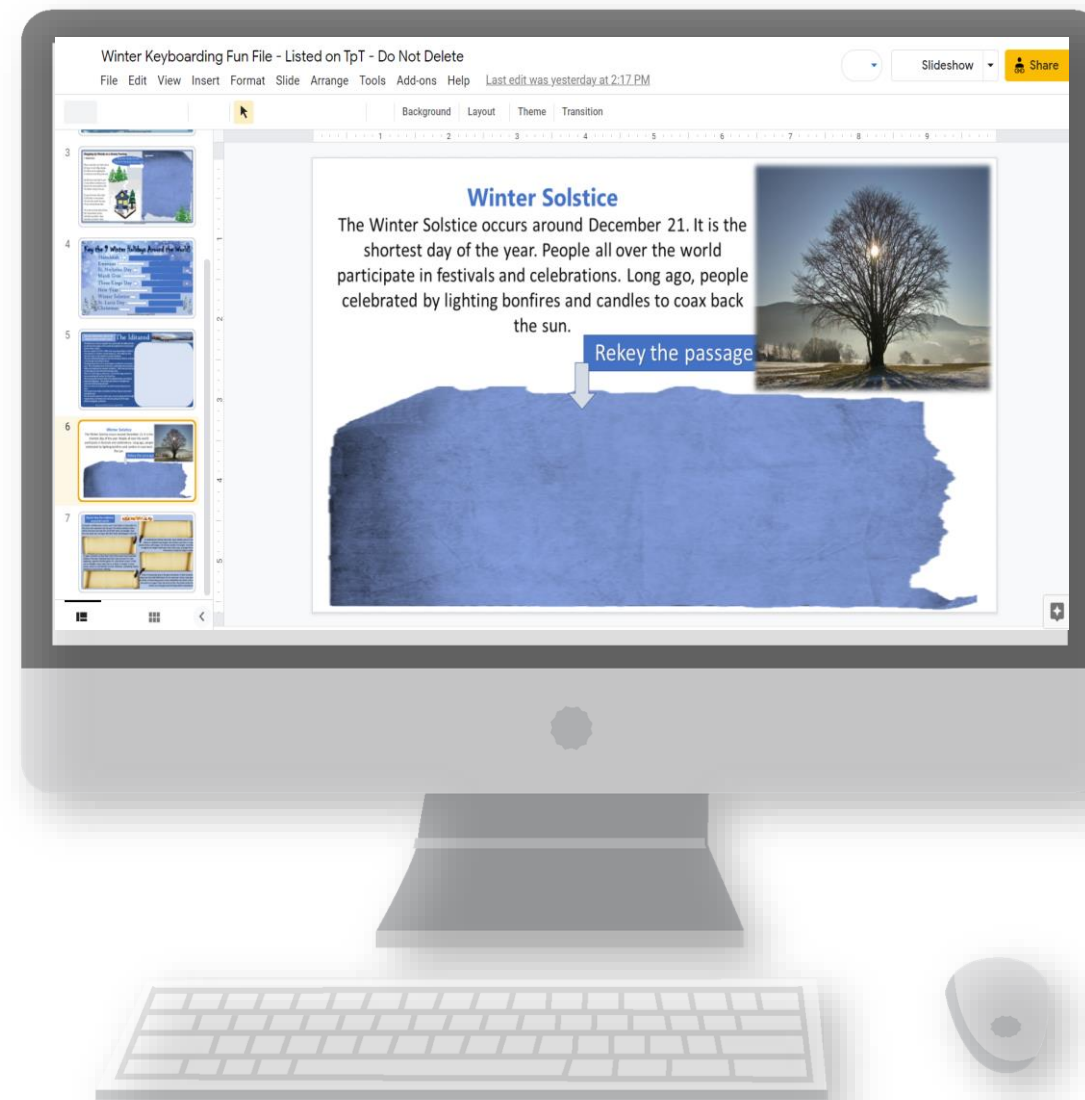


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# GOOGLE SLIDES THAT CONVERTS EASILY TO POWERPOINT

Type fun excerpts about skiing!

**Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening**  
BY ROBERT FROST

Whose woods these are I think I know.  
His house is in the village though;  
He will not see me stopping here  
To watch his woods fill up with snow.


My little horse must think it queer  
To stop without a farmhouse near  
Between the woods and frozen lake  
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake  
To ask if there is some mistake.  
The only other sound's the sweep  
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep.

Key the Robert Frost Poem in the box to the right

Type here..



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**NO PREP!**  
**FUN!**


Skiing is so much fun!  
Key the facts about this popular winter activity...

Type here...

In 1965, Sherman Poppen from Michigan, in America, made a snowboard for his daughter by binding two skis together to create a sort of skateboard without wheels. He called it a "snurfer" – or a surfboard to use on snow. About a million "snurfers", which were steered with a handheld rope and had no bindings, were sold over the next 10 years.

Type here...

