# Traditions Travel

Students identify traditions that came to the United States from other places.

**K.SS.5.1** "Name traditions that came to the United States from other parts of the world."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

## 1 CIRCLE ONE

a **Hanukkah** **Kwanzaa** **Holi**

b **Kwanzaa** **Holi** **Thanksgiving**

## 2 MATCH PLACES

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| **India** | • | • | **origami** |
| **Japan** | • | • | **Oktoberfest** |
| **Germany** | • | • | **Diwali** |

ANSWER KEY

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## HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Begin with a brief conversation about how families bring celebrations and customs to the United States. Read all printed words aloud, and listen for each student to name a tradition while completing the sheet. Record any help given separately.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

## PART 1 · CIRCLE ONE

**SAY** "I will read each row aloud. Listen to the question, circle one answer, and say its name."

| ROW | SAY | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
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| a | The choices are Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and Holi. Which holiday began long ago in the land of Israel? Circle it, then say its name. | **Hanukkah** |
| b | The choices are Kwanzaa, Holi, and Thanksgiving. Which holiday began in India? Circle it, then say its name. | **Holi** |

## PART 2 · MATCH PLACES

**SAY** "The left side names places, and the right side names traditions. I will read all the words aloud. Draw a line from each place to a tradition that came from there, then point to one tradition and say its name."

- **India** matches **Diwali**
- **Japan** matches **origami**
- **Germany** matches **Oktoberfest**

## WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle Hanukkah, then Holi. Match India to Diwali, Japan to origami, and Germany to Oktoberfest. Accept a correctly spoken tradition name even if the student needs help pronouncing it, and record that help separately.