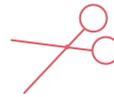




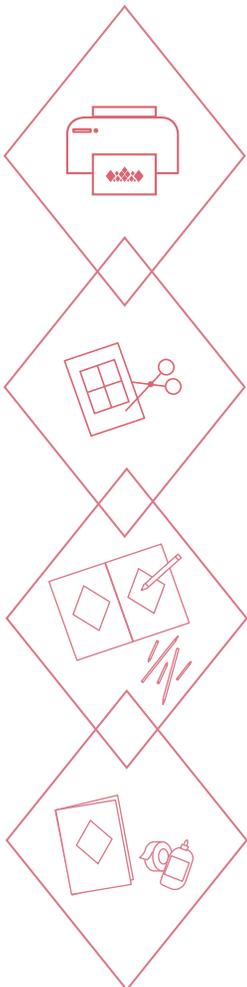
BELLE'S

CULTURE EXPLORER GAME

You will need:



Let's get started!



STEP 1

Print out a copy of the Belle's Culture Explorer template. Now you've got your own set of playing cards.

STEP 2

Use your scissors to carefully cut out each card on the dotted line. *Remember, all cutting should be done by an adult.*

STEP 3

Break out your coloring supplies and decorate your set of cards!

STEP 4

When you are done use a piece of tape or some glue to assemble each card.

STEP 5

Now, it's time to play! Grab some friends or family members to get started.

Be sure to join the Courage & Kindness Club in their next adventure as they continue to learn the courage & kindness it takes to be a princess.

HOW TO PLAY

1. Shuffle the cards and place them face down in five rows with six cards each.

2. Each player takes turns flipping two cards face-up. If you turn over a holiday with the correct country then you win the pair and get another turn. If the cards are not a correct match then the next player gets to try.

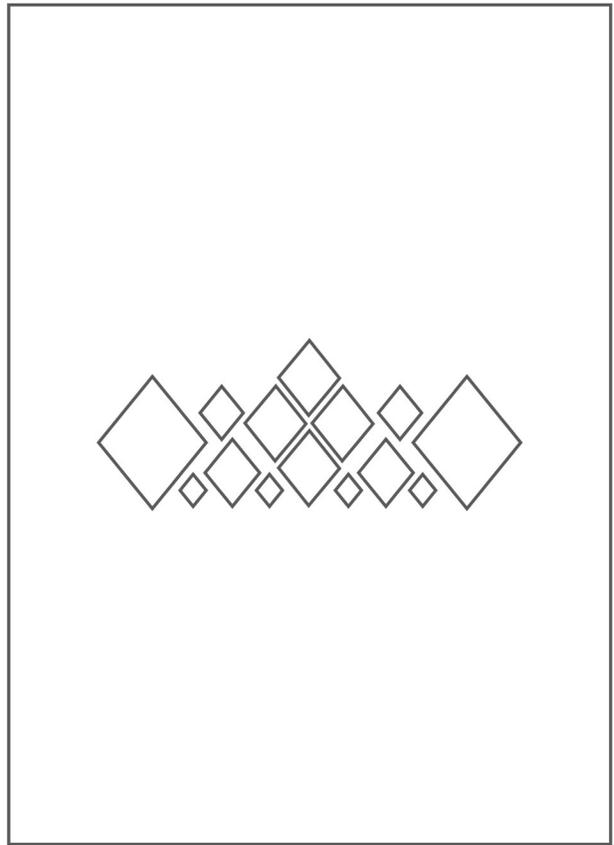
3. The player with the most pairs at the end is the winner!

Belle is proud to be unique. She knows how to celebrate our differences.

