

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR
AROUND THE WORLD WITH JP NIGHTINGALE

*Note: Some of these suggestions can be done prior to seeing the program, while others are best done afterwards.

- I. The show opens with a song, "Wide Wide World"
 - A. Can you remember what instruments you heard?
 - B. What countries are these instruments from?
 - C. What other instruments were played in the program? Where are they from?

- II. One of the players wore a shirt with a world on it:
 - A. On a map or globe, find the countries where the stories and songs came from.
*hint: China, Africa, Chili
 - B. Find countries whose native language is English, Spanish, etc...

- III. In the Chinese Silly Story, a tool is considered precious to the family:
 - A. What is it? List necessary tools for a farm.
 - B. What made this story "silly?"
*hint: Humor in word/action

- IV. In the Tug of War from Africa, small tortoise proves to be equal to the elephant & hippopotamus:
 - A. What other small animals are folk heros?
*hint: Reynard the fox, Brer Rabbit, & Anansi the spider to name a few.
 - B. What qualities can you develop to help you succeed in life?
 - C. Write a story about a time you felt small or unimportant.

- V. "Es Mi Caballo Blanco" is a Chilean folksong about a horse:
 - A. What color is the horse?
 - B. Why have horses been important to people?
 - C. Write a song or story about an animal who could be your friend.

- VI. In "We'll Meet again" utensils were used to make music:
 - A. What were they?
 - B. What country is known for using these instruments?
*hint: St. Patrick lived there, & they eat a lot of potatoes.

- VII. Mime: The actors used mime to pretend to hoe the ground, pull a rope, etc:
 - A. Mime/Act out an item from another country. See if the class can guess it.
*hint: try a food, a costume, or a sport.
 - B. Mime/Act out a musical instrument. You could play with other students.

ENJOY!!!