



MADAGASCAR

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COUNTRY-THEMED UNITS FOR HOMESCHOOLERS – ages 7 to 11

Unique and exciting **COUNTRY** Studies!



EACH UNIT CONSISTS OF:

A TRAVEL MYSTERY NOVEL TO READ

A BEAUTIFUL ADVENTURE BOOK FILLED WITH PAGES OF LEARNING & TONS OF ACTIVITIES TO WORK THROUGH

The Novel and Adventure Book work together to teach your kids about each country.



In each novel, your kids will **experience the country** through the eyes of the Grey family as they go exploring, **see the sights**, sample the cuisine, **learn about the culture**, and solve a mystery along the way, while completing the **Discovery Agent missions** at the end of each chapter!

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The instructions pages at the back of each Adventure book take you through what to do each day of the Unit.

READ THE STORY – COMPLETE THE MISSIONS – EXPERIENCE THE CULTURE

STUDY THE COUNTRY – CREATE THE MINIBOOKS – DO THE ACTIVITIES – SOLVE THE CLUES

Your kids will embark on a thrilling adventure in a foreign land, and have a ton of fun learning about another country in a way they'll never forget!

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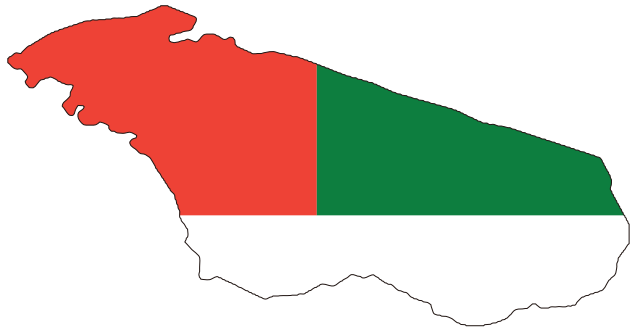
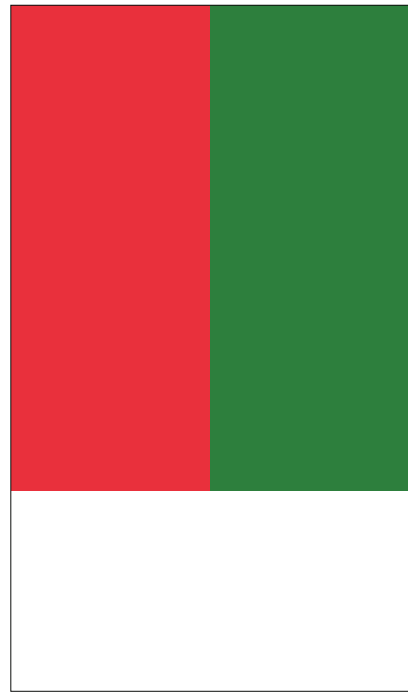
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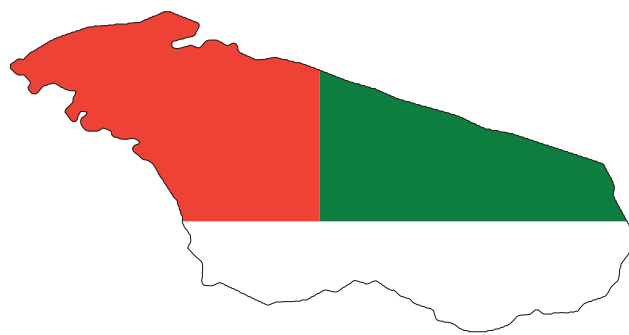
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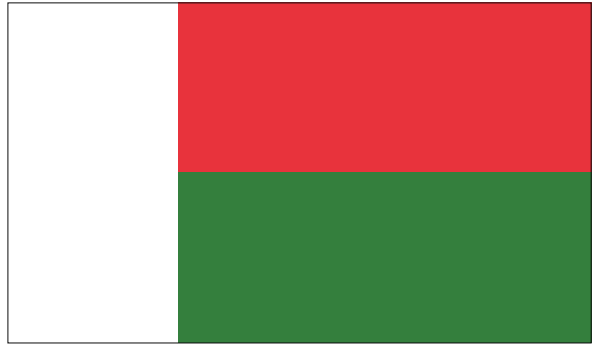
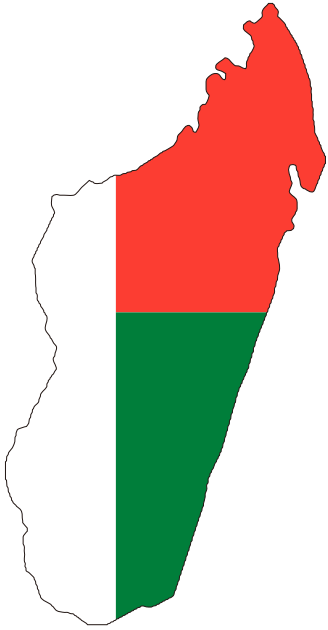
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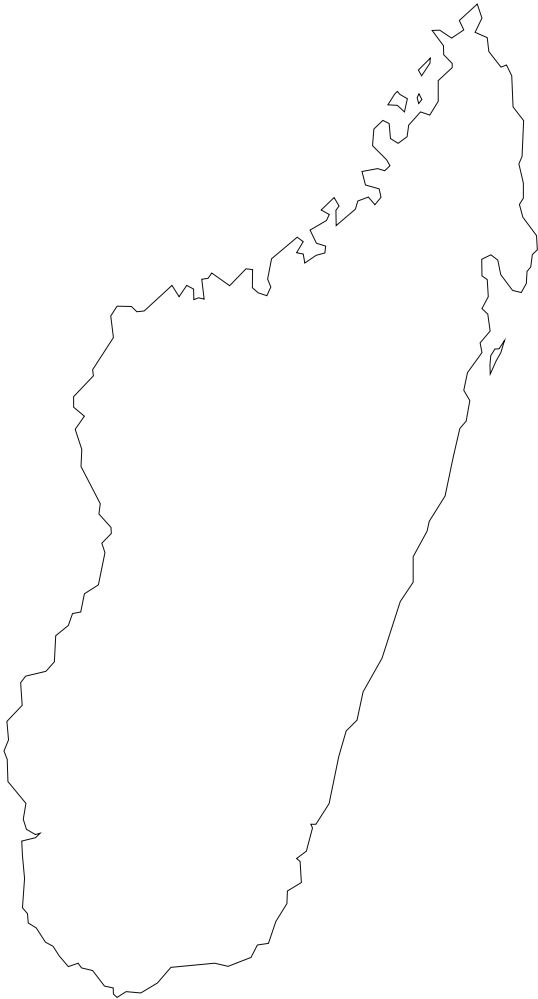


