

**New Paltz Central School District
Social Studies
First Grade**

TIME	CONTENT	SKILLS	ASSESSMENTS
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> חודש אדר אדר א' - אדר ב' אדר א' - אדר ב' </p>	<p><u>UNIT 3: Culture and Diversity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are traditions and why are they important? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How do they unite people? ○ Why do we keep them? • What common elements do cultures around the world share? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • ELA Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Responding to literature (folk tales, fairy tales) ○ Compare/contrast characteristics of cultures ○ Venn diagram 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit assessment • Draw a picture depicting the traditions of a specific country, or the traditions of a culture reflected in our community. • DBQ: Compare pictures of different cultures: What's the same and what's different?
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