

GRADE: 6TH

SUBJECT/CONTENT AREA: Language Arts

STANDARD: 6.4.7: Use a computer to compose documents with appropriate formatting by using word-processing skills and principles of design, including margins, tabs, spacing, columns, and page orientation

LESSON OBJECTIVE: Students will use word processing skills to compose a two page essay about their holiday traditions.

MATERIALS: Computers with word processing capabilities

PROCEDURES:

FOCUS AND REVIEW-Begin by introducing idea of holiday traditions and talk about traditions from all around the world.

TEACHER INPUT- Make sure students understand basic functions of word processing, including formatting and layout

GUIDED PRACTICE- Make an appropriately formatted Word document as a class

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE- Students compose essays about holiday traditions

CLOSURE- Share holiday tradition papers with the class

EVALUATION:

STUDENT PERFORMANCE- Essays are accurately formatted and use principles of design accurately

TEACHER PERFORMANCE- Successfulness of student essays