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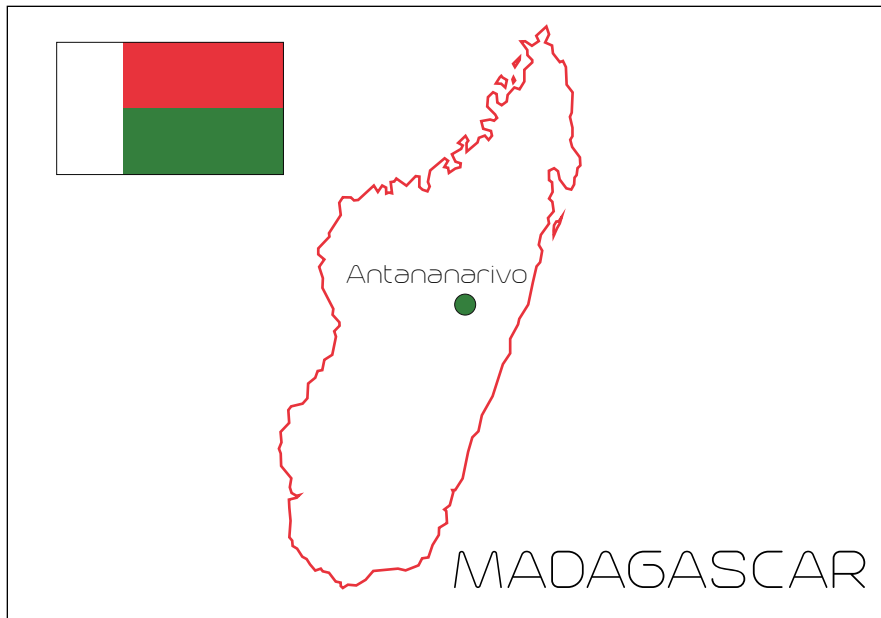
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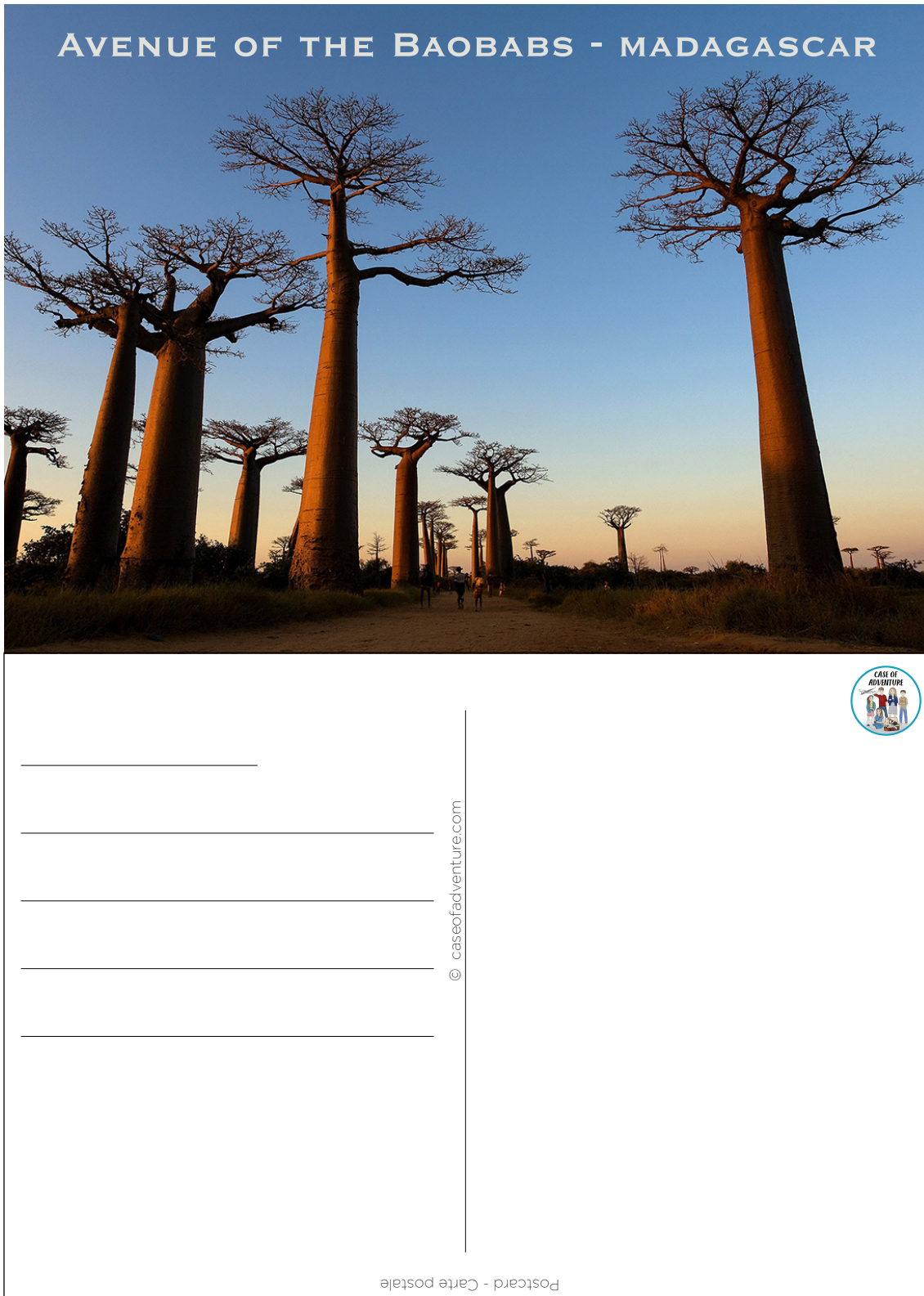
MADAGASCAR FUNFO

