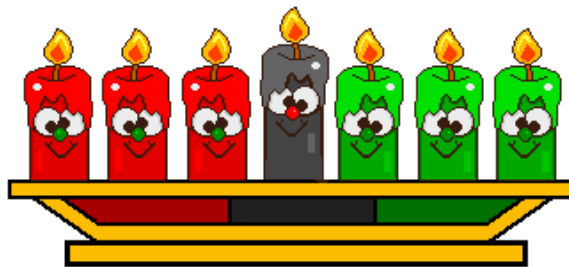


Kwanzaa Lapbook



Lapbook designed for
any grade level,
depending on level of
research

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How do I get started?

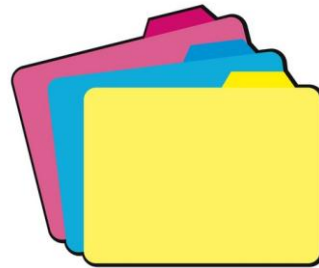
First, you will want to gather your supplies. Depending on which format you purchased from us, you will need different supplies. So, take what applies, and skip over the rest.

*** Printing:

*Print instructions and study guide on white copy paper.



*Print the templates on 24# colored paper or 110# cardstock, depending on the instructions for each booklet. For some booklets, we have suggested specific colors or cardstock. You may choose to use those suggested colors, or you may choose to print on a color that you like.



*** Assembly:

***Folders:** We use colored file folders, which can be found at Walmart, Sam's, Costco, etc. You will need between 2 and 4 file folders, depending on which product you have purchased. You may use manilla folders if you prefer, but we have found that children respond better with the brightly colored ones. Don't worry about the tabs....they aren't important.



***Glue:** For the folder assembly, we use hot glue. For booklet assembly, we use glue sticks and sometimes hot glue, depending on the specific booklet. We have found that bottle glue stays wet for too long, so it's not a great choice for lapbooking.



***Other Supplies:** Of course, you will need scissors. Many booklets require additional supplies. Some of these include metal brad fasteners, paper clips, ribbon, yarn, staples, etc. You may want to add decorations of your own, including stickers, buttons, coloring pages, cut-out clipart, etc. The most important thing is to use your imagination! Make it your own!!



Ok. I've gathered the supplies. Now how do I use this product?

Inside, you will find several sections. They are as follows:

- 1. Student Assembly and Completion Instructions:** This section is written directly to the student, in language that he or she can understand. However, depending on the age of the child, there may be some parent/teacher assistance needed. These instructions will tell the student exactly how to assemble the lapbook base and how to cut out and assemble each booklet. Here, they will find a layout of where each booklet should be placed in the lapbook and pictures of a completed lapbook. They will also tell the student exactly what should be written inside each booklet as he or she comes to it during the study.
- 2. Teacher's Guide:** This section is a great resource for the parent/teacher. In this section, you will find the answer to each question. You will also find suggestions of extra activities that you may want to use with your student.
- 3. Study Guide:** This section includes ALL of the information that you need to teach this subject. You may choose to teach directly from the Study Guide, or you may choose to allow your student to read the study guide himself. Either way, you will find all of the information here.

Lapbook Base Assembly:

First you will need to assemble the “Lapbook Base” for your project. This is not such an easy task, so you may want to ask for some assistance with this part.

For this lapbook you will need 3 file folders. Open each file folder and lay it flat in front of you. Fold both sides of each folder toward the middle. The edges (or tabs) of the folded sides should touch the center original fold line on the folders. See **Figure 1** below. Then lay all 3 file folders out in front of you after you have folded them all to look like **Figure 1**. Now glue the smaller “flaps” of each folder to those of the next folder as in **Figure 2** below.

