

# What We Wear by Maya Ajmera

## Suggestions for Building Text Sets

What We Wear: Dressing Up Around the World by Maya Ajmera, Elise Hofer Derstine, Cynthia Pon  
Possible Topics: Costumes, Cultures, Traditional Clothing, Folk Festivals, Heritage, Diversity.

<b>Books</b>				
<b>Author</b>	<b>Title/Publisher</b>	<b>Grade Levels</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>ISBN/Publication Date</b>
Doudna, Kelly	<b><u>Clothing Around the World</u></b> Abdo Publishing	K-2	Very simple text encourages acceptance of differences, with photographs of children around the world.	978-1-59197-565-6 2004
Adamson, Heather	<b><u>Clothes in Many Cultures</u></b> Capstone Press	K-3	Includes Table of Contents, Index, Bibliography: Text and pictures of clothing from various countries.	978-1-42960-018-7 2008
Behrens, Janice	<b><u>The Way We Dress</u></b> Children's Press	K-3	Includes Index: Simple text and pictures highlight how children dress and live differently around the world.	978-0-531-21338-4 2010
Barrett, Judi	<b><u>Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing</u></b> Alladin Paperbacks	K-3	Humorous look at what would happen if animals wore clothing.	978-1-44243-334-2 Reissued in 2012 as a board book with new illustrations.
Kindersley, Anabel	<b><u>Children Just Like Me: Celebrations</u></b> DK Publishing	2-6	A calendar of celebrations which describes holidays and festivals of all major religions and cultures from around the world. Includes original photography.	978-0-7894-2027-5 1997 (Still in print.)
Jones, Lynda	<b><u>Kids Around the World Celebrate: the Best Feasts and Festivals from Many Lands</u></b> J. Wiley	3-6	Includes index. Introduces a variety of festivals celebrated around the world. Includes recipes and hands-on activities to give a taste of what it is like to be part of a feast or ceremony in another country.	978-0-471-34527-5 2000
Robson, Pam	<b><u>How I Celebrate</u></b> Millbrook Press	4-6	<b>Notes:</b> Includes index. Explains the historical background behind many of the world's holidays and festivals and describes how they are celebrated.	978-0-7613-1952-8 2001
Beeler, Selby B.	<b><u>Throw Your Tooth on the Roof</u></b>	2-3	. . .brief statements relating what children from around the world do with a tooth that has fallen out. Includes	978-0-618-15238-4 1998 (still in print)

	Houghton Mifflin		facts about teeth.	
<b>Websites</b>				
<b>Name of Site</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Grade Levels</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Publisher/Creator</b>
ThinkQuest	<a href="http://library.thinkquest.org/C004179/customs.htm">**http://library.thinkquest.org/C004179/customs.htm**</a>	3-6	Website created by students organized by continents discusses clothing throughout the world.	Oracle Education Foundation
National Geographic Kids	<a href="http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/places/find/canada/">**http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/places/find/canada/**</a>	4-6	Kid-friendly site with facts, videos and maps about many countries.	National Geographic
Time for Kids	<a href="http://www.timeforkids.com/around-the-world">**http://www.timeforkids.com/around-the-world**</a>	4-6	Kid-friendly site with facts, maps and pictures.	Time Magazine