Australia/NZ
  - LOTR, Croc Hunter and Crafts

# **Week #1: Travel!**

\*What excites you about traveling?

\*What do you need to travel?

\*How expensive is it to travel?- Backpacking, Flashpacking, Traveling and Fancy

\*Do you have to have someone to travel with?

\*How do you find travel partners?

\*What do you need to travel?

\*Are there any countries that you are really interested in learning about? Japan, Alaska, Kazakhstan, Korea, Russia, Australia, France, US, Mexico, NZ

**(enter definitions here)**



Make your own passport!



*(Use this slide to add content to build background knowledge...use this space to add an open ended question that will help generate conversation regarding the content for this class period)*

## *Week 2#: North America*

*How many countries are in North America?*

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Greenland	Belize	
Canada	Jamaica	
USA	El Salvador	Puerto Rico
Mexico	Honduras	Trinidad
Bermuda	Nicaragua	
Bahamas	Dominican Republic	
Guatemala	Costa Rica	
Panama		

# ***The United States of America***

The U.S.A. was the first country to designate National Parks.

Yellowstone was the world's first national park established in 1872.

There are 58 national Parks in the USA

Which State has the most national parks? (AZ)

# *Yellowstone National Park*



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## *The Grand Canyon*



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GRAND  
CANYON



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# ZION National Park





# *Moab, Arches and Bryce Canyon*



# *Redwood National Forest*



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# *White Sands*



Activity: Kids break into two groups and create the Grand Canyon out of recycled materials.

