



Social Studies  
Holiday Traditions Project  
 (My Culture / Interview Skills / Community Awareness)



Section	Information for your work	Completed
<b>Title page</b>	You must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Holiday Traditions (title)</li> <li>• Picture</li> <li>• Your name and class</li> <li>• Due date</li> <li>• Teacher name</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Title <input type="checkbox"/> Picture <input type="checkbox"/> Name & class <input type="checkbox"/> Due Date <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Name
<b>3 Holiday traditions in your family</b> - include 3 pictures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain each tradition in detail as if you were explaining the tradition to someone who knows nothing about the tradition.</li> <li>• There must be one paragraph for each tradition (three paragraphs in total).</li> <li>• Each paragraph is at least <b>5 sentences</b>.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Tradition <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tradition <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tradition <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Pictures
<b>Interview an older person such as a grandparent about the Holidays in the past.</b> - include 2 pictures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask a minimum of 4 questions.</li> <li>• Question 1: How was the Holidays celebrated in your childhood?</li> <li>• Question 2: What changes do you notice from then until now with respect to the Holidays?</li> <li>• You develop the last two questions.</li> <li>• The good copy must include questions and answers in complete sentences.</li> <li>• Give the person's name, your relationship to that person and where they live.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Question <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Question <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Question <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> Question <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Pictures
<b>2 things you <u>will do</u> to help make the Holiday Season better for another person.</b> - include 2 pictures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Think seriously of the subject</li> <li>• The two things you pick must be things that you are capable of doing and <b>will do</b>.</li> <li>• They must be special – not something that you already do.</li> <li>• There must be a paragraph (<b>3 sentences</b>) for each idea.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Thing <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thing <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Pictures

- Good copy of the project must be on unlined white paper (typed at home) **OR** on lined project paper (hand printed on paper I will give you).
- There will only be one section per page.
- Your pictures can be hand-drawn, photographs or photographs from the internet.
- The sections must be in order.

**Due Date: Thursday, December 23<sup>th</sup> at the latest.**

**Learn Lots  
Have Fun**



## Marking Rubric

Section	Holiday Traditions Project Requirements	Value	Your Mark
<b>Title page</b>	My Holiday Traditions (title)	1	
	Picture	1	
	Your name and class	0.5	
	Due date	0.5	
	Teacher name	0.5	
<b>Total for Title Page Section</b>		<b>3.5</b>	
<b>3 Holiday traditions in your family</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Tradition - Title	1	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Tradition is in paragraph form (5 sentences)	5	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tradition - Title	1	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tradition is in paragraph form (5 sentences)	5	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tradition - Title	1	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tradition is in paragraph form (5 sentences)	5	
	Picture	1.5	
	Picture	1.5	
	Picture	1.5	
<b>Total for 3 Holiday Traditions in your Family Section</b>		<b>22.5</b>	
<b>Interview an older person</b>	Question 1 (holidays in your childhood) and answer	2	
	Question 2 (changes in the holidays) and answer	2	
	Question 3 (your own question) and answer	3	
	Question 4 (your own question) and answer	3	
	Picture	1.5	
	Picture	1.5	
<b>Total for Interview with an Older Person Section</b>		<b>13</b>	
<b>2 things you will do to help make the Holiday Season better for another person.</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Thing - Title	1	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Thing is in paragraph form (3 sentences)	3	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thing - Title	1	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thing is in paragraph form (3 sentences)	3	
	Picture	1.5	
	Picture	1.5	
<b>Total for 2 Things You Will Do to Make the Holiday Season Better Section</b>		<b>11</b>	
<b>Total Mark for Holiday Traditions Project</b>		<b>50</b>	