1. Most of Madagascar's wildlife is found nowhere else on Earth.
2. The main part of their diet is rice. The word "to eat" in Malagasy is mihinam-bary, which means "to eat rice."
3. Madagascar is the fourth largest island in the world. It is bigger than Great Britain!
4. Because of its unique ecology, some scientists refer to Madagascar as the eighth continent.
5. Madagascar has the third largest coral reef in the world, the Toliara coral reef.
6. Madagascar currently provides half of the world's sapphires.
7. Hery Rajaonarimampianina, the president of Madagascar, has a longer surname than any other president in the world.
8. About 80 percent of the world's vanilla comes from Madagascar.
9. Madagascar has a yummy snack called *Koba*. This is made of rice, peanut and banana, mixed and turned into a pâté.
10. Madagascar has only two seasons, a hot wet season and a cold dry season.
11. Madagascar is also known as the red island, because its soil is a distinctive red color.
12. Fruits like jackfruit, longan, avocado, custard apple, breadfruit, and baobab all grow on Madagascar.
13. Madagascar has an entire forest made of stones. Madagascar's Stone Forest, Tsingy, has big, tall stones naturally lined up with trees.
14. There are no poisonous snakes in Madagascar.
15. The Coca-Cola Company was a major buyer of vanilla that came from Madagascar. In 1985 Coca-Cola introduced the New Coke formula which involved using synthetic vanillin, instead of real vanilla. When the customers of Coca-Cola didn't like the new formula, Coca-Cola switched back to their old formula. Madagascar's economy then rose back to its normal levels before the new formula was released.
16. It was Marco Polo who gave the island its name of Madagascar.
17. Madagascar has gone by many names. Upon gaining its freedom in 1958 it named itself the Malagasy Republic, it renamed itself the Democratic Republic of Madagascar in 1975, and changed its name again in 1993 to the Republic of Madagascar.
18. The island has two official languages, Malagasy and French.
19. The island's highest mountain is Maromokotro. It is 2,876 meters high (9,435 feet).



