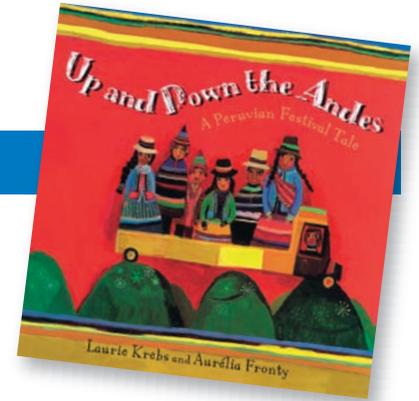


# Up and Down the Andes

## RIF EXTENSION ACTIVITIES FOR EDUCATORS



### THINK-TAC-TOE ACTIVITY OPTIONS

- ◆ Individual students can choose an activity to complete.
- ◆ Student pairs or cooperative groups can work together on a choice of their own.
- ◆ Educators can assign an activity for an individual, pairs or groups.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RHYME TIME</b></p> <p>In this story, the last word in every pair of sentences rhymes. Write a poem about a celebration that follows the same rhyme pattern or scheme. Draw a picture to go with your poem.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Word Smart/Creative Writing</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DIVERSE DATES</b></p> <p>The Incas in Peru celebrate the new year on June 24th. When do other cultures celebrate the new year? Find at least 3 other new year's days. Who celebrates them? Where? Make a brochure or a poster to show your findings. Be sure to decorate it!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Social Studies/Informative Writing</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b></p> <p>How does your family celebrate the new year? Do you dress up? Do you eat special food? Do you go anywhere? Write a letter to your best friend explaining what you did to celebrate the last new year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Creative Writing</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DAYTRIPPER</b></p> <p>Have you ever taken a long trip? Did it feel like it would never end? Write a "how to" newspaper article that tells people how to have fun on long trips. Come up with some fun games or ideas to keep people from being bored. Remember, a good article has a <i>headline!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Word Smart/Creative Writing</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAIN, RAIN</b></p> <p>Peru is famous for its wet rainforest. About how much rain falls in the Peruvian rainforest every year? About how much rain falls in your state every year? In the USA? Make a chart to compare the numbers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Science/Math</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GO, YOU!</b></p> <p>You're so great, people have decided to make a festival all about you! What will your festival be called? How will people celebrate? What will they eat? Will they have to dress up? Write a story or draw a comic strip about what happens at the first Festival of You.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Word Smart/Creative Writing</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LAND DOWN UNDER</b></p> <p>When we're in the middle of summer, it's winter south of the equator. Can you figure out why? Research, and make a poster to show what you find. Explain your poster to the class or a partner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Science/Geography</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAVE OUR HOLIDAYS!</b></p> <p>Imagine you woke up and there were <i>no more holidays</i>. Everybody decided they didn't want to have any more fun. What would you do? Write a story about how you changed people's minds and brought back holidays to your town.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Word Smart/Creative Writing</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAPMAKER, MAPMAKER</b></p> <p>The Andes are a <i>huge</i> mountain range. First, find Peru on a globe or map. Next, find Lima, the Andes and Cusco. Draw or trace a map of Peru. Color in the Andes, where this story takes place. Also label Lima (the capital), Lake Titicaca and Cusco, where the festival is.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Art Smart/Geography</i></p>

