

RAISE Your SMARTS

AT-HOME Participation Sheet, Jan-Feb

How much do you want to earn your "A"?

Parent Signature _____

Student Name _____

Class _____

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This is a family assignment that we hope you'll enjoy. Students can work on one (or more) of the tasks around the star below. Siblings can work on the same activity and pass it in jointly for credit, or children can feel free to work on separate activities. What is most important is that students think about increasing their knowledge about *GEOGRAPHY*, *PEOPLE* and *CULTURE* while preparing for the classroom activities that relate to their chosen country.

If this sheet is passed in by **Friday, February 5th**, youngsters will earn another participation point on their individual classroom RYS stars. Good luck, take your time and have fun!

Calling All Wanna-Be Reporters!

Interview an adult family member about his/her heritage using the form that is attached. Learn about family history and about the country of origin. Locate his/her country of origin on the map that is also included. You will share what you learn with your peers and teacher in class. Feel free to come up with other interesting questions to ask and share.

The Secret's Out: What's Your Recipe?

The Atkinson would love to publish its own cultural and ethnic cookbook and we need your help. Please work with an adult family member to record the ingredients, measurements and steps that go into making a traditional family meal or dessert. Can you hear tummies rumbling already?! 😊

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Travel Brochure Design

Design a folding brochure about a special place in the world that interests you. Include pictures and descriptions of landmarks. Remember, a travel brochure entices people to visit an area, so make it as factual and appealing as possible. 😊

All-Star Artistry

Find a song, dance or musical instrument related to a country of interest. Consider performing this discovery for your class. Or you may choose to creatively exhibit the item and/or what you've learned through your study. This is our "Atkinson's Got Talent" assignment. 😊

Mapping Your Route to School

On a sheet of paper, show us how you get to school by illustrating a map of your route. It can be a bird's eye view or a street level look. Consider creative ways to represent your path...maybe a cartoon strip noting landmarks, cardinal directions and street names. Please don't use google maps... use your head and have fun!