**As written in the NCDC social studies curriculum this lesson plan will help children learn and appreciate their culture.**

**Record/Write: Cultural Traditions**



How:

Ask your students to use Record to reinact a Rwandan cultural ceremony. This could include a marriage or naming ceremony, etc. Students will have to research the tradition and work in groups to create this project.

 **2.** Once your students are all in agreement, have them open the Record Activity

**1.** Divide your students into smaller groups of approximately 4-5 students per group. Then tell your students that they must work together to decide the cultural ceremony the wish to enact. Give them some time to talk together and decide. Be sure to tell them that each student must have a part or role in the re-enactment.

Just follow these steps:

**3.** After they have done this, let them split into different corners in the classroom, or out in the schoolyard if possible. Just monitor as they work together to reenact gthe different ceremonies from Rwanda. Just make sure every student has a part! Give them the entire classtime to work on this project.

**4**. The following day, have the different groups present their plays. After they are done, speak about the importance of the ceremonies and how it is important to respect and continue to learn about these practices so they are not forgotten.

**5.** For homework, have the students ask their parents about a cultural tradition that is important to their family. They can Write down what their family members say in Write.