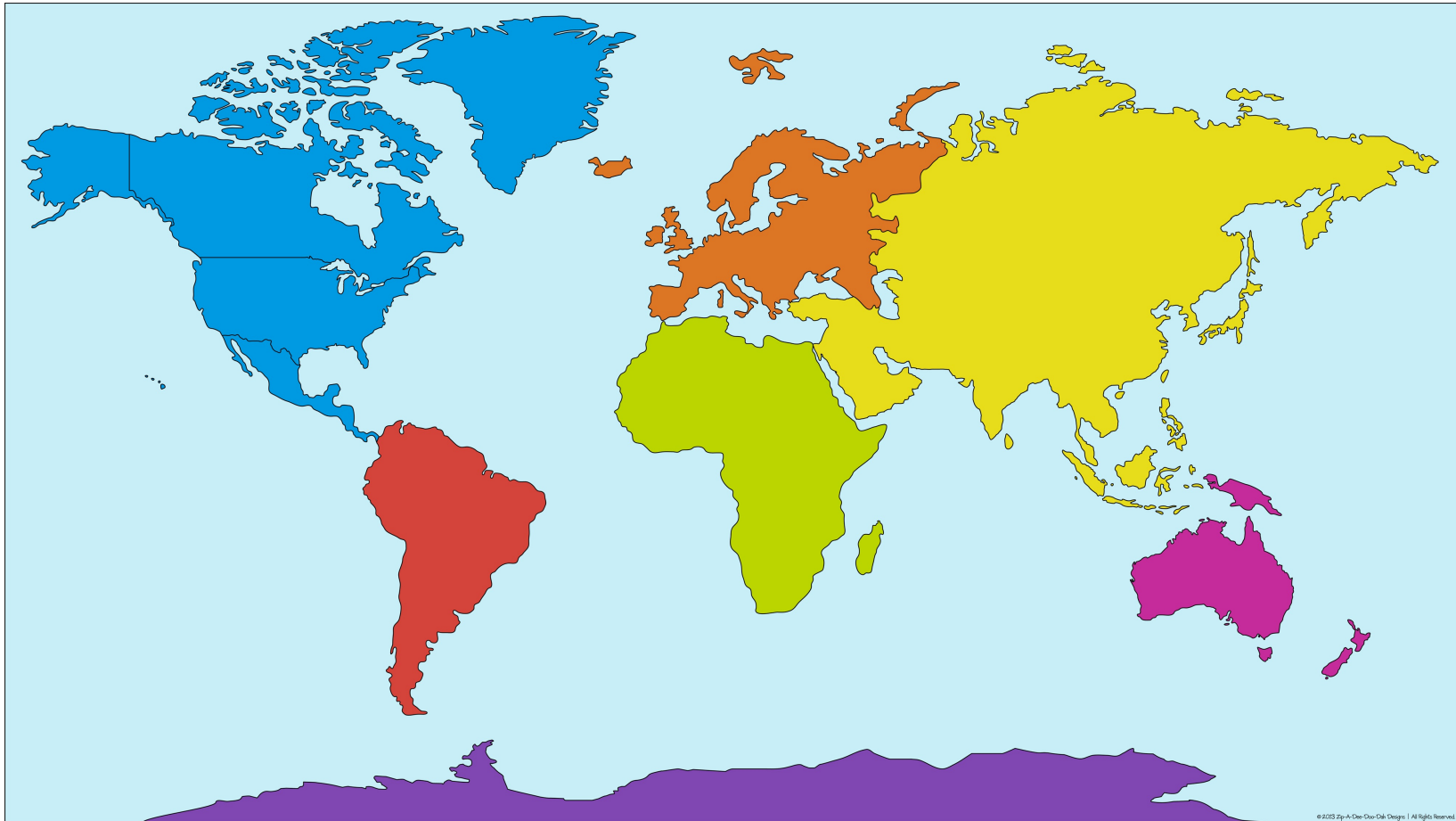


CHRISTMAS

IN MEXICO



HOLIDAY FOOD



pozole



tamales



buñuelos



rosca de reyes

SANTA TRADITIONS



Some children in Mexico receive gifts from Santa Clós on December 23rd or 24th. Other children receive gifts on January 6th from the Reyes Magos (the three kings). They write a letter to the kings and then send it into the sky tied to a balloon. The children leave their shoes out for the Reyes Magos to leave gifts inside.

TRADITIONS



Las Posadas



Nacimiento



piñatas



flores de nochebuena

FACTS



A common tradition is Las Posadas. Children go from house to house every night on December 16th to 24th. The children sing at each house, looking for a place to stay. Then they have a party in the last house!



In Oaxaca, Mexico, there is a tradition called Noche de Rábanos. People carve extra-large radishes into different designs! This tradition has been going for hundreds of years and thousands of people visit this event!



On Christmas Eve, many families eat dinner together. Then they go to a midnight mass service. It is called Misa de Gallo, which means “the rooster’s mass.”

