Cayman National Cultural Foundation

CREATIVITY : HERITAGE : EDUCATION

KNOW YA CUL-CHA!

Where were you born? Where were your mom and dad born? Let's learn more about where you and your family come from with this cultural show and tell activity! Follow the instructions below and celebrate your cool family heritage.

1 Walk around your house and find something that will help people understand your family's cultural history. Some examples could be a family heirloom or photograph, an item of clothing or a costume, food, flag, map, postcard, cultural music or a musical instrument. If you need help, ask your mom or dad.

2 Got it? Now it's time to learn more about the item you found. Ask the adults in your house about it. Questions like: "Who are the people in this picture?" "Where did this item come from?" "Why did they wear this type of clothing?" "How do you play this instrument?" "Why is this object important to our family?" If you want even more information, Google it!

3 Make sure you write everything down because you've got to tell someone all about it. You can't do all this work for nothing!

4 Now it's time to share your new knowledge with your family. Sit everyone down, show them the cool cultural object you found and tell them all about it. Make it even more fun by getting one of your family members to video you doing your amazing presentation!

5 Ask your mom and dad to share your video on social media so their friends can learn more about your family's culture. Maybe you can get your friends to do their own videos so you can learn something new too. How cool would that be!

A FEW SYMBOLS OF CAYMAN CULTURE

Coat of arms ● Flag ● Cayman parrot ● Blue iguana ● Sea turtle ● Kitchen band music ● Wild banana orchid
Pirates ● Catboat

A FEW SYMBOLS OF CULTURES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Ackee, hummingbird, Bob Marley (Jamaica) ● Union Jack, fish and chips (UK) ● Stars & Stripes, bald eagle (USA)
Arnis, Sampaguita (The Philippines) ● Saree/sari, rupee (India) ● Kilt, tartan, bagpipes (Scotland)
Maple tree/leaf, moose (Canada) ● Celtic cross, shamrock, leprechaun (Ireland)