

Special Ed

Santa's Kwanzaa



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Special Needs for Special Kids



These literacy units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers**. This is a great way to expose all students to some great books.

Santa's Kwanzaa

for Special Education

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In a separate file, there are directions and links to digital versions of these activities.

This unit has 5 activities to go with this book to last a full week or more of instruction.

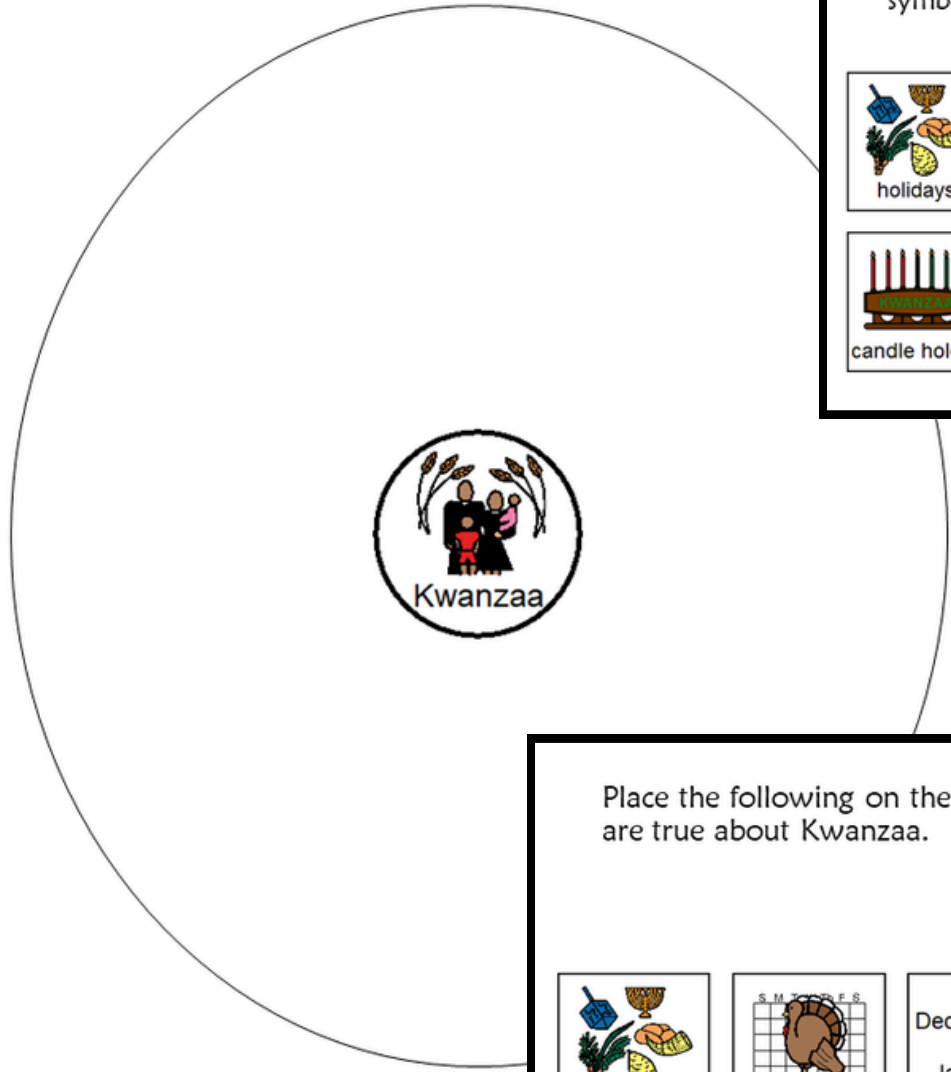


This unit comes with a storyboard.

Storyboards are great for **ALL** students to assist with **participation and engagement** in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

What are some things you know about Kwanzaa?



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Place the following in the circle map showing facts and symbols used during Kwanzaa.

