

Holidays Around the World: Celebrate Kwanzaa

VOCABULARY

Word	Student-friendly definition
community	a group of people living or working together in the same area
ancestry	a family's background and history
celebrate	to do something special or enjoyable for something important
harvest	gathering foods from the fields
jambo	"hello" in Swahili
Kwanzaa	a week-long holiday that celebrates African American heritage and family traditions
decoration	something used to make something else more beautiful or festive
principle	a law or truth
gather	to collect or bring people together
feast	to eat a lot of food at a large, special meal