

# Up and Down the Andes

## A RIF GUIDE FOR COMMUNITY COORDINATORS

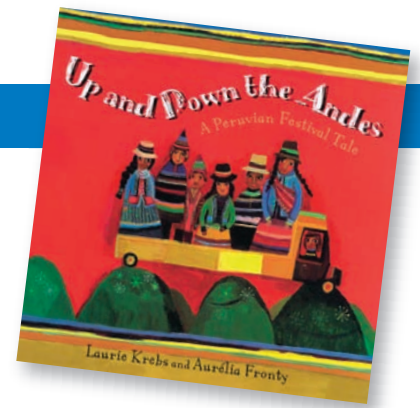
**Themes:** Celebration, Heritage, Tradition, South American Culture

**Grade Level:** K to 3rd grade

**Book Brief:** This book follows people from all over the Andes celebrating the Festival of the Sun.

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## TIME TO READ!

**Before reading:** Ask the kids to think about their own family traditions and celebrations. Which holiday is most important to them? How do they celebrate?

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

### COLORFUL COLLAGES (AGES 4-12)

Materials: colored construction paper, magazines (optional), scissors, glue

Have kids recreate the bright pictures in the book by making their own collages. Ask them to make a collage that represents where they're from.

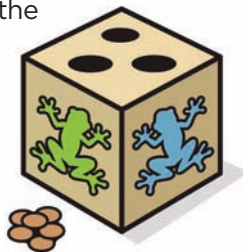
### SAPO (AGES 4-12)

Materials: cardboard box, coins

Sapo is a traditional game from Peru; in it, players toss coins into the mouth of a bronze frog.

For this version, cut several holes in the top of a cardboard box and give each one a different point value.

Have kids stand a few feet away and throw coins. Let kids decorate the box beforehand with frogs and bright Peruvian colors.



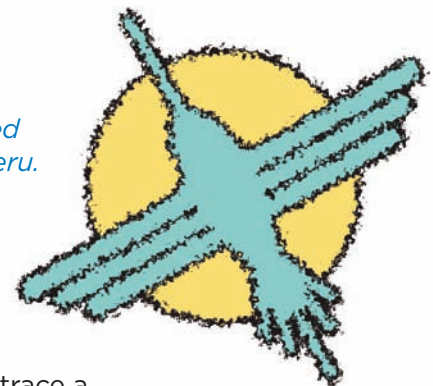
### NAZCA LINES (AGES 4-12)

*The Nazca Lines are huge drawings carved into the ground in Peru. Each child can make his or her own!*

Materials: green construction paper, glue, sand

1. In pencil, draw or trace a picture on the paper.
2. Go over the pencil marks with a thin line of glue.
3. Sprinkle sand over the paper.
4. Shake off the extra sand and let dry.

You can see the Nazca Lines online at:  
[www.discover-peru.org/the-nazca-lines](http://www.discover-peru.org/the-nazca-lines)



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### OTHER BOOKS BY THIS AUTHOR

*Off We Go to Mexico* (2008), *We're Sailing Down the Nile* (2008), *We All Went on Safari* (2004), *We're Roaming in the Rainforest* (2010).

### TECHNOLOGY LINK FOR KIDS

[www.rif.org/kids](http://www.rif.org/kids)



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