When Harrison Schmitt visited the moon in 1972 as one of the three astronauts on the Apollo 17 spacecraft, he noticed that the mountainous rim of the Sea of Serenity would make an ideal spot for "lunar skiing holidays"! Schmitt also set the moonwalking speed record by using the sliding toe-push technique used in cross-country skiing, which he said was ideal for moving across the surface of the moon.



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Type a classic winter poem.

Type about the Iditarod!

Key the information about this famous winter weather race! **The Iditarod**

The Iditarod is a famous dogsled race named after the Iditarod Trail, an old mail and supply route traveled by dogsleds from Seward and Knik to Nome, Alaska.

The race ranges from 975 to 998 miles long, depending on whether the southern or northern route is being run. The length can also vary from year to year based on course conditions.

The race traditionally begins on the first Saturday in March, starting in Anchorage and ending in Nome.

The beginning of the race in Anchorage is considered a ceremonial start. The competitive part of the race usually begin the next day in Willow, but depends on weather conditions. There may be only one musher (person who drives the sled) per team.


There are 12-16 dogs on each team. At least five dogs must be in harness (pulling the sled) at the finish line.

The most popular breed of dog is the Alaskan Husky, according to National Geographic. The animals get tested for strength and endurance before being selected.

There are about 25 checkpoints at which each participant must shop.

The musher must make a mandatory 24 hour stop at some point during the race.

The route alternates every other year, one year going north through Cripple, Ruby, and Galena, the next year going south through Iditarod, Shageluk, and Anvik.



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# AN ENGAGING WAY TO GET THEM TYPING!

## Type New Year traditions from around the world!

**Key the New Year traditions around the world!**

**NEW YEAR!**

In Ecuador, families dress a straw man in old clothes on December 31. The straw man represents the old year. The family members make a will for the straw man that lists all of their faults. At midnight, they burn the straw man, in hopes that their faults will disappear with him.

To celebrate the Chinese New Year, many children dress in new clothes to celebrate and people carry lanterns and join in a huge parade led by a silk dragon, the Chinese symbol of strength. According to legend, the dragon hibernates most of the year, so people throw firecrackers to keep the dragon awake.

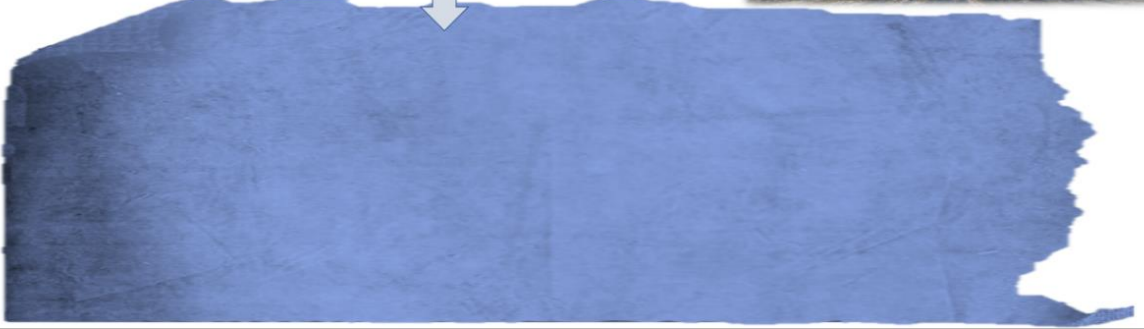

In Japan, Omisoka (or New Year's Eve) is the second most important holiday of the year, following New Year's Day, the start of a new beginning. Japanese families gather for a late dinner around 11 PM, and at midnight, many make visits to a shrine or temple. In many homes, there is a cast bell that is struck 108 times, symbolizing desires believed to cause human suffering.

Those in Hong Kong pray to the gods and ghosts of their ancestors, asking that they will fulfill wishes for the next year. Priests read aloud the names of every living person at the celebration and attach a list of the names to a paper horse and set it on fire. The smoke carries the names up to the gods and the living will be remembered.

**Winter Solstice**

The Winter Solstice occurs around December 21. It is the shortest day of the year. People all over the world participate in festivals and celebrations. Long ago, people celebrated by lighting bonfires and candles to coax back the sun.

Rekey the passage



## Type facts about the winter solstice

**Key the 9 Winter Holidays Around the World!**

Hanukkah → \_\_\_\_\_

Kwanzaa → \_\_\_\_\_

St. Nicholas Day → \_\_\_\_\_

Mardi Gras → \_\_\_\_\_

Three Kings Day → \_\_\_\_\_

New Year → \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Solstice → \_\_\_\_\_

St. Lucia Day → \_\_\_\_\_

Christmas → \_\_\_\_\_

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**NO PREP!**  
**FUN!** Type winter holidays

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**CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY  
SONGS**

**PUMPKIN SPICE!**

**WINTER**

**VETERANS' DAY**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

**THANKSGIVING**

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This resource keeps my students active in keyboarding. They like these passages much better than traditional typing exercises. I like the slide formatting.



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Students love to keyboard. **All of them were engaged.**



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