Passport Activity Country Information

*Make one copy of the country information and cut apart to give to each adult helper at their station. Along with this make sure each station has a copy of the world map with the corresponding country colored in. Have the adult volunteer read the information to the children at their station, have them say hello and goodbye in the given language, find the corresponding country on the map and color it in. The adult then attaches the stamp in the passport book.

**Argentina** - Argentina, officially the Argentine Republic is a federal republic located in southeastern South America. Argentina is the eighth-largest country in the world, the second largest in Latin America, and the largest Spanish-speaking country.

- **Capital:** Buenos Aires
- **Population:** 41.45 million
- **Official language:** Spanish

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**Have the kids say the following words in Spanish:**

- **Hello**
- **Goodbye**

  - Hola
  - “iChau!” (Chow)

**Have the kids find Argentina on their map and color it in. Stamp their passport book.**
Australia – Australia, officially the Commonwealth of Australia, is an Oceanian country comprising of the mainland of the Australian continent, the island of Tasmania, and numerous smaller islands.

**Capital:** Canberra  
**Population:** 42 million  
**Official Language** – Australian English

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Have the kids say the following words in Australian English:

- **Hello**  
- **Goodbye**

G’day  
Cheerio or Toodle – oo

Have the kids find Australia on the map and color it in. Stamp their passport book.

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Costa Rica - Costa Rica, officially the Republic of Costa Rica, is a country in Central America, bordered by Nicaragua to the north, Panama to the southeast, the Pacific Ocean to the west, the Caribbean Sea to the east, and Ecuador to the south of Cocos Island.

**Capital:** San José  
**Population:** 4,872,166  
**Official Language:** Spanish

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Have the kids say the following words in Spanish:

- **Hello and Goodbye**  
- **Pura Vida** (poo-rah vee-dah)

Have the kids find Costa Rica on the map and color it in. Stamp their passport book.
Finland - Finland, officially the Republic of Finland, is a Nordic country in Northern Europe bordered by Sweden to the west, Norway to the north and Russia to the east; Estonia lies to the south across the Gulf of Finland.

**Capital:** Helsinki

**Population:** 5.439 million

**Official languages:** Finnish, Swedish

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**Have the kids say the following words in Finnish and Swedish:**

**Finnish**
- Hello: Hei (hay)
- Goodbye: Nakeiim (nock – a - mean)

**Swedish**
- Hello: Halla (ha – loo)
- Goodbye: adjo (a - yo)

**Have the kids find Finland on the map and color it in. Stamp their passport book.**

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Norway – A Country in Europe. Norway, officially the Kingdom of Norway, is a territory that comprises the western portion of the Scandinavian Peninsula, Jan Mayen, and the Arctic archipelago of Svalbard.

**Capital:** Oslo

**Population:** 5.084 million

**Official languages:** Norwegian

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**Have the kids say the following words in Norwegian:**

- Hello: Hallo
- Goodbye: farvel

**Have the kids find Norway on the map and color it in. Stamp their passport book.**
**Japan - A Country in Asia.** Japan is an island nation in East Asia. Located in the Pacific Ocean, it lies to the east of the Sea of Japan, China, North Korea, South Korea and Russia, stretching from the Sea of Okhotsk in the north to the East China Sea and Taiwan in the south.

**Capital:** Tokyo  
**Population:** 127.3 million  
**Official Language:** Japanese

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**Have the kids say the following words in Japanese:**

- **Hello**  
  Kon'nichiwa (ko knee chee wa)

- **Goodbye**  
  Sayōnara (sigh o na ra)

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**Korea - A Country in Asia.** South Korea, officially the Republic of Korea, and commonly referred to as Korea, is a country in East Asia, constituting the southern part of the Korean Peninsula.

**Capital:** Seoul  
**Population:** 50.22 million  
**Official Language:** Korean

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**Have the kids say the following words in Korean:**

- **Hello**  
  an nyoung (an nyoung)

- **Goodbye**  
  an nyoung hee ga sae yo (an nyoung hee ga say yo)

**Have the kids find Japan on the map and color it in. Stamp their passport book.**
Mexico - A Country in North America. Mexico, officially the United Mexican States, is a federal republic in North America. It is bordered on the north by the United States; on the south and west by the Pacific Ocean; on the southeast by Guatemala, Belize, and the Caribbean Sea; and on the east by the Gulf of Mexico. Mexico is the fifth largest country in the Americas by total area and the 13th largest independent nation in the world.

**Capital:** Mexico City  
**Population:** 113 million  
**Official Language:** Spanish

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Have the kids say the following words in Spanish:

Hello  
**hola**

Goodbye  
**adios**

Have the kids find Mexico on the map and color it in. Stamp their passport book.

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Tanzania – A Country in Africa. Tanzania, officially the United Republic of Tanzania, is a country in East Africa within the African Great Lakes region.

**Capital:** Dodoma  
**Population:** 49.25 million  
**Official languages:** Swahili, English

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Have the kids say the following words in Swahili:

Hello  
**hodi** (haw dee)

Goodbye  
**kwaheri** (qua harry)

Have the kids find Tanzania on the map and color it in. Stamp their passport book.
United States – A country in North America. The United States of America —commonly referred to as the United States, or America—is a federal republic consisting of 50 states and a federal district.

**Capital:** Washington, D.C.  
**Population:** 318.9 million  
**Official Language:** American English

*During the summer, Wisconsin 4-H families welcome 12-17 year old Argentinean, Costa Rican, Finnish, Japanese, Korean, Mexican, and Norwegian delegates or their adult chaperones into their homes for one month (July-August).

Opportunities also exist for hosting Japanese or Eurasian students for the school year. Students between the ages of 15-18 study in Wisconsin high schools while living with a host family for ten months to improve their English, learn about American culture, and become part of an American family.

Have the kids find the United States on the map and color it in. Stamp their passport book.