

Special Ed

# Santa's Kwanzaa



Special Needs for Special Kids

LITERACY UNIT

ALSO INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES



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.

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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 31 pages plus 12 google slides. There are 5 activities to go with this book to last a full week or more of instruction.



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This unit comes with a storyboard.

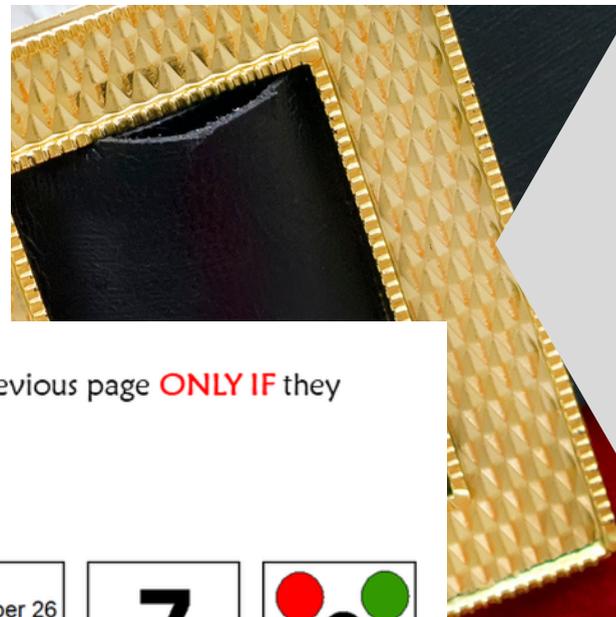
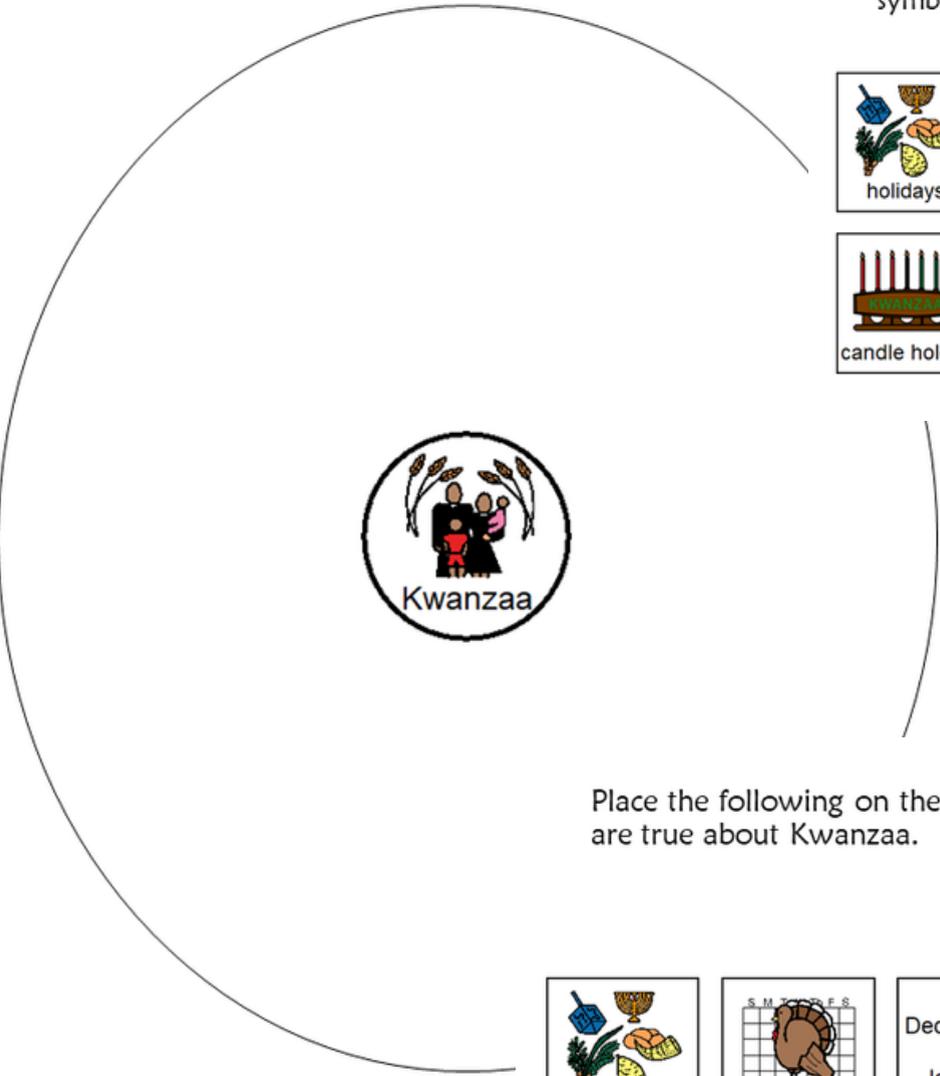
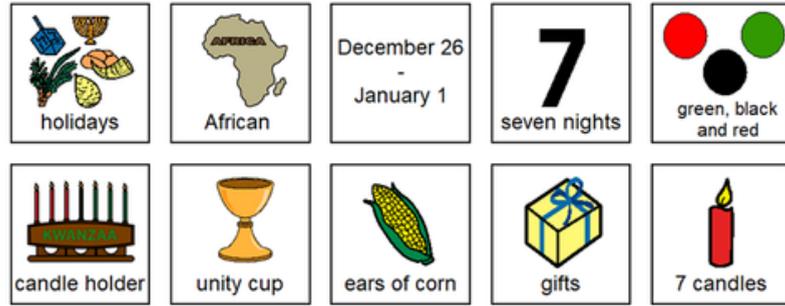
Storyboards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

