

ACTIVITY 4

“Home” Handout

Many family and cultural traditions are cultivated and maintained in homes. The idea of “home” plays an important role in people’s lives today and throughout history. What traditions do you have in your family that are followed or carried out in your home? These could be traditions you follow, furniture you have around the house, or even daily routines. Perhaps you have a musical instrument, such as a piano, that someone plays; a special meal that you have on birthdays; or even a routine, such as watching football games on Sunday afternoons. List a couple “home traditions” in your life.

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Do these traditions relate to your cultural or religious heritage? Do the traditions relate to your geographic location? How have any of these traditions changed over time or by circumstance?

Be ready to share these with the class, if asked. It’s OK if your traditions are different from others. Traditions will often be varied and diverse because they are unique to each home.