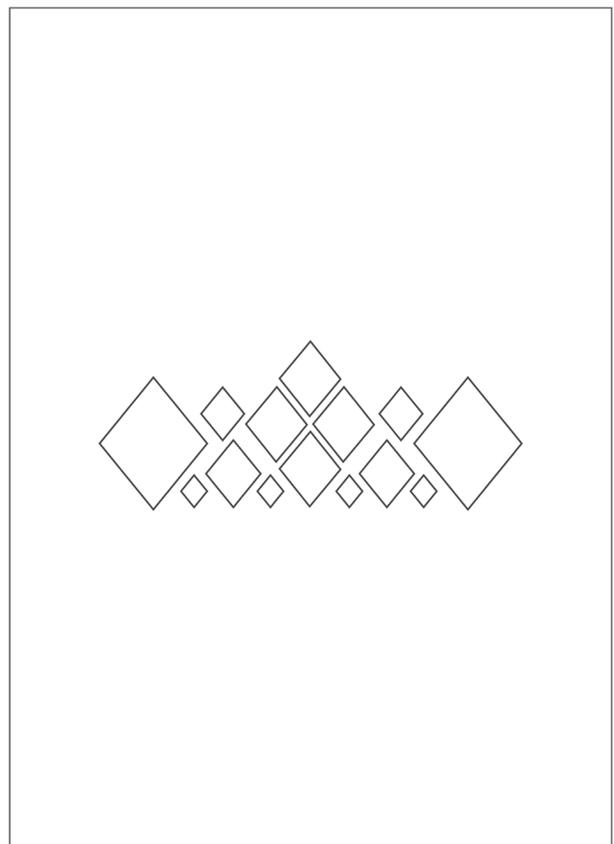


NOWRUZ

In Persian cultures, Nowruz celebrates the New Year! Did you know this celebration happens each spring?

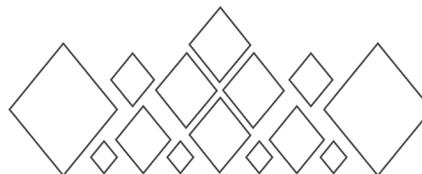
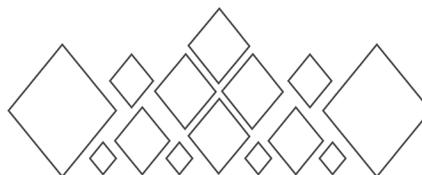


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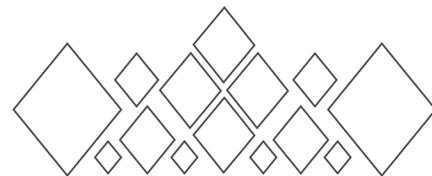
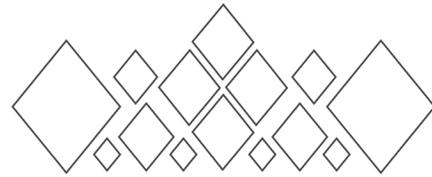


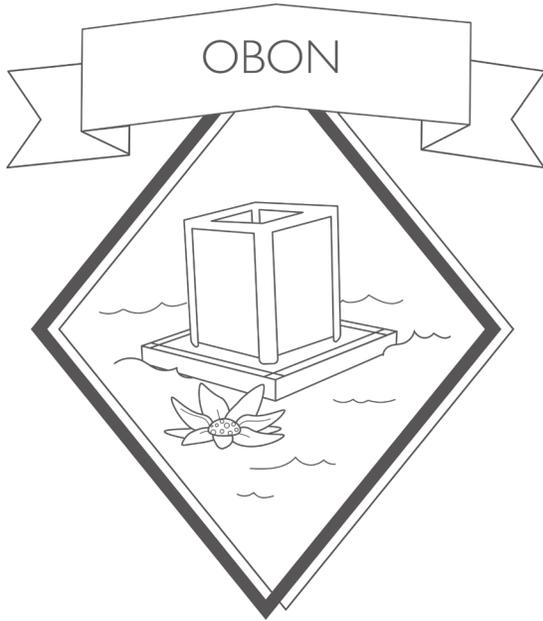
On this holiday, people honor loved ones that have passed away. They place decorations on an altar or on graves.



