



TRAVELING AROUND THE WORLD

On Wednesday after school



**HELLO! I AM RAMONA.
WE ARE THE WORLD CULTURE CLUB AND
WE MEET ONCE A MONTH ON A
WEDNESDAY.
WE ARE HERE TO SHARE OUR
EXPERIENCES AND KNOWLEDGE WITH
YOU ALL.**



COUNTRIES WE HAVE VISITED THIS YEAR:

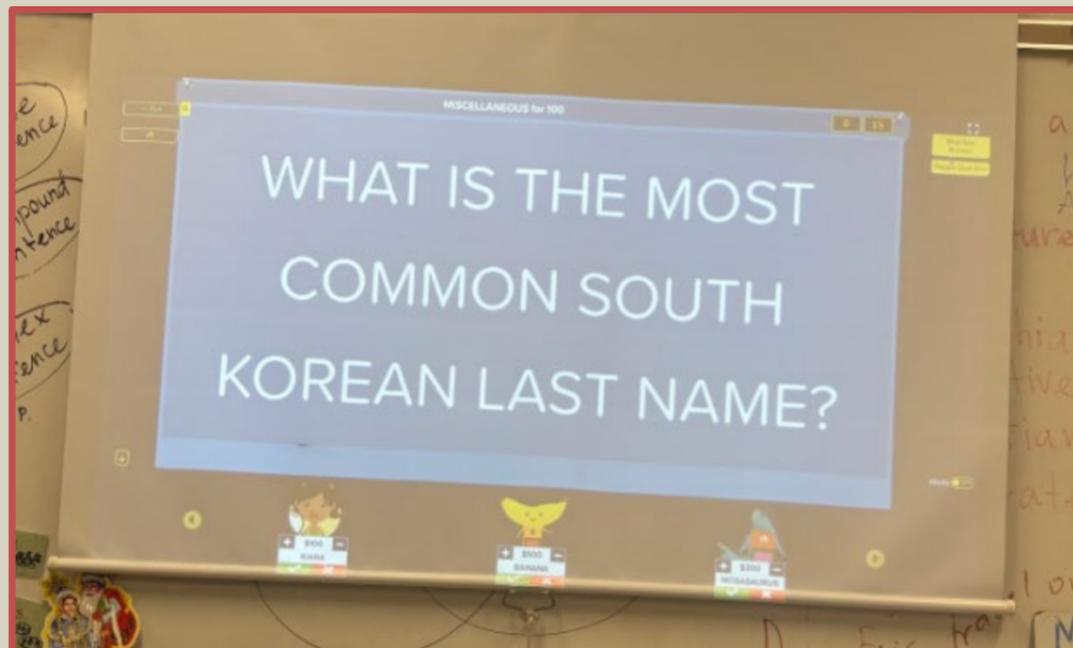
RUSSIA (3 trips)

GERMANY

SOUTH KOREA



South Korea



For this meeting the HS Korean club lead this session and taught us about South Korean culture and traditions such as their main cities like Seoul, Busan, and Daejeon and their older clothing styles such as the hanbok.

Diamond

South Korea



The number 4 is considered a unlucky number.
Traditional Korean roofs are often curved at the
ends to resemble a smile.

Hanbok is the traditional clothing, often worn
during festivals and special occasions.



Ramona

Russia

Russian is a very unique language that even has two letters that don't make a sound.

Our first week of culture club we had a Russian tea ceremony.



Ramona

But maybe not everyone liked the tea...



Isaac

Russian Winter Celebrations

For winter season, Russia has Father Frost and Snow Maiden who bring gifts to and entertain children of all ages.



Katherine



Maslenitsa

Maslenitsa (also known as butter celebration) is a week long holiday in February in Russia. During this time families will enjoy a crepe like dish called Blinchiki. This holiday is also well known for the tradition of making straw dolls, then burning them at the end of the week.



Germany

For this session, Julian Tedeschi, our HMS student who lived in Germany, was helping present.

We especially liked learning about the Conveyor of Doom they use at Oktoberfests.



Uma

Why we think HMS

World Culture Club

is important?



**You should know at least a little bit about
other cultures and their experiences**

Raegan

**It's kind of cool to get know what other people celebrate
instead of just focusing
on the U.S. holidays**

Isaac

Part of the reason I joined the club was food, because I love food.

Yet, I also want to add that the information could be helpful since I am going sailing this year, so it could be useful to know a bit about a culture that a place has.

Katherin

**I find it interesting to compare other cultures to your own
because it reminds me how no one culture is “normal”**

Aubree

**I joined culture club because of the food samples,
friends, and the new things I was going to learn about
other cultures!**

Uma

**It's useful to know when you are traveling, about
different cultures.**

Everyone should know a little bit about the other inhabitants of this world because everything I hear on the news is not accurate.