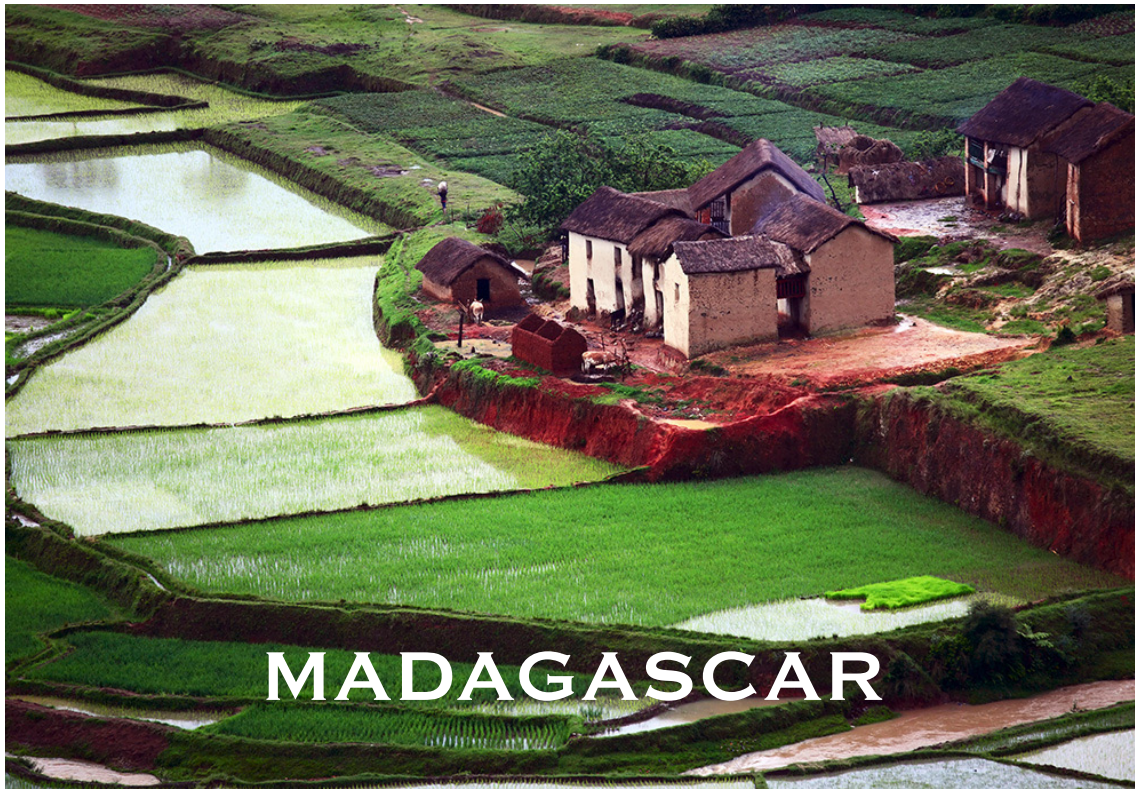
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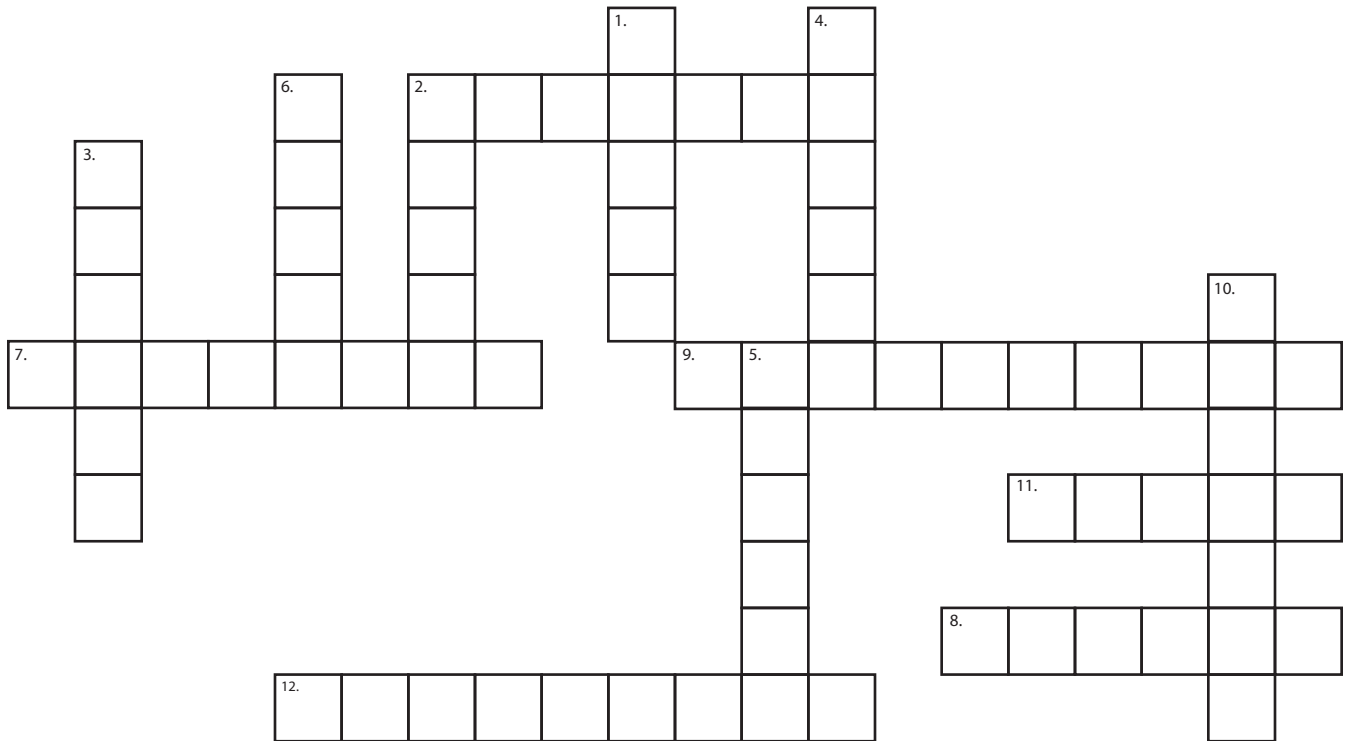
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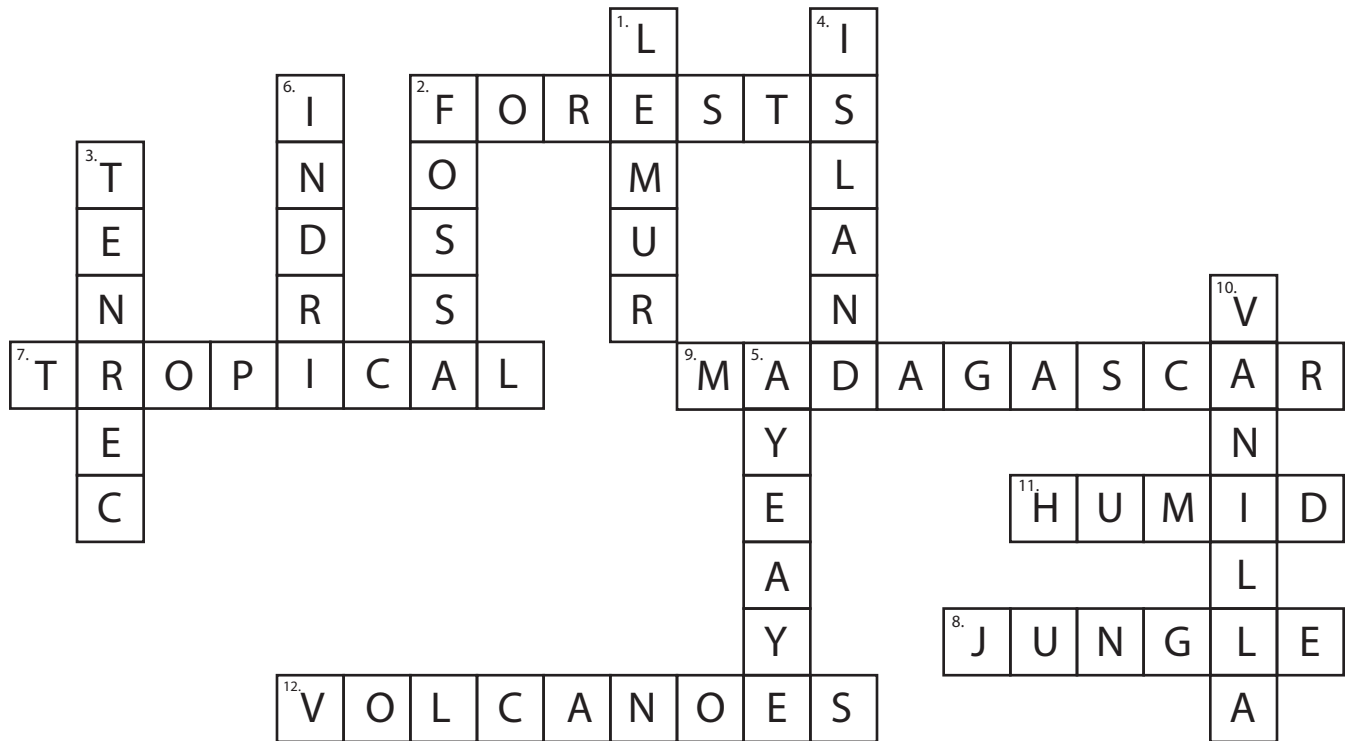
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1. Animal with rings on its tail that fossas like to eat
2. Catlike predator of lemurs
3. Small shrew-like animal with spines
4. Land surrounded by water
5. Animal with a long middle finger for eating insects
6. Largest living lemur
10. Flavouring in vanilla ice cream