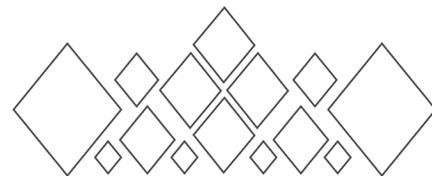
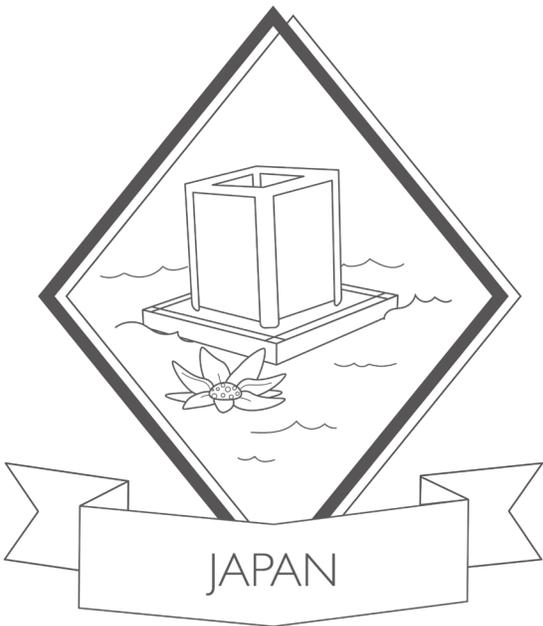
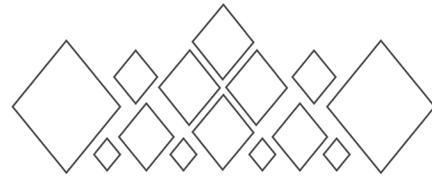


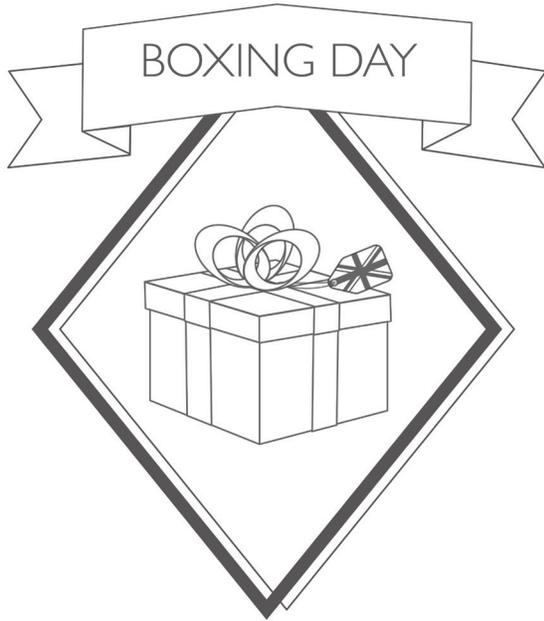
Have you heard of this festival of color? It celebrates how good triumphs against evil by throwing colorful powder and water.



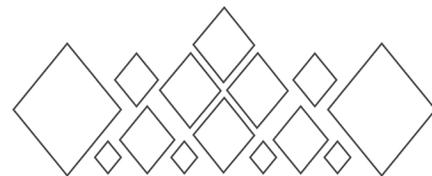
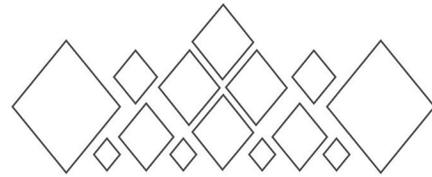


This festival celebrates the memory of ancestors. People place candles and lanterns on water to "see off" their spirits.



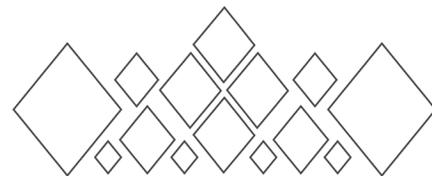
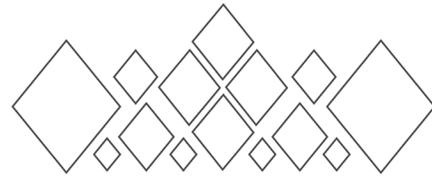


On this day, people give gifts and money to people in need. Boxing Day has been celebrated since the Middle Ages!



