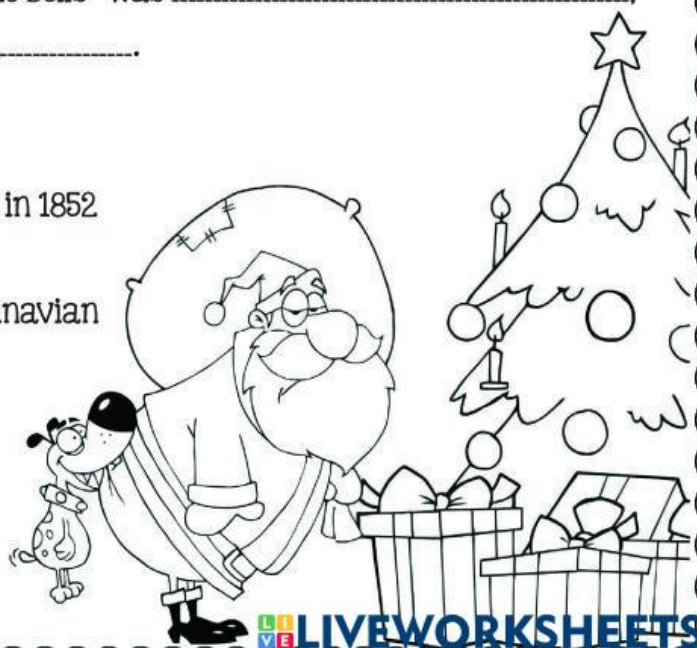


Team Marco Polo: Christmas Around the World

Active Listening Sheet (First View)

1. What is the winter solstice?
 - a) an English term that refers to the charitable Christmas spirit
 - b) a scienc-y thing that has something to do with the shifting of the earth
 - c) an accessory that you put on the sole of your shoe that's much cheaper than buying a brand new pair of snow shoe
2. (True/False) The winter solstice is the longest day of the year.
3. (True/False) Winter solstice was celebrated around the world long before Christmas was celebrated.
4. A menorah has _____ candles which represent the _____ days of Hanukkah.
5. The Italian Christmas icon, La Befana, is known as
 - a) an elf
 - b) a dwarf
 - c) a witch
 - d) Mrs. Claus
6. Who brings presents to the people in the Ukraine?
 - a) St. Nicholas
 - b) Kris Kringle
 - c) Father Frost and the Snowflake Girl
7. St. Nicholas day is celebrated on December _____.
8. Saint Nicholas was a _____ in Myra, Turkey in the 4th century.
9. When celebrating St. Nicholas day, what do you leave out for St. Nicholas to fill? _____
10. In a Kwanza celebration, the Kinara holds _____ candles.
11. The candles in a Kinara are the colors _____, _____, and _____.
12. The first day of Kwanza is December _____.
13. The original title for the song we know as "Jingle Bells" was _____, which is a song about the joys of sleigh _____.
14. What is yuletide?
 - a) a 5,000 year old festival for the sun
 - b) a tsunami that wiped out the North Pole in 1852
 - c) a detergent that cleans fire wood
15. The word yuletide actually refers to the Scandinavian _____.
16. The word "yule" means _____.



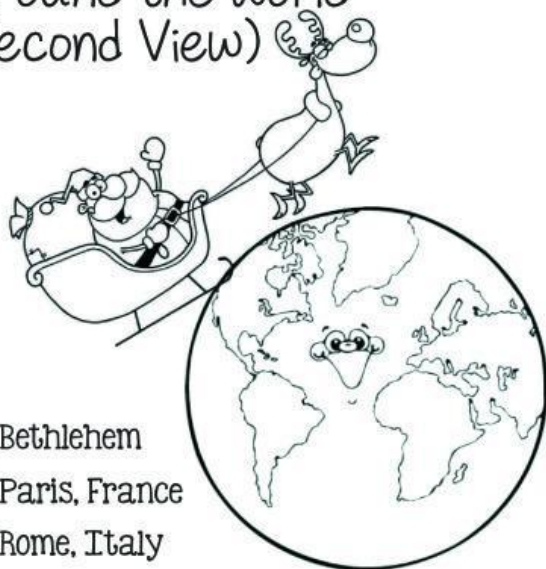
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Active Listening Sheet (Second View)

Match each Christmas term on the left to its location of origin on the right.

- _____ 1. Buon Natale
- _____ 2. Buon Natale (2nd location mentioned)
- _____ 3. Joyeux Noel
- _____ 4. Frohe Weihnachten
- _____ 5. The 3 wise men travelled here.
- _____ 6. LaBefana originated from this country.
- _____ 7. Most American holiday traditions originated from here.

- a. Bethlehem
- b. Paris, France
- c. Rome, Italy
- d. Italy
- e. Vienna, Austria
- f. Florence, Italy
- g. Europe



Pun - a clever or humorous wordplay based on the multiple meanings of words or similar-sounding words

Directions: Explain each pun from the video.

1. Q - How do you avoid the Krampus? A - Do not get into the water after you eat!

2. Q - What is a yuletide? A - a tsunami that wiped out the North Pole in 1952

3. Q - What is a yuletide? A - a detergent that cleans firewood
