

## 6-8 Social Studies Winter Break Activities

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

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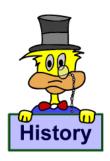
**Option 1**: Select 3 countries from Europe. Make a T chart or Venn diagram to compare as many features of the 3 as you can. Include currency, natural resources, major trade, form of government, major religions, etc.

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Option 1: Select 4 countries in Africa. Using a chart, compare the countries' climate, natural resources, biggest imports and exports, religious beliefs, and government structure. Write a short summary of their similarities and differences.

Country in Southeast Asia						
Features	Α	В	С	D		
Climate						
Natural Resources						
Imports						
Exports						
Religions						
Government						
Other						

**Option 1:** Research some of the key players and events in American colonization. Create **your own** Crossword Puzzle with these facts. Use the one form this picture link as an example only.



**Option 2**: Imagine you live in Australia. Write 2 weeks of journal entries that show how your life is different there. Try to include environmental issues you face, how the government impacts you, how school and recreation are different and what products you are able to buy in stores.



Option 2: Select a country in Southwest Asia. Research the environmental issues that face the country and how the government is addressing those issues. Write about how that county compares to the US in terms of environmental concerns and governmental practices to correct the problems.



**Option 2**: Research the Civil War. Create a PowerPoint (or other tech platform) to share key events, key players, key locations, and fun facts about the war. Add some music to your presentation that represents the era.



**Option 3:** Explore Khan Academy modules on Personal Finance. Choose a module to complete that will help prepare you for a more secure financial future?



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