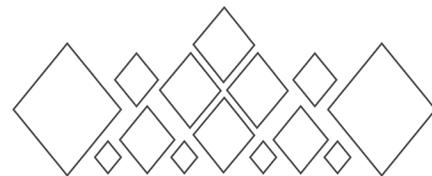
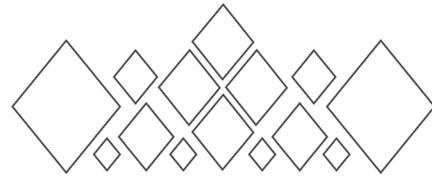


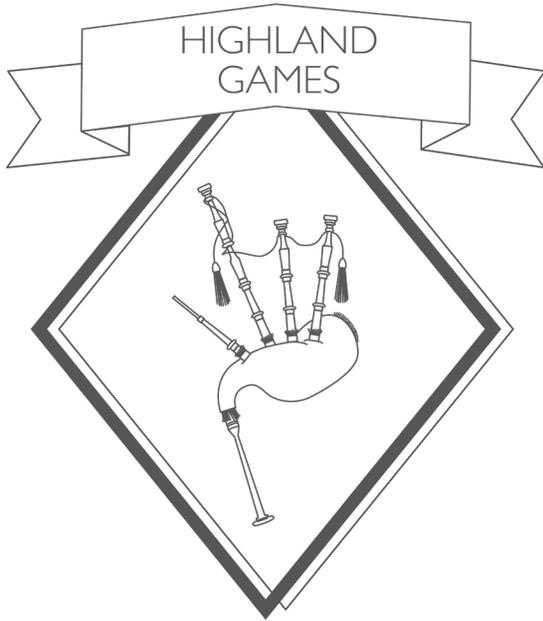
This holiday celebrates an important time in history called the French Revolution. It is celebrated with military parades and fireworks.



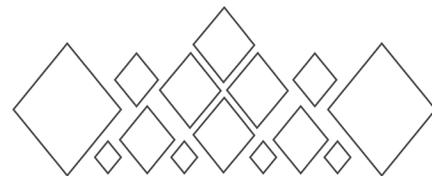
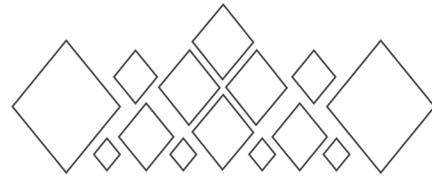


Once upon a time, a river goddess saved a town!
Every year that town and its people celebrate her
sacrifice with singing, dancing and drumming.



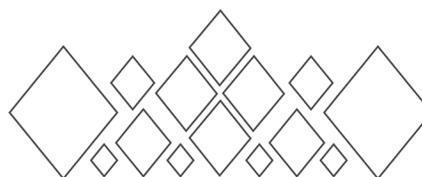
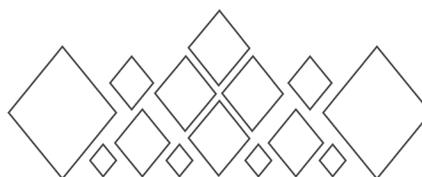


This event happens every year! It is a celebration of individual strength and the Scottish culture. The games are full of kilts, bagpipes and unique sports.



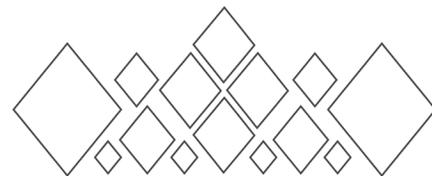
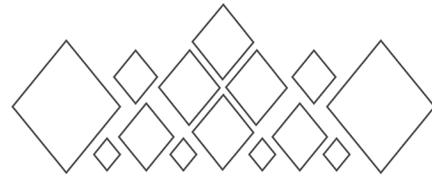


A 6-day celebration full of floats, costumes and samba dancers. The festival honors the beginning of Lent, a 40-day religious time where people give up specific foods or activities.



