

6-8 Social Studies Winter Break Activities

6th Grade

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.

T CHART TEMPLATE

20x20 grid template for a T chart.

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



7th Grade

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	A	B	C	D
Climate				
Natural Resources				
Imports				
Exports				
Religions				
Government				
Other				

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 country compares to the US in terms of environmental concerns and governmental practices to correct the problems.



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8th Grade

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



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.



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