Figure 1

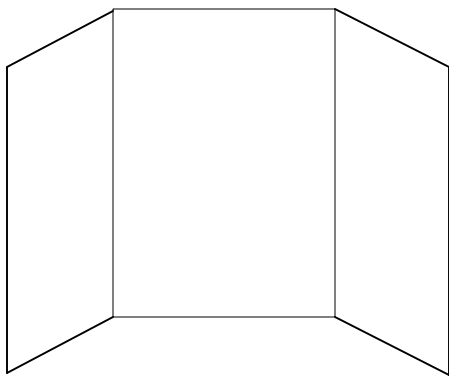


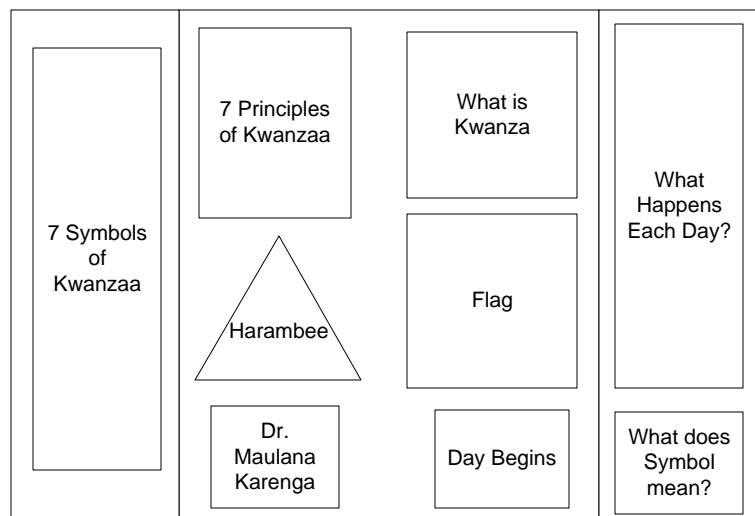
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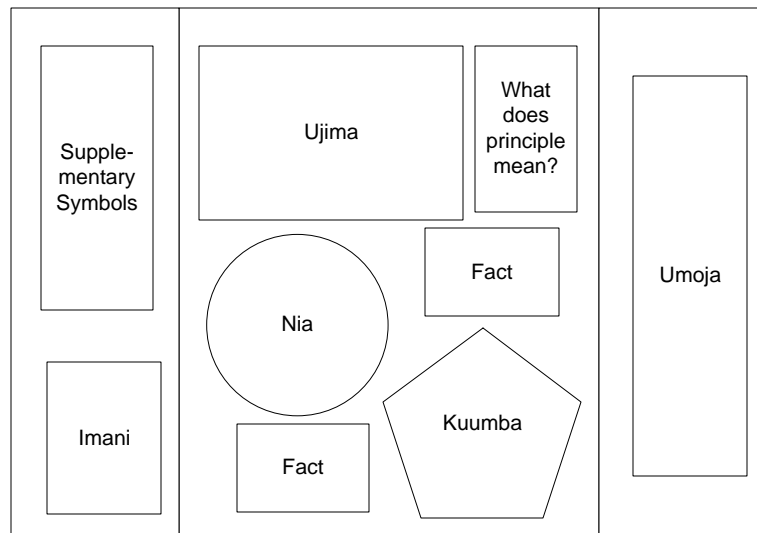
Lapbook Layout:

Below you will see a layout for each folder in the lapbook. You may choose to glue the booklets into your Lapbook Base in any order that you like. However, you may have trouble fitting all of them in unless you follow the layout below. Some of the shapes aren't exactly the same on the layout as the booklets themselves.