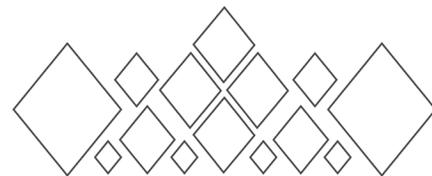
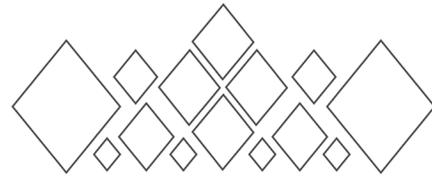


The fifth day of the fifth month is said to be unlucky. To get away from the bad luck this celebration was created! People celebrate this festival with a dragon boat race!



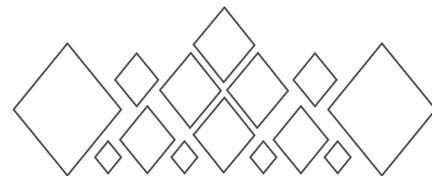
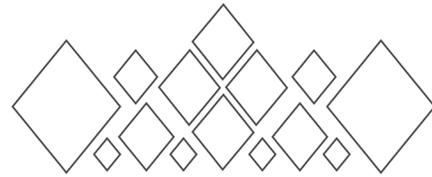


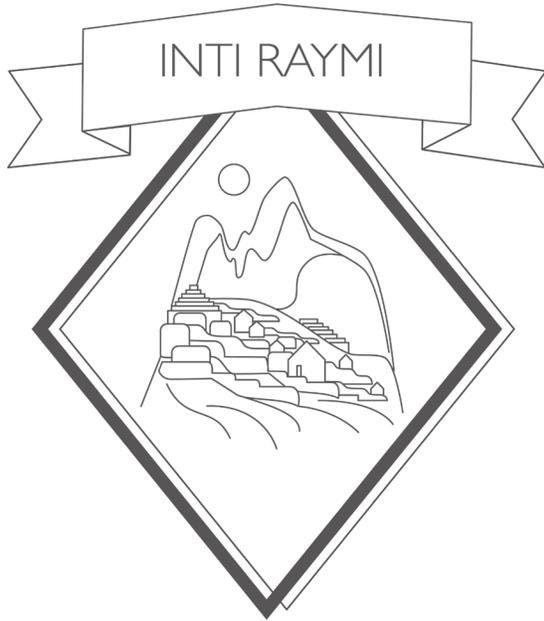
This festival is a religious celebration in honor of Santo Niño. It is best known for its special Sinulog dance which tells the story of the Filipino people.



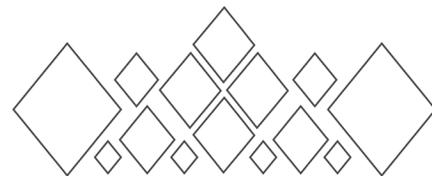
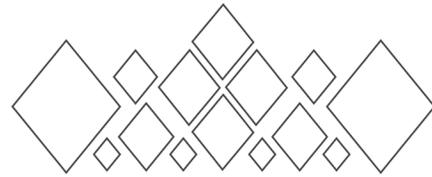


This festival was created to preserve the history and culture of African masks. People put on masks and dance to music made by hand drums, whistles and balafons.



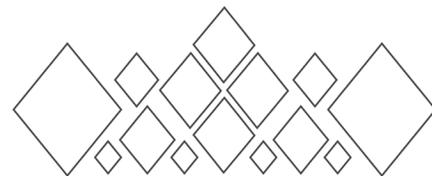
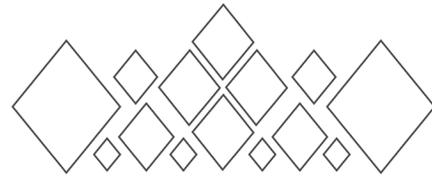


Inti Raymi or Festival of the Sun is an Incan religious festival celebrating the sun god rising to start a new year. It takes place on the shortest day of their year which is in June.





In some places, the summer sun stays up, almost all night. To celebrate the midnight sun this festival was created! Ships with white sails go into the harbor and fireworks fill up the sky.





This festival celebrates the beginning of summer! Here, you'll find maypole dances, delicious food and flower crowns.