What are some things you know about Kwanzaa?

errorless

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

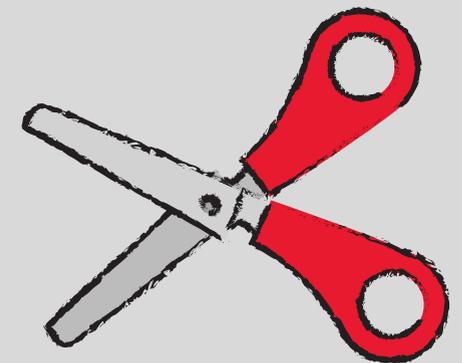


Place the following on the previous page **ONLY IF** they are true about Kwanzaa.

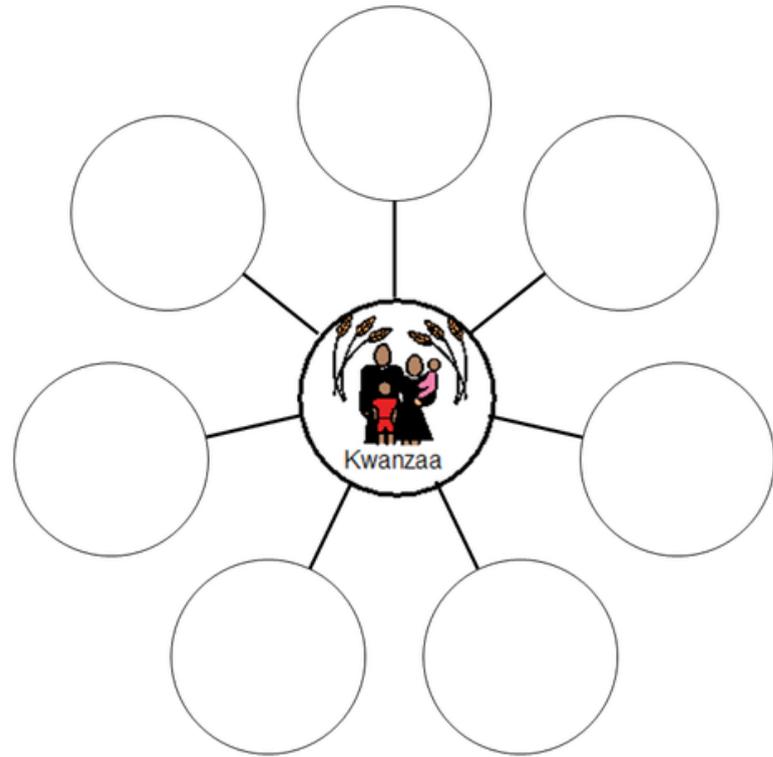


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There is a circle map about the tradition of Kwanzaa. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.