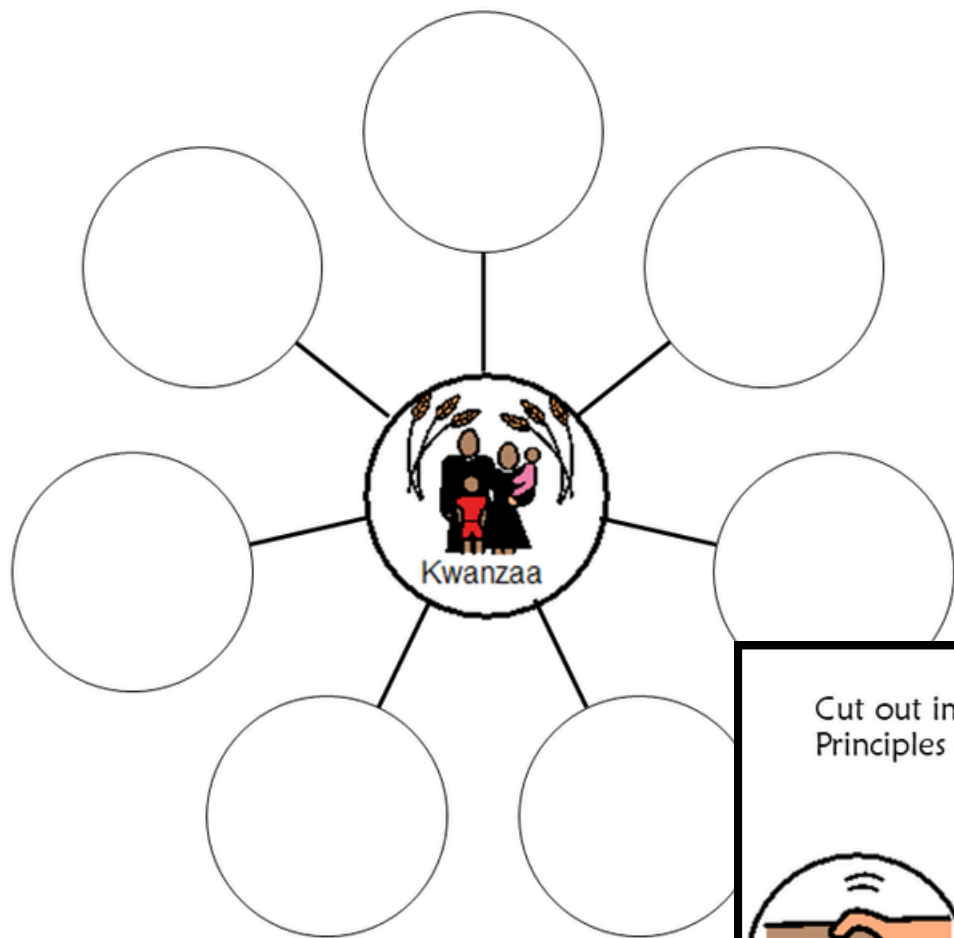
 holidays	 African	December 26 - January 1	7 seven nights	 green, black and red
 candle holder	 unity cup	 ears of corn	 gifts	 7 candles

Place the following on the previous page **ONLY IF** they are true about Kwanzaa.

 holidays	 November	December 26 - January 1	7 seven nights	 green, black and red
 candle holder	 unity cup	 ornament	 gifts	 dreidel
 mistletoe	 African	 ears of corn	 Easter egg	 7 candles

There is a circle map about the tradition of Kwanzaa. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.