Across:

2. Large area covered with trees
7. Hot and humid climate; like hawaii
8. Rainforest
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12. Mountain with a crater where lava comes out

MADAGASCAR CROSSWORD SOLUTION



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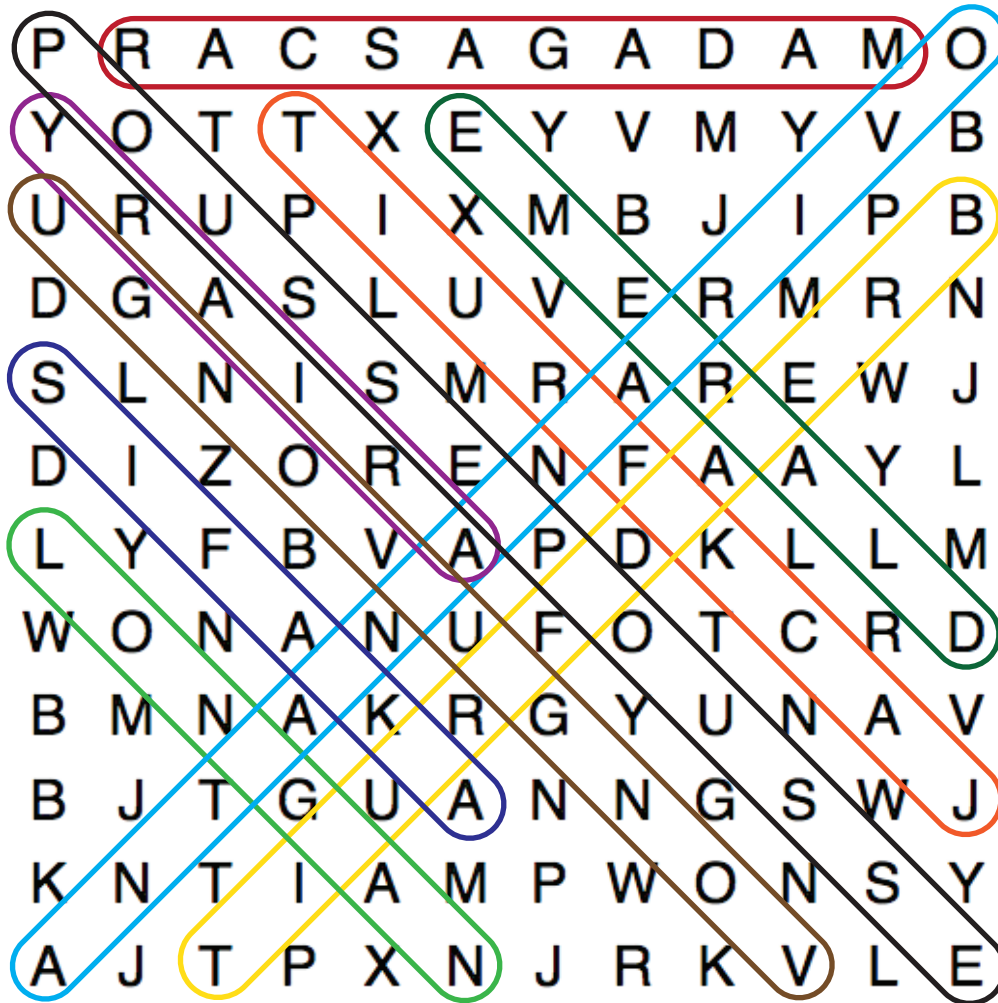
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Write about the culture.

Draw a few baobab trees.

Write about one of the animals.



Write about the food.



MALAGASY ROMAZAVA

MEAT STEW WITH GREENS

2 Tablespoons vegetable oil
1 1lb. beef chuck cut into bite size pieces
1 pork loin chop, cut into bite size pieces
1 skinless chicken breast, chopped
1 14 oz can of diced tomatoes
2 cups chicken or beef stock
½ large yellow onion, diced

5 cloves garlic, peeled and minced
2½ inches of ginger, peeled and minced
3 serrano chilies, minced
1 bunch mustard greens, chopped
1 bag or bunch baby spinach and arugula
salt and pepper to taste.

- 1 In a large dutch oven heat the oil and brown the beef on all sides.
- 2 Add the tomatoes, stock, onion, chilies, garlic and ginger and bring to a simmer.
3. Cover the pot and reduce the heat to low and let stew for about 30 minutes
4. Add in the pork and the chicken pieces and bring to a boil then reduce heat to low and cover for another 10-15 minutes.
5. Add in the greens, it will seem like too much greens but they wilt down quickly.
- 6 Cover and stew for another 10 minutes
7. Add salt and pepper to taste
8. Serve over steamed white rice and be sure to have some sakay on hand as that is what makes the dish delicious!