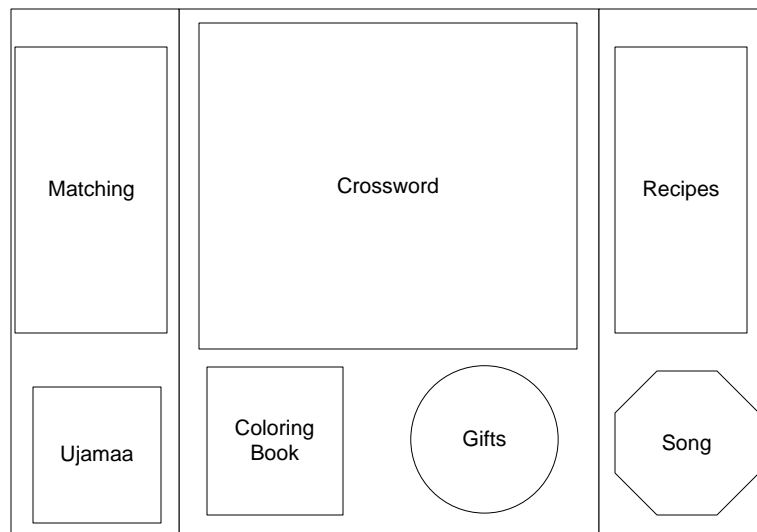
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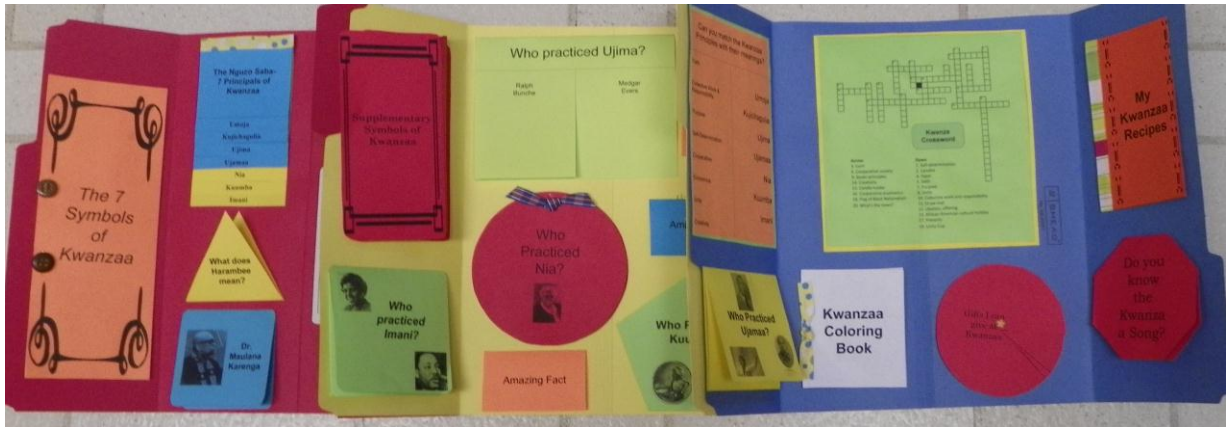
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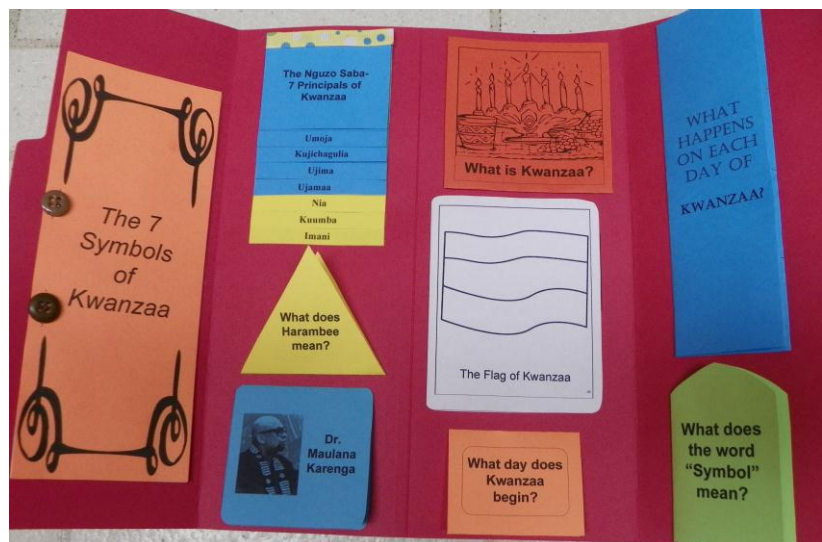
Inside of 3rd Folder:



