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| **Unit 4** | Unit Title: America: Symbols and CelebrationsUnit Essential Question: Why are symbols and celebrations important? |
| **MATERIALS** | Christmas by Trudi Strain Trueithttp://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/5106X63CV4L._SX258_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg |
| **STANDARDS** | RI.K.2-Identify the topic and retell key details of a text. |
| **Lesson Structure** | **High Yield Strategies** | **Lesson Plan**  |
| **GOAL**(2 minutes) | (8) Setting Objective and Providing Feedback | I can name the topic and retell details. |
| **ACCESS PRIOR** **KNOWLEDGE**(3minutes) |  (6) Nonlinguistic Representations(7) Cooperative Learning(10) Cues, Questions and Advance Organizers |  Show a picture of a Christmas tree.***How does your family celebrate Christmas?*** |
| **NEW**  **INFORMATION** | (3) Summarizing and Note Taking(11) Teaching Specific Types of Knowledge | Read the book Christmas. Complete class comparison matrix on butcher paper:* http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/5106X63CV4L._SX258_BO1,204,203,200_.jpgName the topic Christmas

Answer the questions with details from the book: * Who celebrates Christmas?
* When do we celebrate?
* Why do we celebrate?
* How do we celebrate?
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| **APPLICATION** | **Declarative**(3)Generating and Testing Hypotheses(10) Cues, Questions and Advance Organizers | **Procedural**(5) Homework and Practice | Students will complete an individual matrix on paper, retelling key details from the text.(Students will add key details from the books Chanukah and Kwanzaa in the following lessons). |
| **GOAL**(2 minutes) | (8) Setting Objective and Providing Feedback(4) Reinforcing effort and Providing Recognition | I can name the topic and retell details. |

**WRITING: I can name the topic and give information (W.K.2).**

Students will name the celebration, Christmas, and use their individual matrix to give information about the holiday.

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I can name the topic and retell details (RI.K.2).

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| **Who?** |  |  |  |
| **When?** |  |  |  |
| **Why?** |  |  |  |
| **How?** |  |  |  |