7 Principles of Kwanzaa

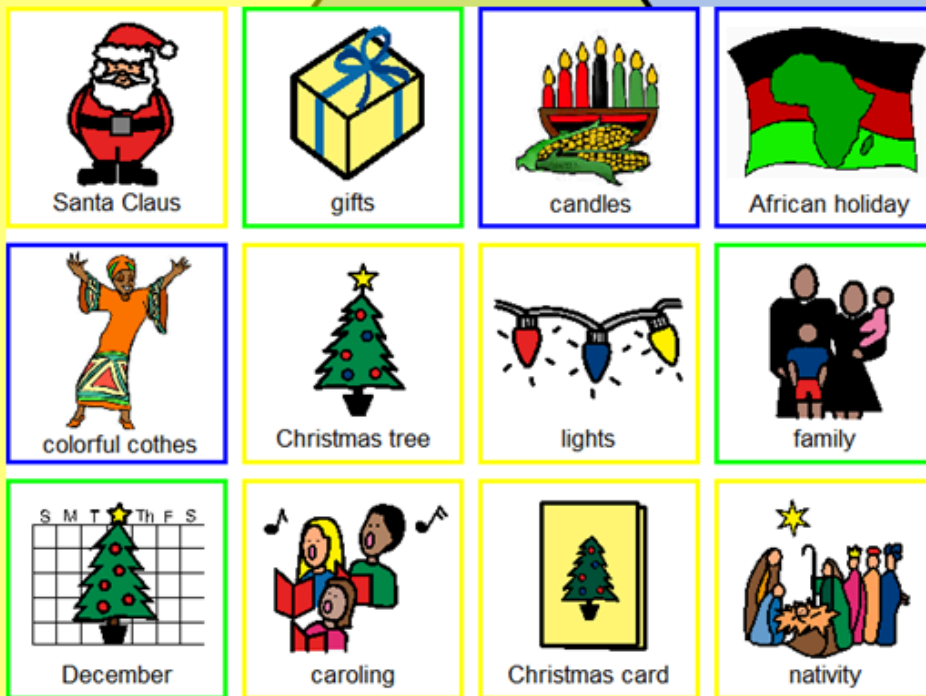
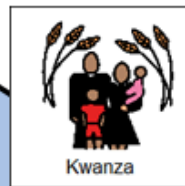


Cut out images and place in the circles showing the Principles of Kwanzaa.



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There is an activity where students will identify the 7 principles of Kwanzaa. This is an errorless activity.



There is a Venn Diagram comparing Kwanzaa and Christmas. There is a differentiated version included (shown here) for students who need more support.

Color in the 7 nights of Kwanzaa on the calendar.

DECEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2		

JANUARY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25

Color in the 7 nights of Kwanzaa on the calendar.

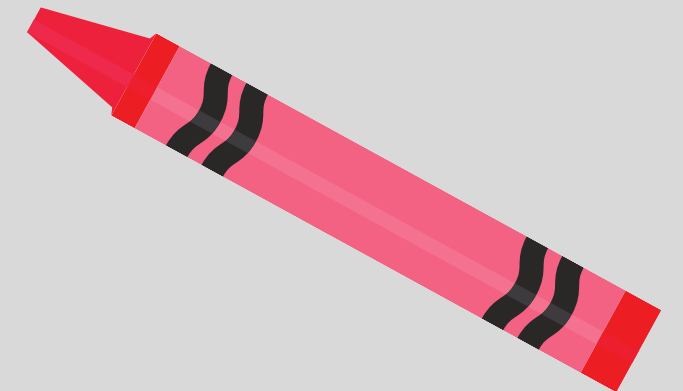
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Students will color in the calendar showing the dates of Kwanzaa on the calendar. **This will be updated each year.** There is a differentiated version included for students who need more support.



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My Kwanzaa Message

I hope everyone has a wonderful

Kwanzaa is a time to

Reach out to your

Be thankful for your

Share some

with someone else.



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There is a writing prompt. Students will write about their own Kwanzaa message to all. This is an errorless activity.

Listen to the
book read
aloud



There is a video of the
book read aloud from
YouTube in case you
do not have access to
the book.



Make great independent learning centers



Place pictures in circle map showing some things about Kwanzaa.

 holidays	 African	December 26 - January 1	7 seven night
 green, black and red	 candle holder	 unity cup	 ear
 gifts	 7 candles		

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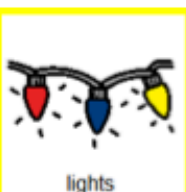
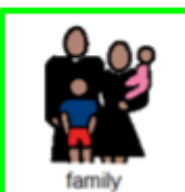
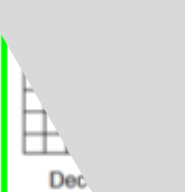



There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.

Perfect for every learning level

Christmas

Kwanza

Place the pictures in the correct location on the Venn diagram.

 Santa Claus	 gifts	 candles
 African holiday	 colorful clothes	 lights
 lights	 family	 nativity
 caroling	 Christmas card	 nativity

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There are 2 sets, one that includes differentiation shown here.