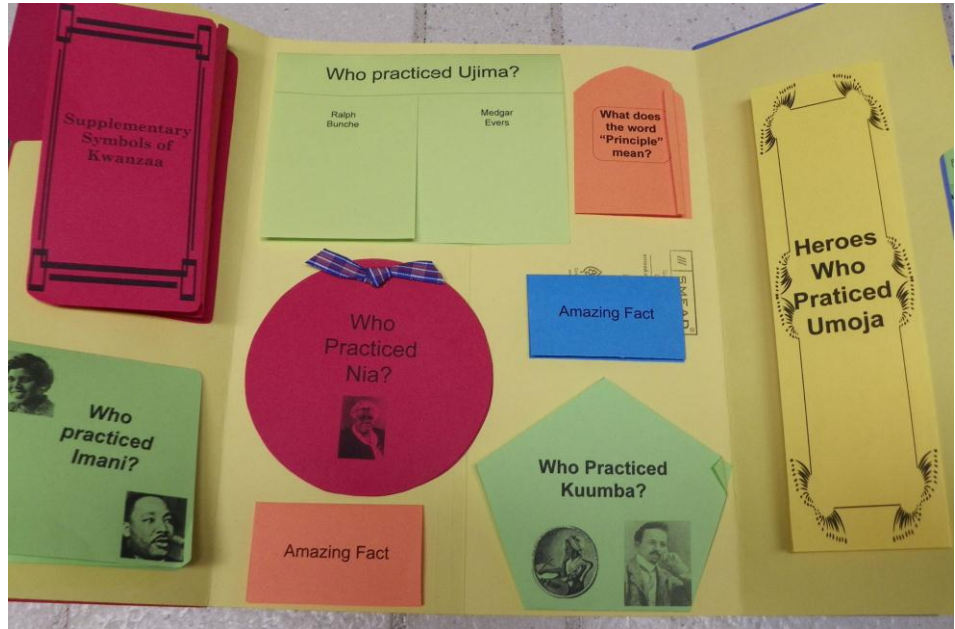
Below, you will find pictures of how the lapbook should look when you have completely assembled it.



