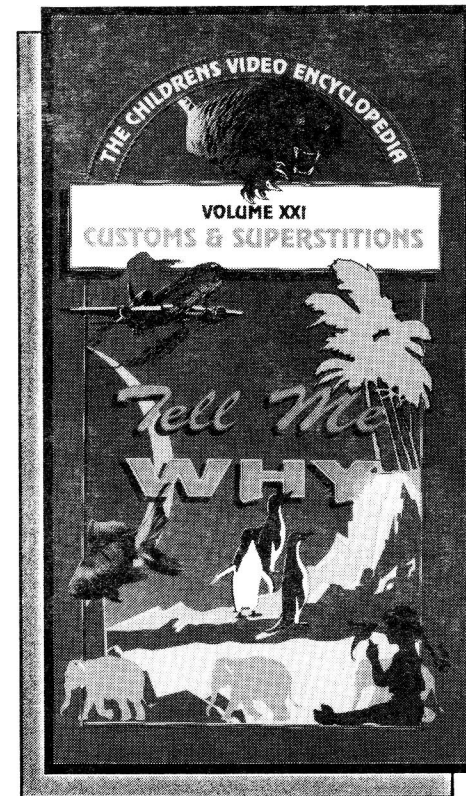


GLOSSARY

1. ADOPT-take or accept as one's own.
2. AFFECTION-love.
3. BISHOP-overseer of a diocese.
4. BONFIRE-outdoor fire.
5. BOUGH-branch of a tree.
6. CELEBRATION-the marking of an occasion or event, especially a joyous one, with ceremony or festivity.
7. CENTURY-period of one hundred years.
8. CEREMONY-formal act or ritual.
9. CHRISTMAS-festival in honor of the birth of Jesus (December 25)
10. COURTSHIP-the act, process, or period of courting a woman.
11. CUSTOM-usual practice.
12. DECORATION-ornament.
13. DEFERENCE-act of showing respect.
14. DRUID-member of a celtic religious order of priests, soothsayers, judges, poets, etc. in ancient Britain, Ireland, and France influential especially before the celtic were christianized.
15. EMBROIDER-decorate with needlework.
16. ENTHUSIASM-lively interest.
17. FESTIVAL-celebration or feast.
18. FONDLE-caress.
19. GLOVE-hand covering with sheath for each finger.
20. GHOST-disembodied soul of a dead person.
21. HALLOWEEN-eve (Oct. 31) of all saints' day.
22. HESSIAN-a native or inhabitant of Hesse.
23. HIEROGLYPHIC-egyptian picture-writing.
24. HOMAGE-reverence or respect.
25. HONEYMOON-holiday trip of newly married couple.
26. IMMIGRANT-person who comes to a new country.
27. IMMORTALITY-endless existence.
28. INFERIOR-less good, important, etc.
29. ISOLATE-set apart.
30. KINSMAN-a relative, especially a male relative.
31. LUNATIC-insane person.
32. MARRIAGE-legal union of man and woman.
33. MOONSTRUCK-disordered in mind or other wise harmfully affected, supposedly by the influence of the moon; crazed; lunatic; dazed.
34. MYTH-legendary story.
35. OBSERVANCE-a customary act, rite, ceremony, etc.
36. ORNAMENT-something added to beautify.
37. PAGAN-worshipper of idols.
38. PHENOMENON-something observable.
39. PLAGUE-often fatal epidemic disease.
40. PUNISHMENT-penalty imposed on an offender for a crime or wrongdoing.
41. RECOGNITION-identification of something as having been known before or as being of a certain kind.
42. RELIC-object surviving from the past.
43. RESPECT-esteem.
44. REVERE-hold in deep respect.
45. RITE-ceremonial act.
46. SAXON-member of an ancient germanic people that lived in Northern Germany: some saxons invaded and conquered parts of England in the 5th and 6th centuries, A.D.
47. SHROUD-a cloth used to wrap a corpse for burial.
48. SOLSTICE-time in summer (June 21) or winter (Dec. 21) when sun is at its farthest from the equator.
49. SPOOKY-erie.
50. SUPERNATURAL-outside the laws of nature.
51. SUPERSTITION-irrational belief in supernatural.
52. SYMBOLIZE-representing something else.
53. TRADITION-handing-down of beliefs, customs, etc. through generations.
54. VEIL-a piece of light fabric, as of net or gauze, worn, especially by women, over the face or head or draped from a hat to conceal, protect, or enhance the face.
55. WARLOCK-a person who supposedly cast magic spells, etc. by means of a pact with the devil; sorcerer.
56. WEDDING-marriage ceremony.
57. WICKED-evil.
58. WITCH-woman thought to practice magic.
59. WIZARD-magician.

Tell Me WHY TEACHER'S GUIDE



VOLUME XXI CUSTOMS AND SUPERSTITIONS

SUGGESTED TEACHING STRATEGIES

1. Trace the history of Christmas tradition, such as Christmas trees and Santa Claus, documenting how they were adopted into our culture.
2. Determine how Halloween changed from a holiday celebrating autumn to one associated with witches and ghosts.
3. Compare and contrast the celebration of our New Year and the Chinese New Year.
4. Trace the evolution of the glove.
5. Research the earlier reasons for shaking someone's hand when first meeting.
6. Discuss how raising one's hat has become a symbol of respect.
7. Compare the customs of weddings from that of primitive man's capturing brides, to the ceremonies of today.
8. Trace the history of wedding rings.
9. Discuss the reasons for superstitions.
10. Discuss the history of witches.

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CONCEPTS AND TERMS TO LISTEN AND WATCH FOR

CHRISTMAS TREE	MARRIAGE
RELIGION	VEIL
GHOSTS	FAITH
ORNAMENT	CUSTOM
COURTSHIP	WITCHES
SAXONS	GLOVES
SUPERSTITION	HOMAGE
SAINT NICHOLAS	HONEYMOON
SUPERNATURAL	CEREMONY
WARLOCKS	WITCHCRAFT
SYMBOLIZE	

QUESTIONS FOR THOUGHT, DISCUSSION AND FURTHER STUDY

1. Who started the tradition of bringing Christmas Trees into homes?
2. What was mistletoe believed to symbolize?
3. Where does the tradition of giving Christmas presents come from?
4. Why did the ancient Druids celebrate Halloween?
5. Halloween, as we celebrate it today, is a combination of ancient Roman and Druid festivals. What traditions did we get from each culture?
6. How does our New Year celebration differ from the Chinese celebration of the New Year?
7. Why were gloves first worn?
8. When did women begin to wear gloves?
9. Why did the ancient Arabs begin to extend their hands instead of kissing a person's hand?
10. Why do men tip their hats?
11. Which country was the first to accept kissing as a part of courtship?
12. Where did the tradition of the "honeymoon" come from?
13. Why do brides wear "something blue" when they get married?
14. How did the wedding cake come about?
15. What is the wedding veil said to symbolize?
16. Why were superstitions first started?
17. Why do we christen new ships?
18. Why did so many people hundreds of years ago believe in witches and warlocks?
19. List some reasons Friday the 13th is said to be unlucky.
20. Why is a black cat considered bad luck?

..... CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

PRIEST	BANQUET MANAGER
HISTORIAN	RESEARCHER
HAT MAKER	CLOTHING
CATERER	MANUFACTURER
RABBI	BAKER
ORNAMENT MAKER	LUMBERJACK
JEWELER	