

# Activity Guide

# Collage Craze!

What is “collage”? Collage is a form of art that gets its name from the French word, *coller*, which means “to stick.” This makes a lot of sense, because collages are created by cutting and pasting images, photographs, and words from magazines and other sources to your canvas!

## 1. Create a Cut Out Self Portrait

- Gather old magazines, flyers, and other paper media that you can cut up
- Find examples of eyes, noses, ears, hair, arms, legs, and other body parts that resemble your own.
- Cut them out and assemble them on a piece of paper or canvas to create a collage portrait of yourself.

## 2. Create a Family Portrait

- Extend this activity by also creating collage portraits of the different members of your family.
- Maybe even create a cutout collage for pets!

## 3. Favorite Things Collage

“Your body is there for a reason no doubt! So that you can sense what the world is about!”

- Create a collage that expresses your favorite things. What do you like to eat? Do? Listen to? Touch? What are your favorite activities? Places to visit? Let your imagination run wild!

# World Map Exploration

Use the map of the world on the next page, or your own, to learn about different people groups and cultures all over the world.

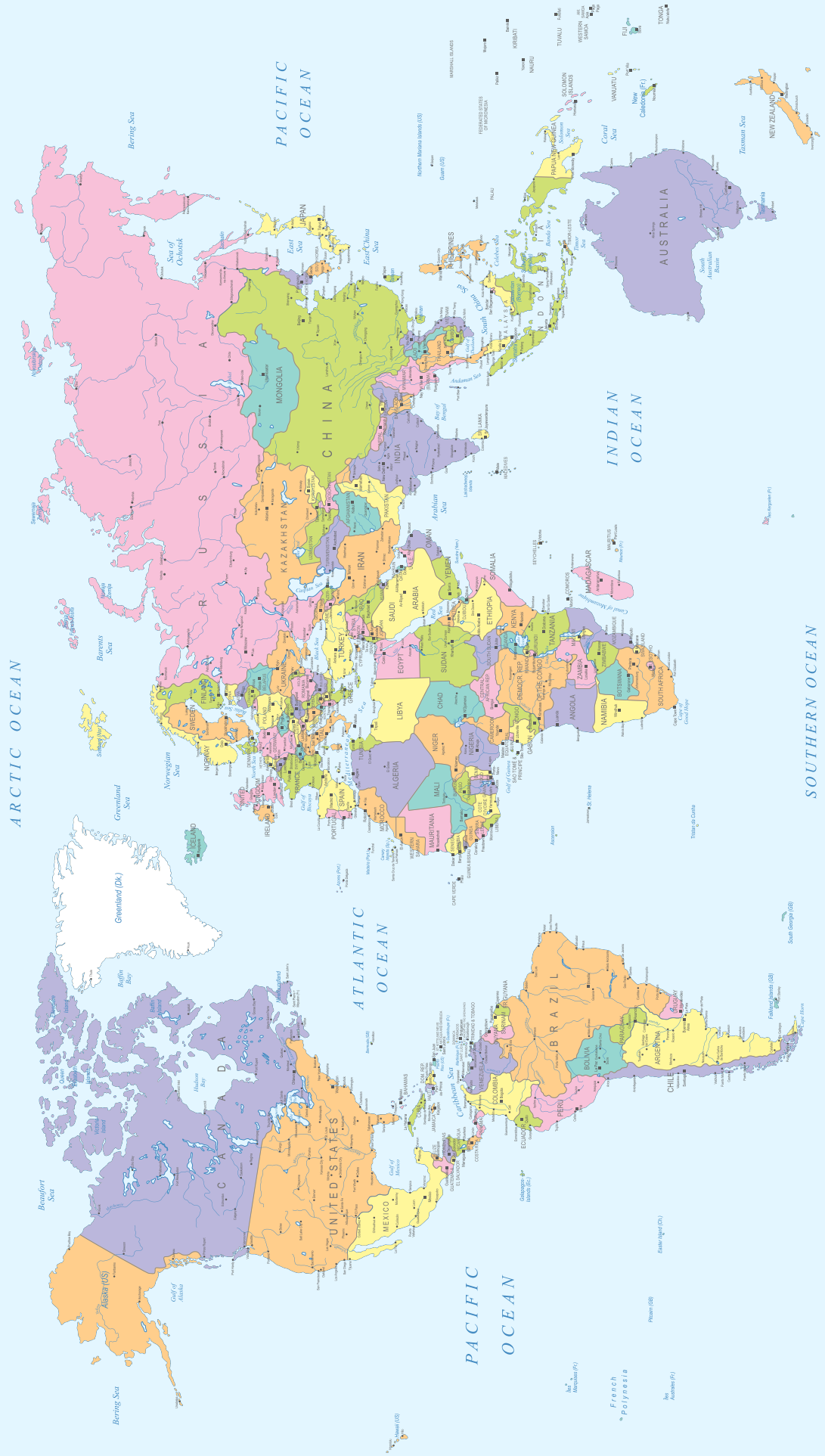
## *How do you decide which countries or cultures to look in?*


- Find out a little about your family history. How far back can you go? Where did your ancestors come from?
- Grab a nerf gun or your finger, close your eyes and take aim!
- Are you reading a book right now or have you seen a movie recently that you really enjoy? Where did it take place?

## *What are some ways to learn about other people groups and cultures?*

- **BOOKS!** Here is a very short list to get you started:
  - *Children Just Like Me: A Unique Celebration of Children Around the World*
  - *At The Same Moment Around The World* by Clotilde Perrin
  - *Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth* by Oliver Jeffers
  - *Let's Eat! Mealtime Around the World* by Lynn Marie
  - *What We Wear: Dressing Up Around the World* by Maya Ajmera
- **MUSIC!** Find out what the traditional style of music is in this part of the world and put these tunes on in your house or car this week.
- **MOVEMENT!** Many cultures have traditional dances - why not try and learn one?
- **FOOD!** Research traditional meals from this area and try your hand at cooking a dish.

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# Unique Hands

- Trace your hand. In each finger, write some of the things that you really like about your body
- Trace someone else's hand - a grandparent, parent, friend. In each finger write some of the things that make them unique and special.

# Appreciation Table

Family dinner or snack time at school! Choose a time to go around the table and say what you appreciate about each person present. Think hard and try to say something different about each one.



# Understanding Differences

When you meet someone different from yourself, how does it make you feel? Can you think of someone specific that you know or have met that is different from you in one or more ways?

Pretend to be a reporter and come up with a list of questions that you could ask that person if you had the chance?

Think about what it would be like to have someone ask you questions. How would you want those questions phrased? What are some ways you can be sure to be polite and respectful in your curiosity?

## Hearing from others

### Book ideas

- *Last Stop on Market Street*
- *Like Me*
- *God's Very Good Idea*
- *Different Like Me*