Folder 1



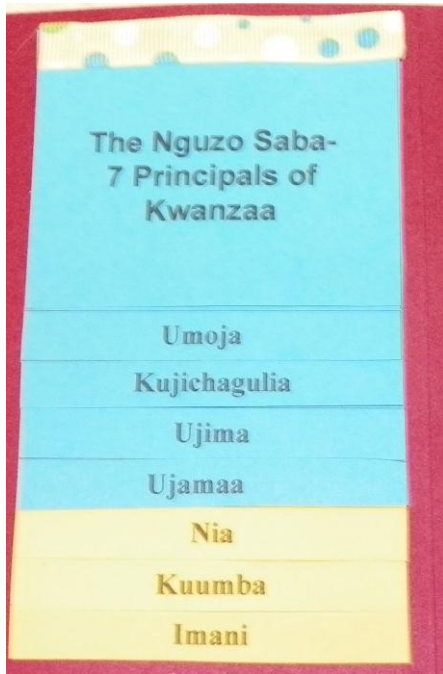
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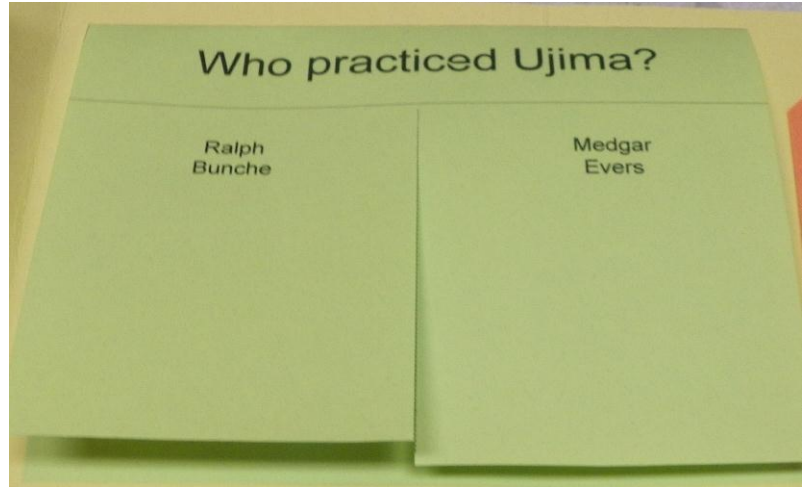
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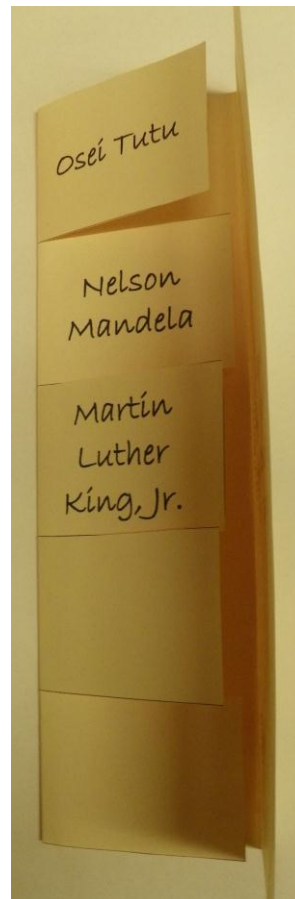
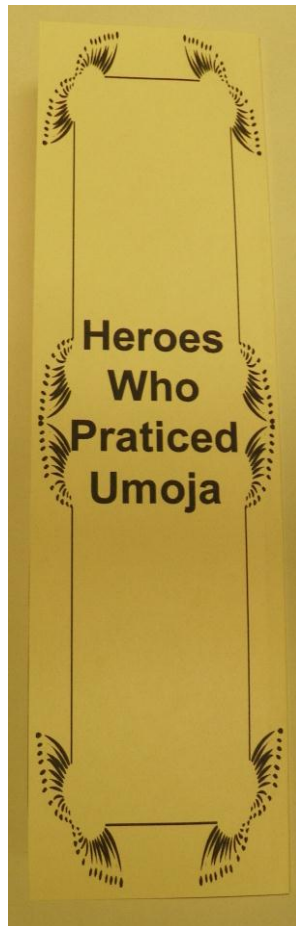
Booklet #4



Booklet #14



Booklet #17



Kwanzaa Lapbook

Student Instruction Guide

Cover:

The cover of your lapbook has purposely been left blank so that you can decorate it in any way you choose. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Go to www.enchantedlearning.com, and print out pictures of famous people or other items of interest regarding your country.
2. Cover the front with a Kwanzaa Flag or Symbols. We've included one Kwanzaa label that you could color and use (on the next page – thanks to Lil Fingers).
3. Draw a picture of some of the people of places you learned about during your study.
4. Use your search engine to find coloring pages or clip art that tell about your study.
5. Use stickers to decorate.
6. Go to www.makingfriends.com, and print out a paper doll.
7. Go to <http://www.dltk-kids.com/world/index.htm> and print out coloring sheets or crafts to use on the cover or various places within your lapbook.

There are many web sites listed within this Instruction Packet, all with permission. You may use those or use your own search engine to find information to fill your lapbook booklets. Two web sites which are very helpful are www.enchantedlearning.com and www.infoplease.com. Other useful websites, used with permission include: www.lil-fingers.com, <http://edition.cnn.com>, http://members.tripod.com/%7ENancy_J/kwanzaa.htm, <http://www.melanet.com/kwanzaa>, and others. The Internet Public Library Kids section also has a lot of useful information: <http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace>.