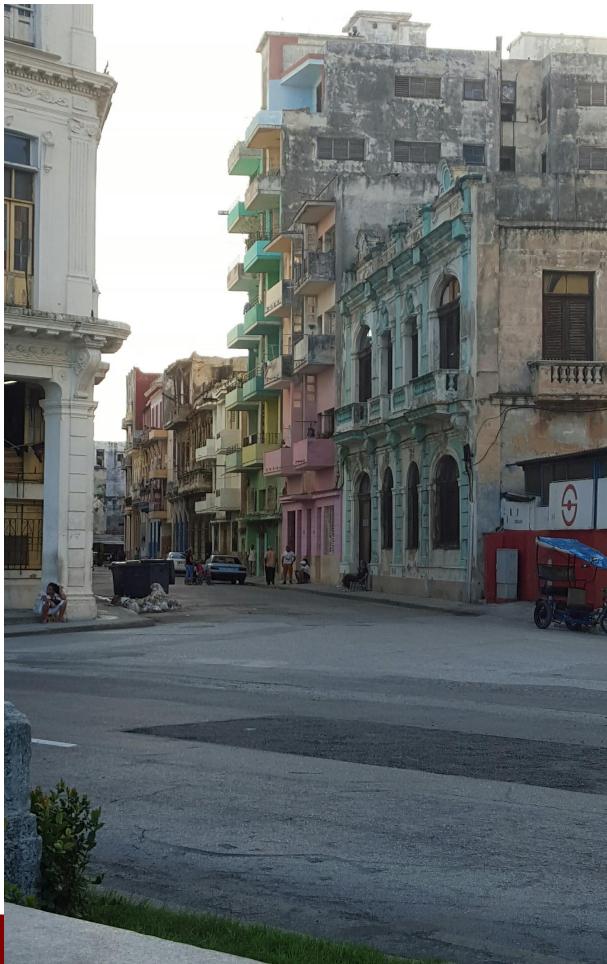




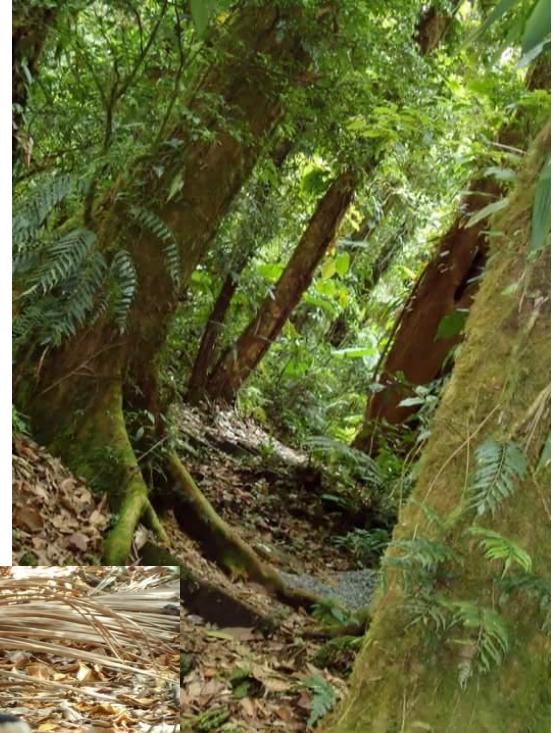
# Cuba





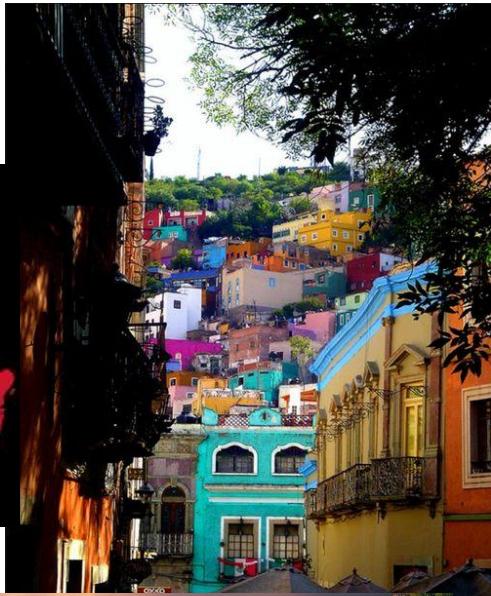


# *Costa Rica*





# Mexico



# *Mexico*

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# Mexico



Mariachi:  
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# Mexico- Dia De Los Muertos



Dia De Los Muertos: <https://youtu.be/yUIHhSOd1GI>



# Activity

Dia De Los Muertos Face Painting



Iceland      Kosovo  
Ireland  
United Kingdom  
Portugal  
Spain  
France  
Belgium  
Netherlands  
Germany  
Denmark  
Switzerland  
Italy  
Austria  
Czech Republic  
Poland  
Norway      Serbia  
Sweden  
Finland      Georgia  
Albania

# Europe



Estonia      Herzegovina  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Belarus      Luxemborg  
Ukraine  
Moldova      Malta  
Slovakia  
Romania  
Hungary  
San Marino  
Slovenia  
Croatia      Liechtenstein  
Bulgaria  
Turkey  
Greece  
Cyprus      Macedonia  
Montenegro  
Andorra  
Azerbaijan      Monaco  
Bosnia

