Country Bingo
Research and Game

Grade level
K–5

Objective
Students will identify specific characteristics of a country and use them in a bingo game.

National curriculum standard(s)
National Geography Standards
Human Systems
* Standard 10: The geographically informed person knows and understands the characteristics, distributions, and complexity of Earth's cultural mosaics.

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Time requirement
Preparation: 15 minutes
In-class: 1 hour and 30 minutes, two different days

Materials
CultureGrams Kids Edition
Culture Grams Online - Interviews

Instructions
1. Assign each student a country to research for which there is both a Kids Edition report and a corresponding interview. (In the Kids Edition, use the drop-down menu in the upper-left corner as an index of available reports. Access the main Interviews page for an index of all available interviews.)
2. Provide each student with the bingo sheet on the following page. In class or as a homework assignment, have them answer the questions using the Kids Edition report and their assigned interview.
3. To prepare for the bingo game, distribute chips (such as small squares of colored paper) for the students' bingo sheets.
4. To increase the likelihood of matches (and eventual winners), ask questions that incorporate a broader range of answers. For example, students would mark a square if they answer "yes" to questions such as these:
   - Does your country's flag have the color blue?
   - Is your country's national image an animal or have an animal in or on it?
   - Does your country have a population above 15 million?
   - Is your country's most common religion Islam?
   - Did you name soccer as a popular sport?
   - Does the holiday you named begin with a letter between A and K?
   - Does the food you named have meat in it?
   - Does the currency name have more than seven letters?
   - Is a bus the means of transport you named?
   - Was your interviewee’s favorite game or sport different than the one you named in question 5?
   - Was your interviewee’s favorite food different than the one you named in question 7?
   - Was your interviewee’s favorite school subject also your favorite subject?

Note that you may not want to read the questions in this order, as it follows the order of questions on the sheet.
5. Distribute prizes to the winner (or winners).
# CultureGrams Country Bingo Sheet

Answer the questions on the bingo board below.

Answers to questions 1 through 9 are found in the Kids Edition report for your assigned country: _________________. After each of these questions is a hint (the section of the report in which the answer can be found).

Answers to questions 10 through 12 are found in your assigned interview: _________________.

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<th>1) What are the colors of the country’s flag? (Hint: main page)</th>
<th>2) What is the national image? (Hint: Main page)</th>
<th>3) How many people live in this country? (Hint: Population)</th>
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<td>4) What is the most common religion? (Hint: Religion)</td>
<td>5) Name a popular sport. (Hint: Games and Sports)</td>
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<td>7) Name a popular food. (Hint: Food)</td>
<td>8) What is the currency? (Hint: Money and Economy)</td>
<td>9) What is a common means of transport? (Hint: Getting Around)</td>
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