Isaac

**We are looking forward to
“traveling” to Japan in April**



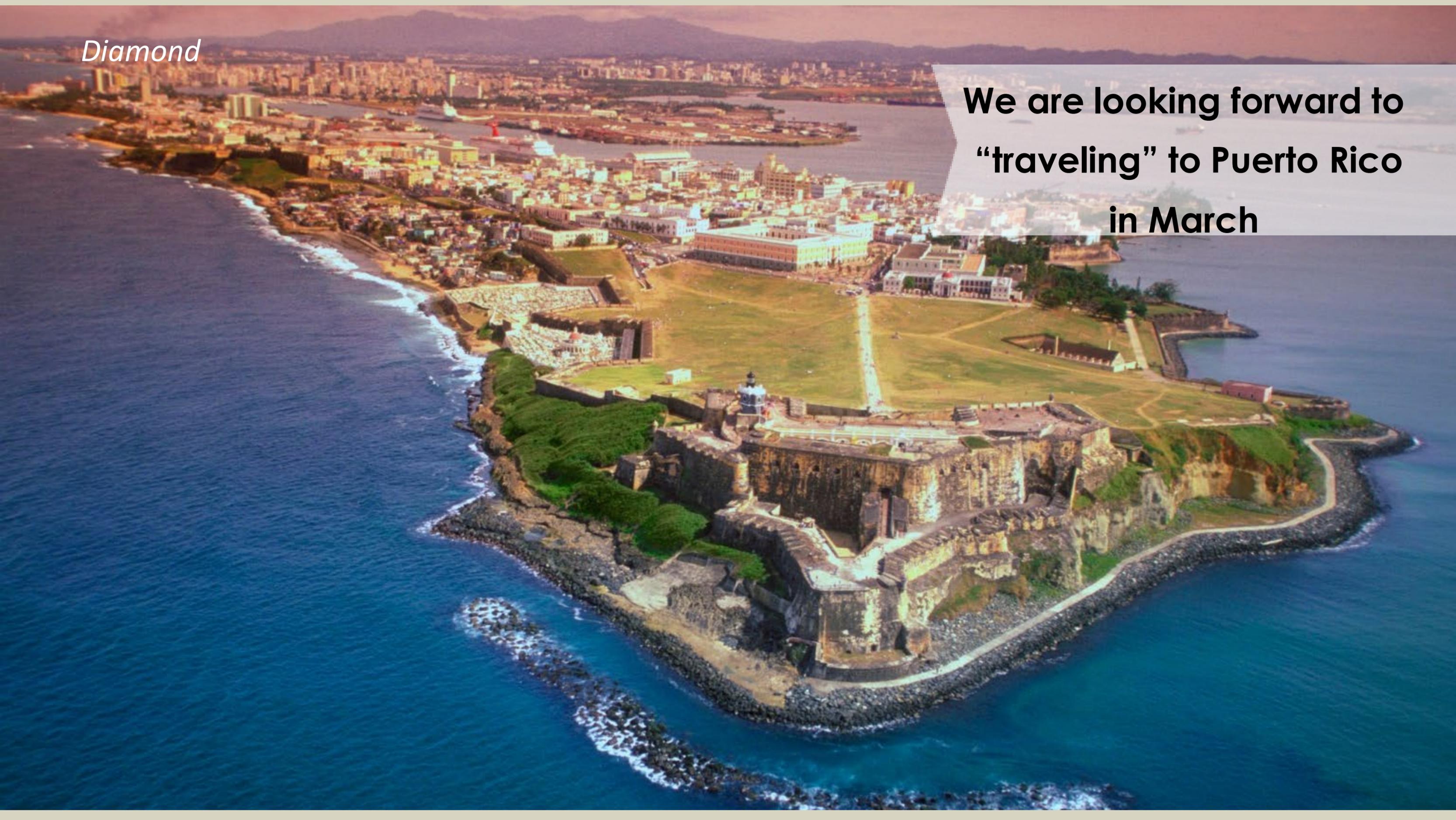
Bennet

**Ayano, a former HMS student, will be
our tour guide via Zoom**



Diamond

**We are looking forward to
“traveling” to Puerto Rico
in March**



Raegan

**We are looking forward to
“traveling” to France in May**





HVALA

OBRIGADO

RAHMET

GRAZIE

谢谢

KIITOS

DANKE

TAK

DANK JE

THANK YOU

SHUKRAAN

ευχαριστώ

GRACIAS

BARKA

MERCY

ARIGATO

TAKK

СПАСИБО

TACK