## 7 Principles of Kwanzaa

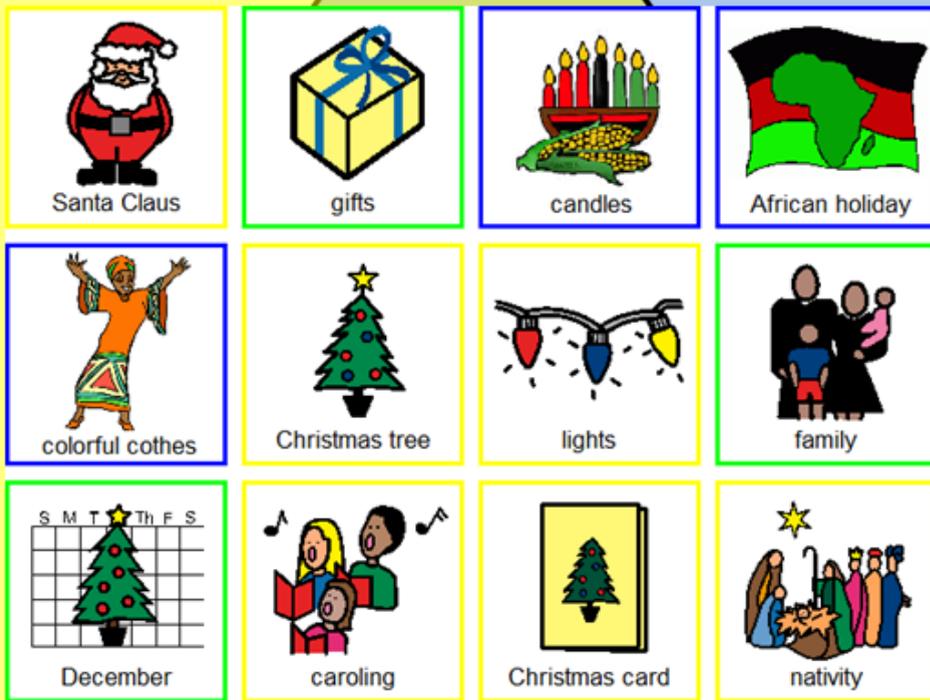
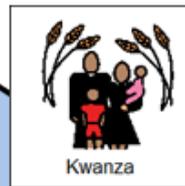


Cut out images and place in the circles showing the 7 Principles of Kwanzaa.

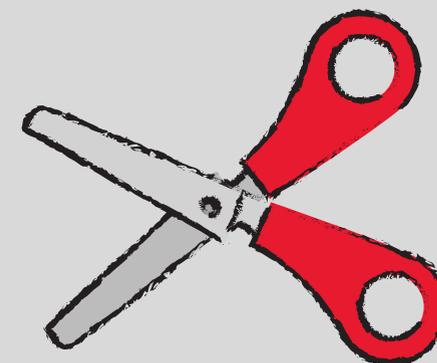
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There is an activity where students will identify the 7 principles of Kwanzaa. This is an errorless activity.



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 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	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

JANUARY 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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29	30	31	1	2	3	4

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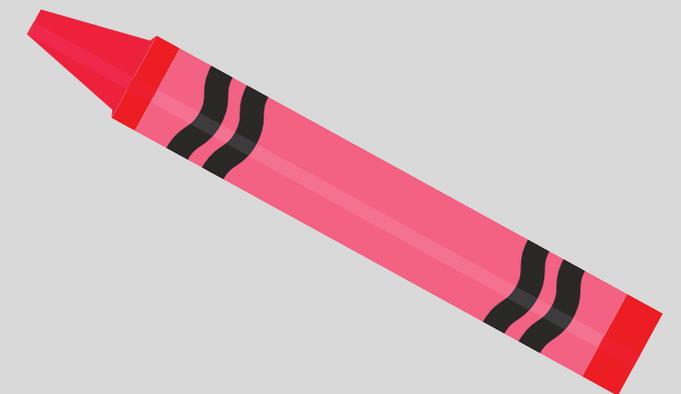
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Students will color in the calendar showing the dates of Kwanzaa on the calendar. This will be updated each year. There is a differentiated version included for students who need more support.



# My Kwanzaa Message

I hope everyone has a wonderful

Kwanzaa is a time to

Reach out to your



Be thankful for your

Share some

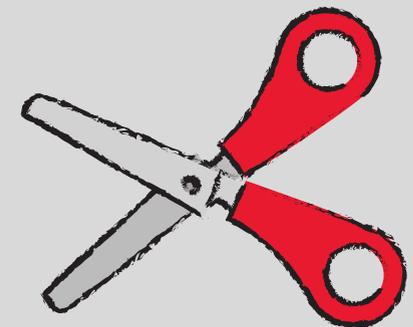
with someone else.

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Kwanzaa	holiday	Christmas	December	day
celebrate	give thanks	be with family	visit others	neighbors
family	friends	teammates	classmates	health
home	family	friends	mind	bread
cookies	food	love	happiness	

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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.





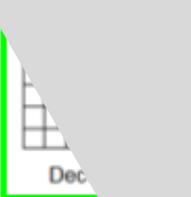
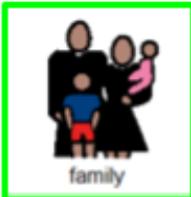
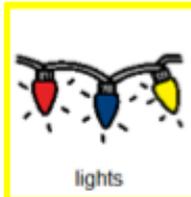
Place pictures in circle map showing some things about Kwanzaa.

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

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



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



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



I realize there will be some students out there unable to do cutting activities. I have a blog post with ways to complete activities without a pair of scissors!!

**[Click Here to read more!!](#)**