

ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSION TOPICS

Packet 11: Children's Games, Rhymes, and Tongue Twisters

Teacher	Sequence
<p>1. It is suggested that you try some of the games in the packet. Most are quite easy to catch on to and need little or no special equipment. There are a couple which require good-sized sticks and one which needs them to be hurled. We felt that was just a little dangerous and so did not include equipment for them.</p> <p>Compare the Volga German games to those which you play now. How are they different? How are they similar?</p>	<p>A variety of answers is acceptable here. However someone should see that the games are really very much like the ones played in the United States today only under different names. Students should conclude that basically, children play the same games or at least the same kinds of games no matter what their ethnic background.</p>
<p>2. Rhymes and tongue-twisters are on the cassette so you can hear them in German.</p> <p>Compare these rhymes and tongue-twisters to those you said as a young child or still say today.</p>	<p>Here again, students should be able to note the similarities between these sayings and those they know or those told to them as young children. They should conclude that things enjoyed by one ethnic group are also practiced and enjoyed by other ethnic groups or people who speak a different language.</p>