Les fêtes d’hiver

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Introduction

Throughout the world, countries and cultures celebrate Christmas and the New Year differently. You will explore how a French speaking country celebrates Christmas and the New Year. Research the food, the music, the clothing, the religions, the decorations, the games, traditions, etc. *Make us want to visit and celebrate in this country!*

 Tâche

During your research, you must :

* Make a **powerpoint** presentation. Groups of 1-3 people.
* Send your presentation to Mme Call (frenchquestions@gmail.com). *Subjet : Fr1 : Names of the members in your group*

Procédé

Follow the following outline :

1. Slide  1 : Title, names of people in your group
2. Slide 2 : Find a map of the country (with the capital), a flag of the country, and its climate in December.
3. Slide 3 : Write 4-5 senteces about the celebration (What is it? What is its origin? Why do they celebrate ?)
4. Slide 4 : Songs ,games, stories, legends, etc.
5. Slide 5 : People, clothing, decorations
6. Slide 6 : Food, drinks, special meals
7. Slide 7 : Religious beliefs and traditions connected to this holiday
8. Slide 8 : Family traditions (in the country and in your family)
9. Last Slide  : What is the most interesting for you?
10. **Add pictures, drawings, songs, etc**
11. **Cite your sources! (do not merely copy from the internet)**

Présentation du projet :

One or two groups (chosen at random) will present to the class. Be prepared!

 Countries

1. Northern France

2. Southern France

3. Belgium

4. Switzerland
5. Morocco

6. Québec

7. Sénégal

8. Congo

9. Monaco
10. Ivory Coast

11. Lebanon

12. Romania

13. Vietnam
14. Algeria

15. Tahiti & French Polynesie

16. Haiti

17. Luxembourg
18. Cambodia

19. French Guyana

20. Guadeloupe & Martinique
21. New Orleans, Louisiana (French Speaking region)

22. Madagascar & La Réunion

23. L’île Maurice

Ressources

* Dictionnaire : <http://www.wordreference.com>
* Country studies from the Library of congress : <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>
* The CIA World Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>
* Worldbook Online Découverte : <http://worldbookonline.com/decouverte/home>
* Santa’s Net : [www.santas.net/aroundtheworld.htm](http://www.santas.net/aroundtheworld.htm)
* Holidays Around the World K-12: <http://www.history.com/topics/christmas-traditions-worldwide>
* Wikipedia Winter Festivals: [http://en.wikipedia.org](http://en.wikipedia.org/)
* About.com : [www.French.about.com/library](http://www.french.about.com/library)
* California Mall : [www.Californiamall.com/holidaytraditions](http://www.californiamall.com/holidaytraditions)
* Food Network Recipes : [www.foodnetwork.com](http://www.foodnetwork.com/)
* “All Recipes” Site: <http://allrecipes.com/>
* Christmas around the World : <http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/index.htm>
* Fact Monster: [http://www.factmonster.com](http://www.factmonster.com/)
* Why Christmas?   <http://www.whychristmas.com/>
* Weather Site: [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com)
* Encyclopedia : [www.nationsencyclopedia.com](http://www.nationsencyclopedia.com)
* Father Time’s Net : <http://www.fathertimes.net/traditions.htm>