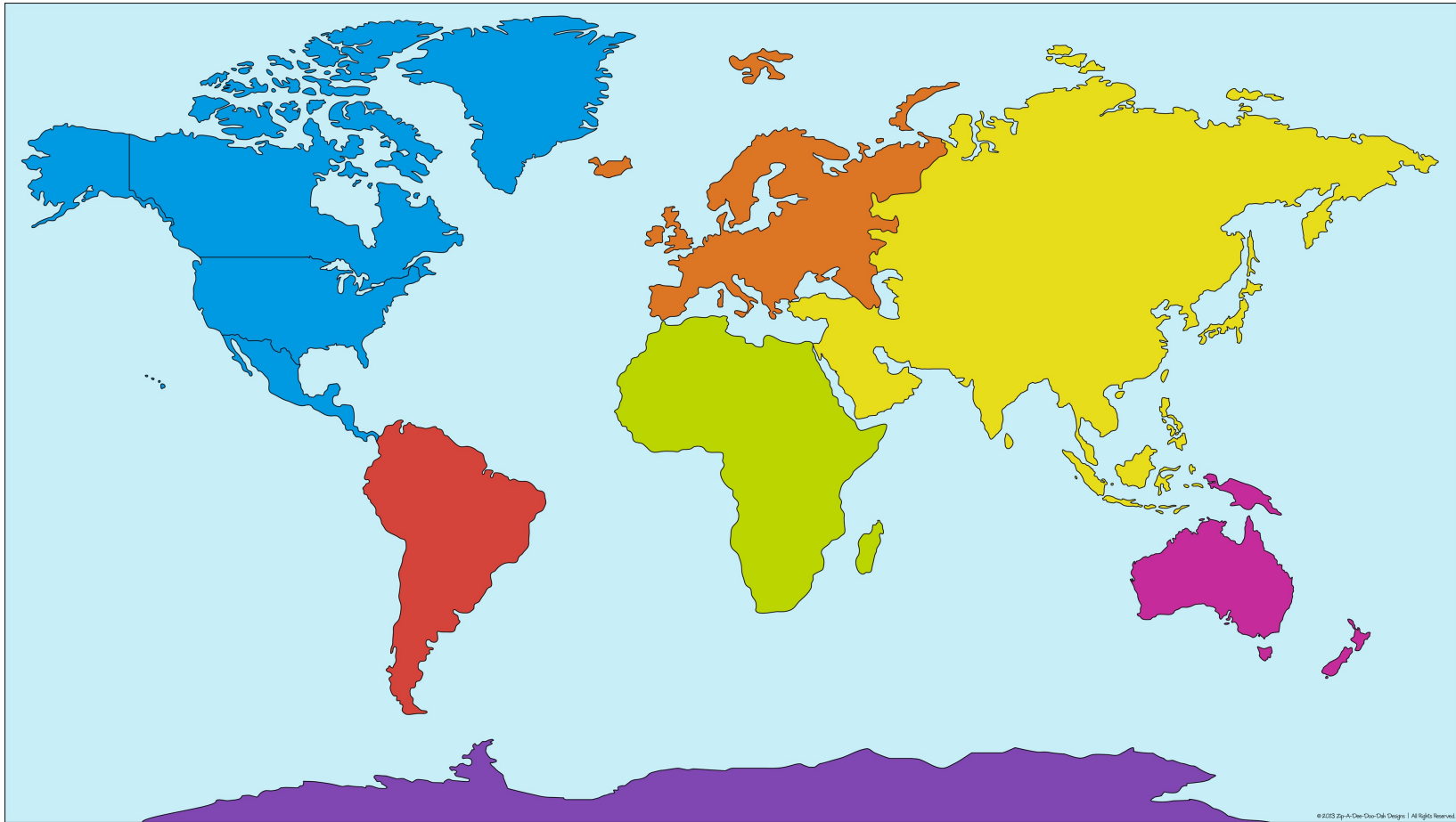


# CHRISTMAS

## IN THE USA





# HOLIDAY FOOD



**turkey or ham**



**stuffing**



**mashed potatoes**



**cranberry sauce**



# SANTA TRADITIONS



Santa is known as Santa Claus. He wears a red suit and hat and flies in a sleigh pulled by nine reindeer. He slides down the chimney.

He leaves presents and fills stockings on December 24<sup>th</sup> while children are asleep. Children sometimes leave out cookies and milk for Santa.





# TRADITIONS



**elf on the shelf**



**lights & wreaths**



**church or mass**



**presents**



# FACTS



Many families send holiday cards to their friends and family. Over 3 billion cards are sent across the USA each Christmas season!



The USA has many different traditions since there are many people from different cultures. Many Christmas traditions are like the celebrations in England, France, Italy, The Netherlands, Poland and Mexico.



During Christmas and the New Year, there is a huge, famous Christmas Tree in New York. It has a public ice skating rink in front of it.