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**Color/decorate the above “KWANZAA”
graphic, and use it to decorate the
outside or your lapbook!**

**Thanks to Lil Fingers for giving us
permission to use this graphic!**

Booklet #1

***Booklet Title:** What is Kwanzaa Booklet

***Student Instructions:** Inside this booklet, write your definition of Kwanzaa.

****Assembly Instructions:** Cut out along the outer black line edges of the booklet. Then fold along the center line so that the title is on front.

Booklet #2

***Booklet Title:** Dr. Maulana Karenga Booklet

***Student Instructions:** Have you ever heard of Dr. Maulana Karenga? Inside this booklet, tell about this man.

****Assembly Instructions:** Cut out along the outer black line edges of the booklet. Then fold along the center line so that the title is on front.

Booklet #3

***Booklet Title:** Principle Definition Booklet

***Student Instructions:** Inside this booklet, write the definition of the word “principle.”

****Assembly Instructions:** Cut out along the outer black line edges of the booklet. Then fold along the center line so that the title is on front.

Booklet #4

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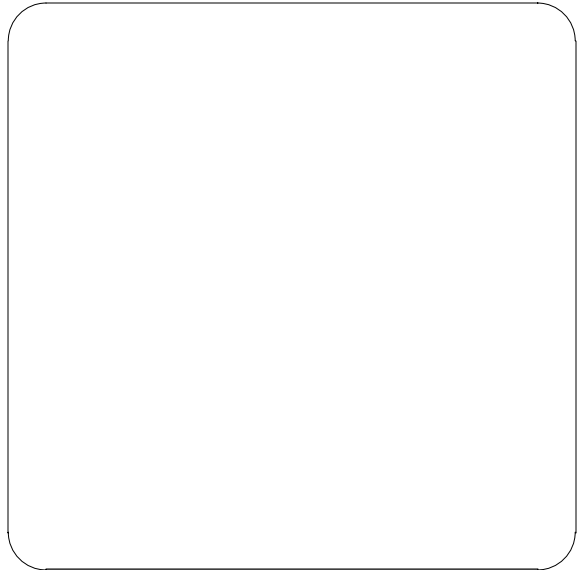
***Booklet Title:** The Nguzo Saba (Principles) Booklet

***Student Instructions:** On the pages of this booklet, explain the 7 principles of Kwanzaa.

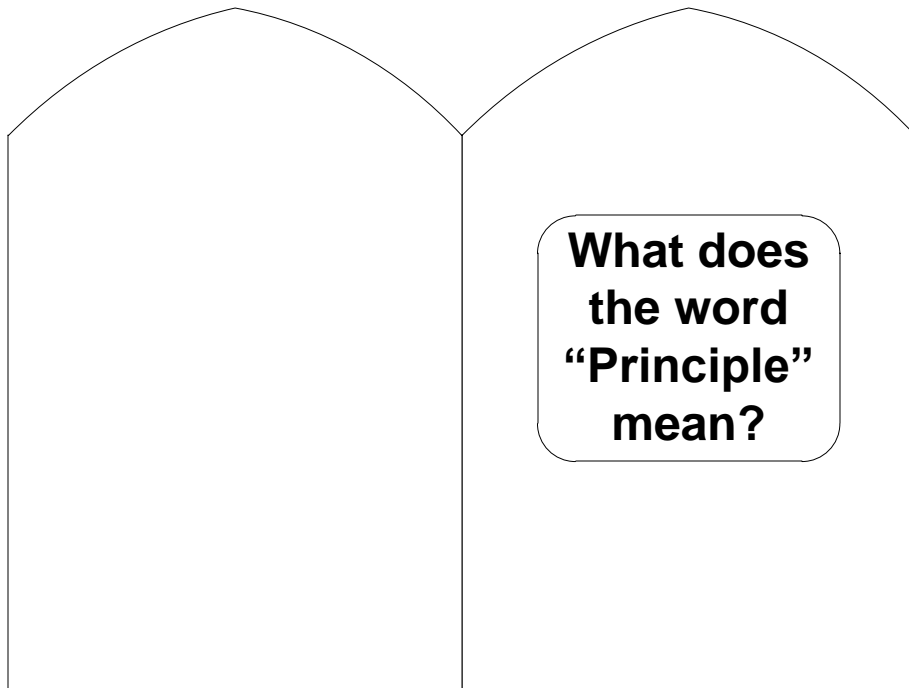
****Assembly Instructions:** Cut out along the outer black line edges of each page. Stack them so that the title is on top and the pages get longer toward the back. Punch 2 holes through the top of the stack, and secure with metal brad fasteners or ribbon.



