

Clay Rattles



An object known throughout most cultures around the world.

What do babies get as a first gift?







Africa has different cultures between the north / south. What geographical features lead to the differences? What religion is the majority of northern Africa?



Ficaw Rattle, Cameroon



Shekere is an African rattle common in Nigeria, Benin and Togo.



Western Africa

Ankle rattles





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You will make a rattle out of clay.

1. Come up with a celebration that would be meaningful to you.
2. What are some symbols to represent that celebration?
3. How would you incorporate those elements into your clay rattle?
4. Sketch out a minimum of 3 shapes for your rattle chamber.
5. Include imagery to make your rattle relate to your celebration.
 - a. You can include logos.
 - b. You can make the shape into an animal.