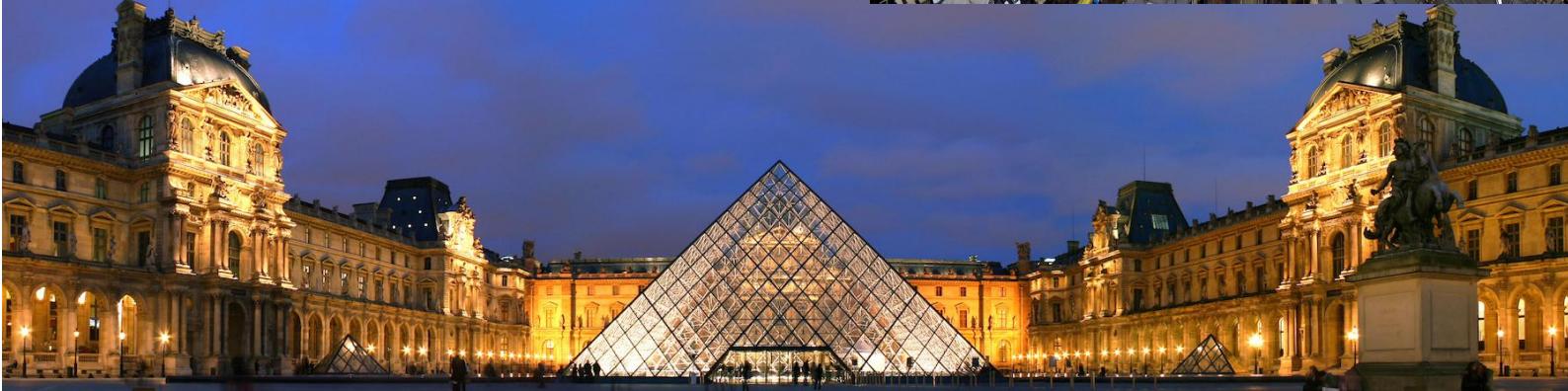


*Spain*



La Sagrada Familia. Architect Antonio Gaudi (1852-1926). Construction began in 1926 and will take over 100 years to complete.

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# *Germany*





# Italy





Switzerland  
<https://youtu.be/3TAjPgFRial>

Activities:

1. Country Scavenger Hunt

Break into Groups

Find- Capital, Language, Currency and one Fun Fact

Group 1-Iceland,Ireland, Poland, Czech Republic, Austria

Group 2- United Kingdom, Portugal, France, Norway, Greece

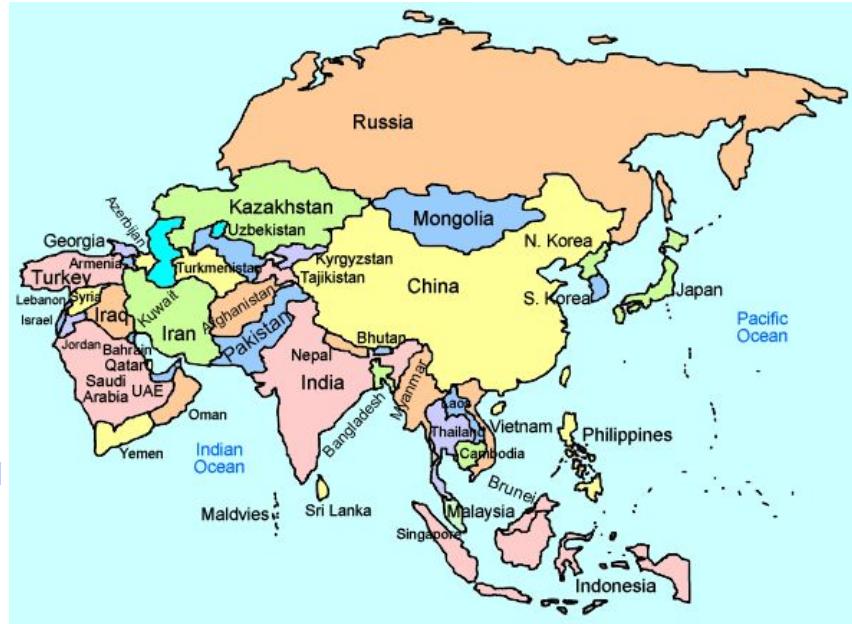
Group 3-Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Switzerland, Italy

Day 2. Play Ticket to Ride

*Asia*

*How Many Countries in Asia and What Are They?*

# Asia



Afghanistan  
Armenia  
Azerbaijan

Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Bhutan  
Brunei

Cambodia  
China  
Cyprus

Georgia  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
Israel

Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyzstan

Laos  
Lebanon

Malaysia  
Maldives  
Mongolia  
Myanmar (Burma)

Nepal  
North Korea  
Oman

Pakistan  
Palestine  
Philippines

Qatar  
Russia

Saudi Arabia  
Singapore  
South Korea  
Sri Lanka  
Syria

Taiwan  
Tajikistan  
Thailand  
Timor-Leste  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan

