

Learning Target:

# Know Your Origin

## Task I

- Identify the countries your family immigrated from
- Determine if your family heritage is Ashkenazic, Sephardic, or Mizrahi
- Map out the 3 regions of heritage and your families origin
- Create the story of your family's journey

# Your Job

- Investigate the origins of the Jews in the United States
- Share reports and information on the immigration of Jews to America

# What are the Cultural Groups of Jews

- Ashkenazic - Jews whose families are from France, Germany, and Eastern Europe
- Sephardic - Jews whose families are from Spain, Portugal, North Africa, & Middle East
- Mizrahi - Jews whose families are from Northern Africa & the Middle East

<http://www.jewfaq.org/ashkseph.htm>

# Facts about the three cultures.

- Write three facts about Ashkenazi Jews.
- Write three facts about Sephardic Jews.
- Write three facts about Mizrahi Jews.

WORLD MAP WITH COUNTRIES

A R C T I C O C E A N



World Map with Countries



A N T A R C T I C A


Antarctic Circle

# Questions to incorporate in your family's story:

- When did your family first come to America?
- From what countries did they emigrate?
- Ask members of your family to help you trace the journey of those who first settled here.
- Why did they leave their homelands?
- What happened when they first arrived here?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- This is the story of where my family is from:



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Family Comparisons

Partner 1: \_\_\_\_\_

How are our stories similar?

How are our stories different?

Partner 2: \_\_\_\_\_

How are our stories similar?

How are our stories different?



# Mega Tic Tac Toe

- In teams you will think of 6 questions that go along with the cultures you researched.
- Write these questions down on paper with the answer and don't share with the other team.
- Get ready for Mega Tic Tac Toe!