

Spring Around the World

What is My Challenge?

Your challenge is to learn about Spring Cleaning around the world and make connections to your own family's spring traditions.

What Will I Need?

Internet Access to read at least one of the following articles:

<https://home.howstuffworks.com/home-improvement/household-hints-tips/cleaning-organizing/5-world-spring-cleaning-traditions.htm>

<https://www.marthastewart.com/1542030/international-cleaning-traditions>

<https://www.apartmenttherapy.com/a-quick-history-of-spring-cleaning-230072>

<https://www.mnn.com/health/healthy-spaces/stories/why-spring-cleaning-thing>

-Paper and writing tools (or print the attached Venn Diagram)

How Should I Do It?

1. *Think about what your family does in the spring. Talk to your family members about spring traditions, rituals, or routines. Think about spring cleaning, spring sports, gardening, outdoor activities, spring celebrations.*
2. *Read one of the articles above about spring traditions around the world.*
3. *Create a Venn Diagram that shows connections between your family and another culture.*

About How Long Will It Take Me?

About 1 hour.

Mix It Up!

-Ask an adult to read an article aloud to you.

-Read multiple articles to grow your understanding.

-Compare your family to two or more different cultures.

-Do your own research about spring traditions around the world.

You Be the Judge!

-You have at least 3 bullet points in each section of your Venn Diagram using facts from the articles and information about your own family.

Design Team Members:

Grades 3-5 Activities

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