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Title:	Santa Claus Around the World
Grade Levels:	🖥️ 4 th - 6 th Grade
Curriculum Areas:	🖥️ Social Studies
Measurable Objectives:	TLW learn about how children in various countries give gifts to celebrate their winter holiday traditions and to tell about various Santa Claus legends around the world.
LA Comprehensive Curriculum:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🖥️ 4th Grade - The Movement of Ideas: Scientific Contributions and Culture - Activity 2 (Music and the Arts as Culture) 🖥️ 5th Grade - 🖥️ 6th Grade - Unit 5: Spread of Culture and Religion - Activity 1 (Analyzing World Religions)
Grade Level Expectations: (GLEs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🖥️ SS.4.13.62: Identify and explain cultural elements that have contributed to our national heritage (H-1C-E4) (LA GLEs) 🖥️ (SS.3.13.58) Describe aspects of family life, structures, and roles in cultures other than the United States (H-1D-E1) 🖥️ SS.6.7.17: Describe the defining characteristics of major world civilizations from political, social, and economic perspectives (H-1A-M2) (LA GLEs)
K-12 Educational Technology Standards:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🖥️ Technology Communication Tools (<i>Communication Foundation Skill</i>) Students use a variety of media and formats to communicate and present information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences. 🖥️ Technology Productivity Tools (<i>Resource Access and Utilization Foundation Skill</i>) Students use technology tools to enhance learning, increase productivity, and promote creativity. 🖥️ Technology Research Tools (<i>Linking and Generating Knowledge Foundation Skill</i>) Students use appropriate technology to locate, evaluate, and collect information from a variety of sources.
Technology Connection:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🖥️ Winter Holidays <p>http://yahooligans.yahoo.com/content/news/brainpop/movie?id=winterholidays</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Christmas Around the World http://www.soon.org.uk/country/christmas.htm  Santa Claus Around the World http://www.tangischools.org/dept/tech/SchoolTech/kathy/Santa%20Around%20the%20World.htm  Christmas Fun Online http://www.tangischools.org/dept/tech/SchoolTech/kathy/Christmas.htm
Assessment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Observation and Participation  Completed Scavenger Hunt Answer Document
Procedures:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Encourage your students to discuss their own December holidays and how they give and receive gifts. Go to the Yahoo!igans website and play the video on winter holidays.  Explain to the students that Christmas is celebrated in different ways around the world. To discuss this further, visit Christmas Around the World.  Hand out a scavenger hunt answer document to each student for them to record their answers on.  Students will go to http://www.tangischools.org/dept/tech/SchoolTech/kathy/Santa%20Around%20the%20World.htm to complete the online Santa Claus around the World Scavenger Hunt.  Once students are finished with their scavenger hunt, they can visit Christmas Fun Online at http://www.tangischools.org/dept/tech/SchoolTech/kathy/Christmas.htm
Materials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Scavenger hunt answer document  Pencil
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