recipe from <http://www.internationalcuisine.com/malagasy-romazava/>



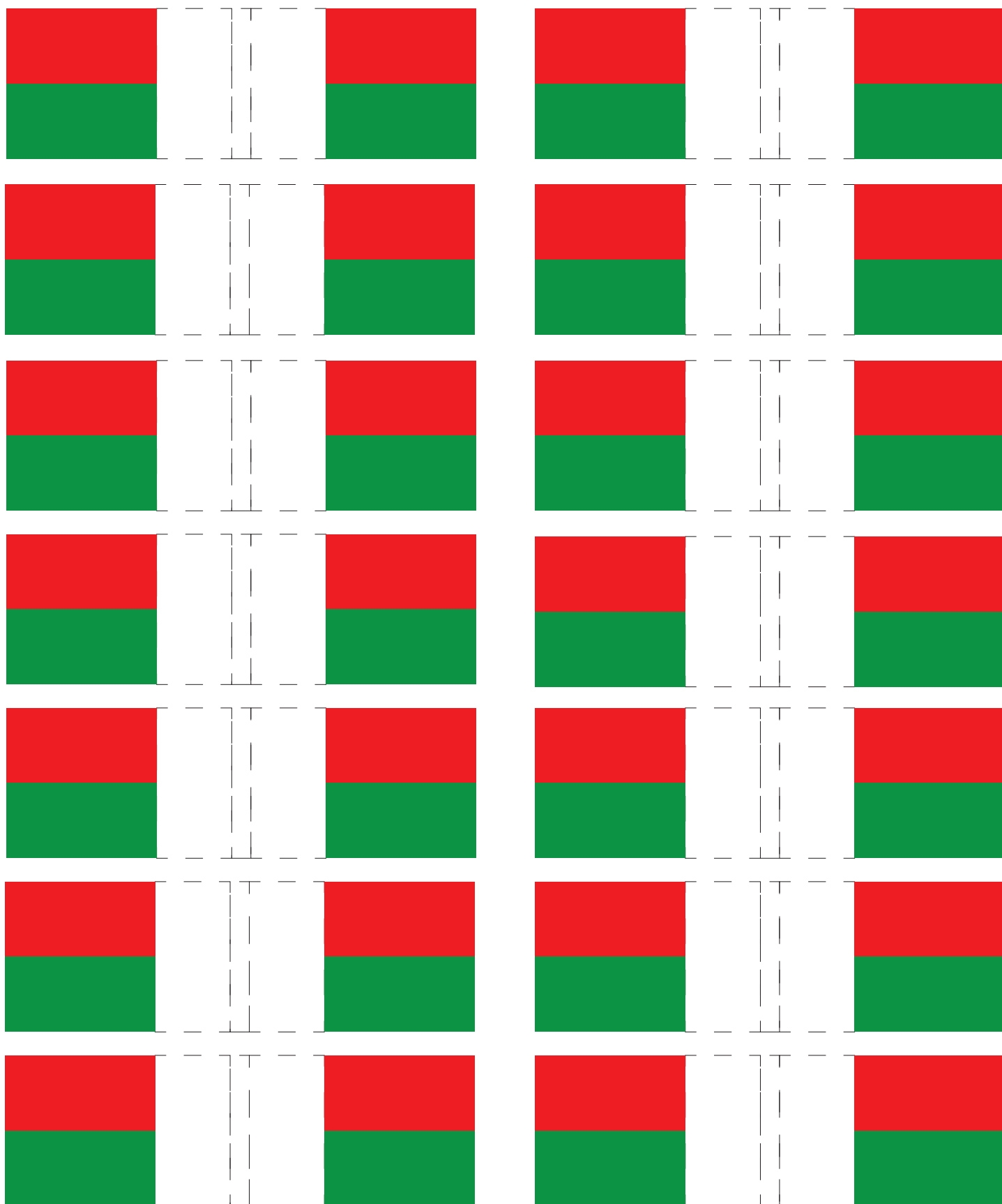
GATEAU DE MANDIOCA

TAPIOCA CAKE

2 C milk
1 vanilla pod
4 TBS sugar
1 pinch ground nutmeg
1 pinch ground cloves
5 TBS tapioca
2 TBS cream
4 ripe bananas
1 TBS butter
4 eggs

1. Preheat oven to 350 F or 175 C
2. In a medium saucepan, mix together milk, vanilla pod, sugar, ground nutmeg and cloves; bring to a boil.
3. Remove saucepan from heat; mix in tapioca.
4. Return to heat and simmer on low for about ten minutes, stirring frequently.
5. Remove saucepan from heat; discard vanilla pod. Add the cream and set aside.
6. Peel bananas. In a bowl, mash bananas with a fork; add to tapioca mixture.
7. Add eggs one at a time, mixing well.
8. Grease a round baking dish; pour in cake mixture.
9. Bake in middle oven for about fifteen minutes. Allow to cool slightly before serving.

recipe from <http://shenanchie.tripod.com/FoodFare/mandiocacake.htm>



MADAGASCAR FOOD FLAGS - Wrap around a toothpick