Workbook: Using books to learn about other cultures.



Name:

Date:



Where are we reading about?



Here are some books set there:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.



Book Title: Questions to ask about the book:

Why does the setting matter?

How would this story be different if it was in your hometown?



Book Title: Questions to ask about the book:

What other stories does this remind you of?

What have you learned about this destination?



Look at images mentioned in the book through google image search.

Are they what you expected them to be? Create a collage on the back side of this paper and write your thoughts below:



Cook something local. Use the Food in Every Country website as a jumping point to finding recipes.

Write the recipe on the opposite side of this page. What ingredients are used that are similar to what you use? What ingredients are unfamiliar? How does it smell, taste, and look? Do you like it? Write your observations below.



Experience it through other people's perspectives via blog posts, cartoons, and movies.

Were you surprised by their experiences based on what you've learned so far? What words keep reappearing when you discuss this destination?



Listen to the music from the country with a YouTube search.

How does the music make you feel? Which instruments are used?



Tips for using this workbook

Use the second page of this workbook to write the book resources you'll use to learn about a new destination (country, state, city, or...) You can narrow it down further by focusing on a specific era in time or a specific civilization.

The next two pages are questions about the books read. Feel free to print several copies of those pages so that each book gets discussed.

The Let's Use All of our Senses portion can be used simultaneously with the books. Some of the prompts ask the reader to use the back side of the paper to complete an activity, so double check before printing double-sided workbooks.

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