



The Good Eggs Travel the World

Chapter 3: Zambia (November)

Overview:

The second country the Eggs visited was Zambia. They flew into Lusaka and met a new friend named Paison. The Eggs stayed at Paison's family farm throughout their trip in Zambia. There they learned local customs and traditions. The Eggs had memorable experiences at the Victoria Falls and a safari that included a stay at a bush camp and a glimpse of a zebra to fulfill Reggie's dream. The Eggs ended their stay in Zambia with a village celebration at which they learned to play special drums which are an important part of community life.

Lesson:

Chapter Three introduces the Eggs to the country of Zambia.

Country: Zambia

Continent: Africa

Language: English is the official language. Nyanja (one of several prominent languages)

Capital: Lusaka

Sites and Experiences:

- Lusaka – The capital city of Zambia
- Victoria Falls – Part of the Zambezi River, a mile-long curtain of water
- Safari in South Luangwa National Park – One of the top animal sanctuaries in Africa

Words and Phrases Learned:

- *Moni* = Hello
- *Muli bwanji?* = How are you?
- *Chonde* = Please
- *Zikomo* = Thank you

Foods Eaten:

- *Nshima* = A staple Zambian food made of maize (corn) flour

Activity:

Class Research:

GROUP 1: What kinds of animals are found in South Luangwa National Park? *Answer: (lion, buffalo, elephant, zebra, leopard, hyenas, etc.)*

GROUP 2: What kinds of animals are found at your local zoo? (look for different ones from Group 1)

GROUP 3: How high is Victoria Falls? *Answer: (108 meters or 355 feet).* Compare that to Niagara Falls. *Answer: (varies between 51 meters/167 feet and 57 meters/188 feet)*

GROUP 4: What is the population of Lusaka? *Answer: (3,042,000 as of 2022)*

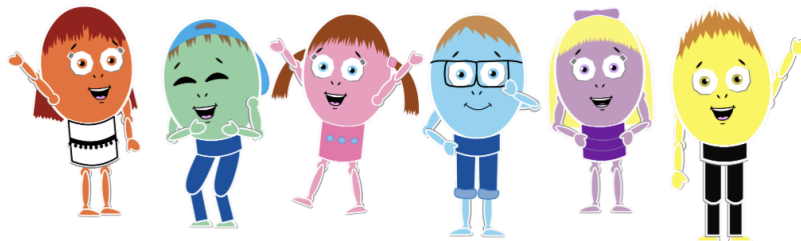
Materials:

- Poster board, markers, crayons

Have each group depict their research of Zambia on the poster board and hang it next to their Chile poster. This will continue your chain of posters!

Additional activities:

- If you can take a field trip to your local zoo, treat it as a safari. Bring along a camera and notebook and put together a safari log of your experiences. If physically going to your local zoo is not possible, use your zoo's website as a virtual safari!
- Since the Eggs are trying new foods on their travels, have the children try a new food this week and report back to the class.
- The Eggs are thinking of Peggy and Benedict by sending them postcards. Have the class write a "thinking of you" note to their classmates. Put their names in a bucket and have them pick one out so everyone gets a kind note.



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