**Common folklore elements across our countries**

*Write your country’s symbol where appropriate! (TR, IT, DE, GR, ES, CZ)*

*and note the differences, if any.*

***Celebrations and Ceremonies***

1. **Christmas**

Christmas tree

Santa Claus

Gifts

Church going

Carols

Fireworks

Games

Sledge

Snowmen

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1. **EASTER**

Church activities

Singing

Special food

Outdoor activities

1. **May / Spring**

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1. **Weddings**

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1. **Name giving**

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***RITUALS***

Litanies

Circumcision

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***CUSTOMS***

Fire

Water

Air (air balloons, kites, …)

Fasting

Trick or treat

Elopement

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***BELIEFS***

The Evil Eye

Good luck (horseshoe)

Bad luck (black cat)

Life after death

Miracles

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