<https://youtu.be/peQIJp8f-r0>

Angkor Wat

Burma

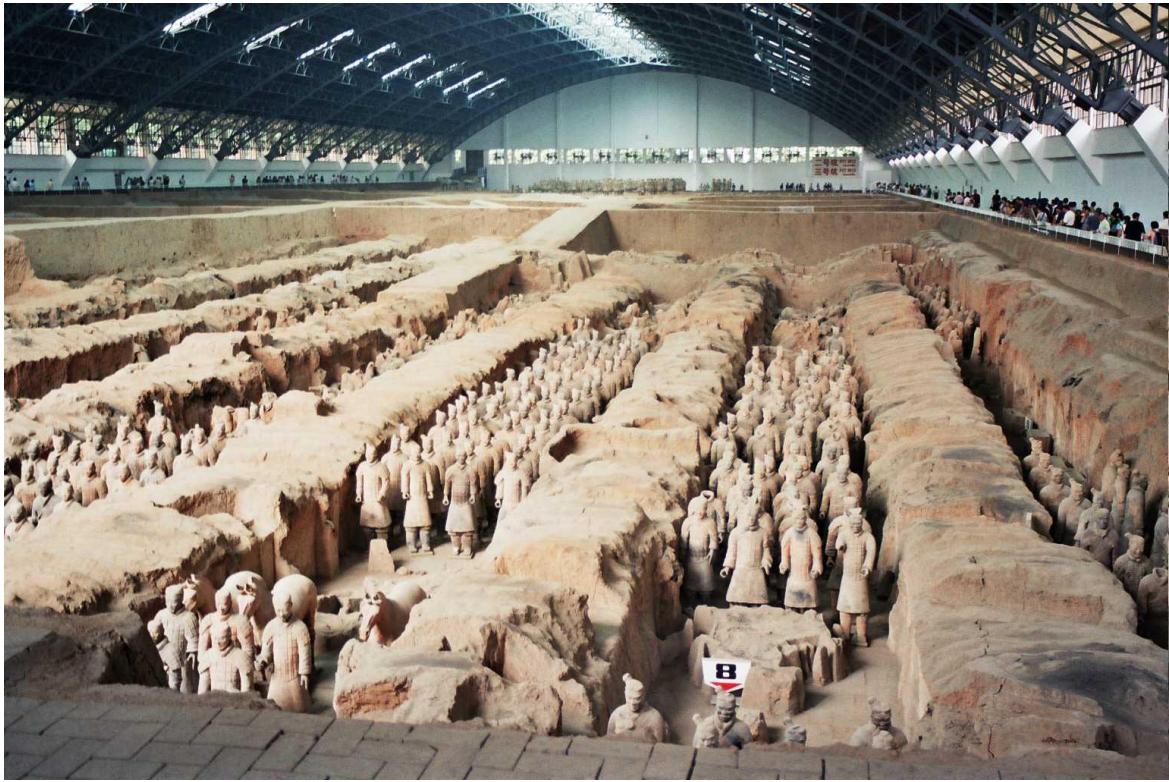




Bagan Temples- Burma



Taj Mahal-India



More than 6,000 clay soldiers that have come to be known as the Terra Cotta Army were created during the reign of Shihuangdi, the founder of China's Qin dynasty (221–207 BCE). Shihuangdi unified the Chinese empire, began construction of the Great Wall of China and prepared for his own death by constructing a 20-square-mile (50-square-km) funerary compound, the treasures of which began to come to light only some 2,100 years after his death.



Luang Prabang- Laos



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Candy Sushi



# South America

**A**  
Argentina

**B**  
Bolivia  
Brazil

**C**  
Chile  
Colombia

**E**  
Ecuador



**G**  
Guyana

**P**  
Paraguay

**Peru**

**S**  
Suriname

**U**  
Uruguay

**V**  
Venezuela

## South America

### Fun Facts:

1. Did you know South America has the **largest rain forest in the world**? It is around 4 million square kilometers and has over 2.5 million insect species. One fifth of the world's fresh water is contained in this rain forest. What is its name?

## Fun Facts: AMAZON RAINFOREST!



AMAZON RIVER=4,345 mi



<https://youtu.be/CNwlenGKXy4>

## SOUTH AMERICA FUN FACTS

3. There is a **waterfall in South America almost 1000 meters high** (3300 feet), one of the highest in the world. It is called Angel Falls (Santo del Angel or Salto del Angel in Spanish) and was discovered by an American in 1937 named Jimmy Angel. Do you know what country it is located in?