What is Kwanzaa?



**Dr.
Maulana
Karenga**



**The Nguzo Saba-
7 Principles of
Kwanzaa**

Umoja

Kujichagulia

Ujima

Ujamaa

Nia

Kuumba

	Imani
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Teacher/Study Guide

As stated previously, there are several places on the internet, where you can get information about the Kwanzaa. **With permission, I am listing several here, with their information. I have not changed any words or spellings – they are in their original format from the original sources.** Please feel free to visit these wonderful websites for further study, if needed.

The website has been documented at the beginning of each section that begins the information used from that site.

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KWANZAA

The year 2005 will see the 40th annual Kwanzaa, the African American holiday celebrated from December 26 to January 1. It is estimated that some 18 million African Americans take part in Kwanzaa.

Kwanzaa is not a religious holiday, nor is it meant to replace Christmas. It was created by Dr. Maulana "Ron" Karenga, a professor of Black Studies, in 1966. At this time of great social change for African Americans, Karenga sought to design a celebration that would honor the values of ancient African cultures and inspire African Americans who were working for progress.

Kwanzaa is based on the year-end harvest festivals that have taken place throughout Africa for thousands of years. The name comes from the Swahili phrase "matunda ya kwanza," which means "first fruits of the harvest." Karenga chose a phrase from Swahili because the language is used by various peoples throughout Africa.

The Seven Principles (Nguzo Saba)

Each of the seven days of Kwanzaa honors a different principle. These principles are believed to have been key to building strong, productive families and communities in Africa. During Kwanzaa, celebrants greet each other with "Habari gani," or "What's the news?" The principles of Kwanzaa form the answers.

The Principles of Kwanzaa

umoja (oo-MOH-ja)

Meaning: unity

Action: building a community that holds together

kujichagulia (koo-jee-cha-goo-LEE-yah)

Meaning: self-determination

Action: speaking for yourself and making choices that benefit the community

ujima (oo-JEE-mah)

Meaning: collective work and responsibility

Action: helping others within the community

ujamaa (oo-JAH-ma)

Meaning: cooperative economics

Action: supporting businesses that care about the community

nia (nee-AH)

Meaning: a sense of purpose

Action: setting goals that benefit the community

kuumba (koo-OOM-bah)

Meaning: creativity

Action: making the community better and more beautiful

imani (ee-MAH-nee)

Meaning: faith

Action: believing that a better world can be created for communities now and in the future

Colorful Celebrations

Families gather for the great feast of karamu on December 31. Karamu may be held at a home, community center, or church. Celebrants enjoy traditional African dishes as well as those featuring ingredients Africans brought to the United States, such as sesame seeds (benne), peanuts (groundnuts), sweet potatoes, collard greens, and spicy sauces.

Especially at karamu, Kwanzaa is celebrated with red, black, and green. These three colors were important symbols in ancient Africa that gained new recognition through the efforts of Marcus Garvey's Black Nationalist movement. Green is for the fertile land of Africa; black is for the color of the people; and red is the for the blood that is shed in the struggle for freedom.

The Seven Symbols

Celebrants decorate with red, black, and green as well as African-style textiles and art. At the heart of Kwanzaa imagery, however, are the seven symbols.