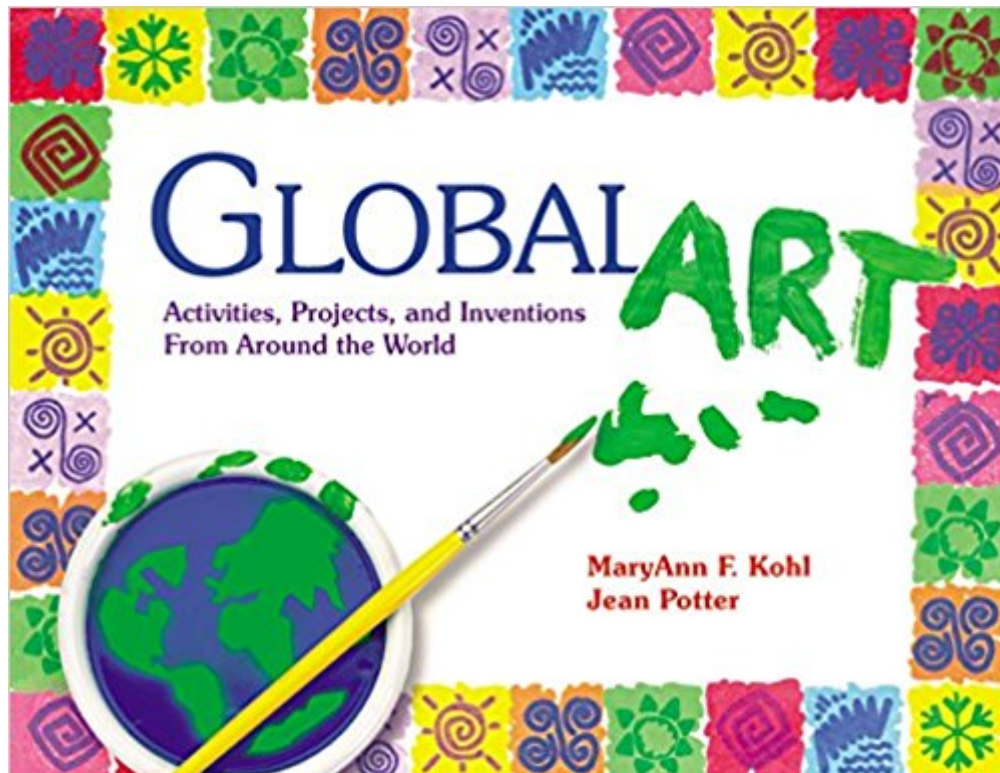


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Global Art: Activities, Projects, And Inventions From Around The World



Synopsis

Winner of the Parent's Guide to Children's Media Award. An ideal way to start children on an exciting, creative adventure towards global understanding! The fun, easy-to-do art activities in Global Art use collage, painting, drawing, printing, construction and sculpture to help children appreciate people and cultures from all over the world. Each activity is explained in step-by-step detail and accompanied by geographic and cultural background to help you make the most of the teaching possibilities.

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Grade Level: 3 and up

Customer Reviews

Grade 3-6-Arranged in chapters by continent, these crafts will be useful for geography and cultural reports. The authors use a system of symbols to denote which continent is associated with the activity, the level of difficulty, the basic art technique involved, and how easy or difficult the required materials are to procure. Black-and-white line drawings illustrate the process and/or the finished product for each project. Most of the activities are interesting and directly linked to the cultures they represent. Others, like several for Antarctica, seem more contrived. Building a structure of icing and sugar cubes is sure to be a hit with children, but how illustrative is it of the Antarctic environment? Necessarily, not all countries and cultures are included but many are represented by more than one project. While children can use this book, the descriptions (e.g., "Young children create a miniature

woodland scene..."), the pervasive use of symbols or icons, and the terse but accurate directions indicate that this book was designed for adults. Torrie Hodgson, Burlington Public Library, WA
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"Everyday art for children...valuable to young audiences." -- Wisconsin Bookwatch
"Introduce children to world cultures through hands-on art activities with Global Art..." -- Book Links
"A wonderful compendium of plans for everything from an Ecuadorian dancing hat to Greek bread dough coins...thought provoking and amusing." -- West Coast Weekend
"Fun, easy-to-do art activities..." -- Book Notes
"Learn about crafts from parts of the world...it's global fun." -- Port Arthur News

I was looking for art projects to compliment a diversity curriculum...while this is perfect for an art class, I am only able to use a few of the projects. Most of the projects are geared for grade schoolers and up (5 years and up). I am keeping the book to compliment my educational library at home and in the classroom. You might want to check out "Hands around the world" (I rating this one 5 stars!).

This was another book that had come with curriculum I had sold.. so I purchased a new one to keep on hand. Lots of great activities.

Wonderful variety of crafts! Great for homeschooling!

A great book!! Easy projects and ideas!

This book is great for art. I love the pictures and information. The children love the art activities that are in the book. Other books just supply you with color pages, ut this book goes much further, love it!

This is a great book on artistic crafts, but it is not a book about drawing, painting, paper art, sculpture, etc., and that is what I was looking for.

Looks like fun, although there are many similar projects.

Not really culturally accurate for several countries.

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