## SOUTH AMERICA FUN FACTS



South America:

<https://youtu.be/piBz3QoHplg>

Africa	
A	Djibouti
Algeria	
Angola	
B	Egypt
Benin	Equatorial Guinea
Botswana	Eritrea
Burkina Faso	Ethiopia
Burundi	
C	Gabon
Cabo Verde	Gambia
Cameroon	Ghana
Central African Republic	Guinea
Chad	Guinea-Bissau
Comoros	Kenya
Congo, Republic of the	Liberia
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	Lesotho
Cote d'Ivoire	Libya
	Madagascar
	Malawi
	Mali
	Mauritania
	Mauritius
	Morocco
	Mozambique
	Namibia
	Niger
	Nigeria
	Rwanda
	Sao Tome and Principe
	Senegal
	Seychelles
	Sierra Leone
	Somalia
	South Africa
	South Sudan
	Sudan
	Tanzania
	Togo
	Tunisia
	Uganda
	Zambia
	Swaziland
	Zimbabwe



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## Fun Facts about Africa

- Africa is where human beings first appeared on earth and the home of the world's first great civilization, Egypt which dates back to 3300 BC.
- The African continent has the second largest population in the world, at about one billion people.
- Well over one thousand languages are spoken by the people of Africa. Some estimates put this number closer to two thousand.
- The longest river in the world, the Nile (4,132 miles), is located in Africa.
- Africa has the world's largest desert, the Sahara, which is almost the size of the United States.

## South American Masks



## Masks!



## African Masks



## South American Masks



## Masks!



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## African Masks



New Zealand

<https://youtu.be/meK0G3o9mPw> start at 1:11



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# Australia



# Aussie Slang

**Ace!** : Excellent! Very good!

**Ankle biter** : small child

**Apples, she'll be** : It'll be all right

**Barbie** : barbecue (noun)

**Bathers** : swimming costume

**Bingle** : motor vehicle accident

**Bities** : biting insects

**Bush oyster** : nasal mucus

**Chewie** : chewing gum

**Cobber** : friend

**Liquid laugh** : vomit

**Lollies** : sweets, candy

**Mozzie** : mosquito

**Right, she'll be** : it'll be all right

**Ripper** : great, fantastic

**Squizz (noun)** : look - "take a squizz at this"

**Sunnies** : sunglasses

<https://youtu.be/Bgkf-Bxp5HQ>  
Aussie Crafts

The screenshot shows a Pinterest mobile interface with two pins displayed. The top pin features a black boomerang decorated with red, yellow, and blue dots, with the text "Australian Aboriginal Boomerang Craft". The bottom pin shows three boomerangs made from paper, each with a different color scheme (green, orange, and grey) and black pom-pom ends, with the text "Printable AUS Wi-Fi disconnected. ASKS". At the bottom right, there is a circular logo for "Kidz Activities". The top of the screen shows a navigation bar with a search bar, a "Pinterest" button, and various notification icons. The status bar at the very top indicates battery level (33%), signal strength, and the time (2:46 PM).

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Pin it 623 36

Pin it 70 8

Australian Aboriginal Boomerang Craft

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Kidz Activities

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Travel Spiel!

Antarctica: <http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/destinations/antarctica-overview-dest>



Antarctica:



Northern Lights Craft:

# Materials & Supplies

- *(enter your class materials and supplies here)*
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# Pro Tips by Liz Rich

- *The kids loved the candy sushi*
- *They did not like the Ticket to Ride game*
- *They liked doing trivia about the country for candy*
- *Most of the kids really liked the crafts*
- My class was split with younger and older kids so it was helpful to have something that the older kids could watch while the younger kids did crafts (Australia day- croc hunter playing while kids could choose to do crafts at the same time. The older kids loved the croc hunter).

# Resources:

- *(Enter resources and links here...see example below)*
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JbmI240EIXM>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIqxKVlfRr4&list=PLSqOjDbUGmKmhaePMybi26dIRjZ2Jbd64>