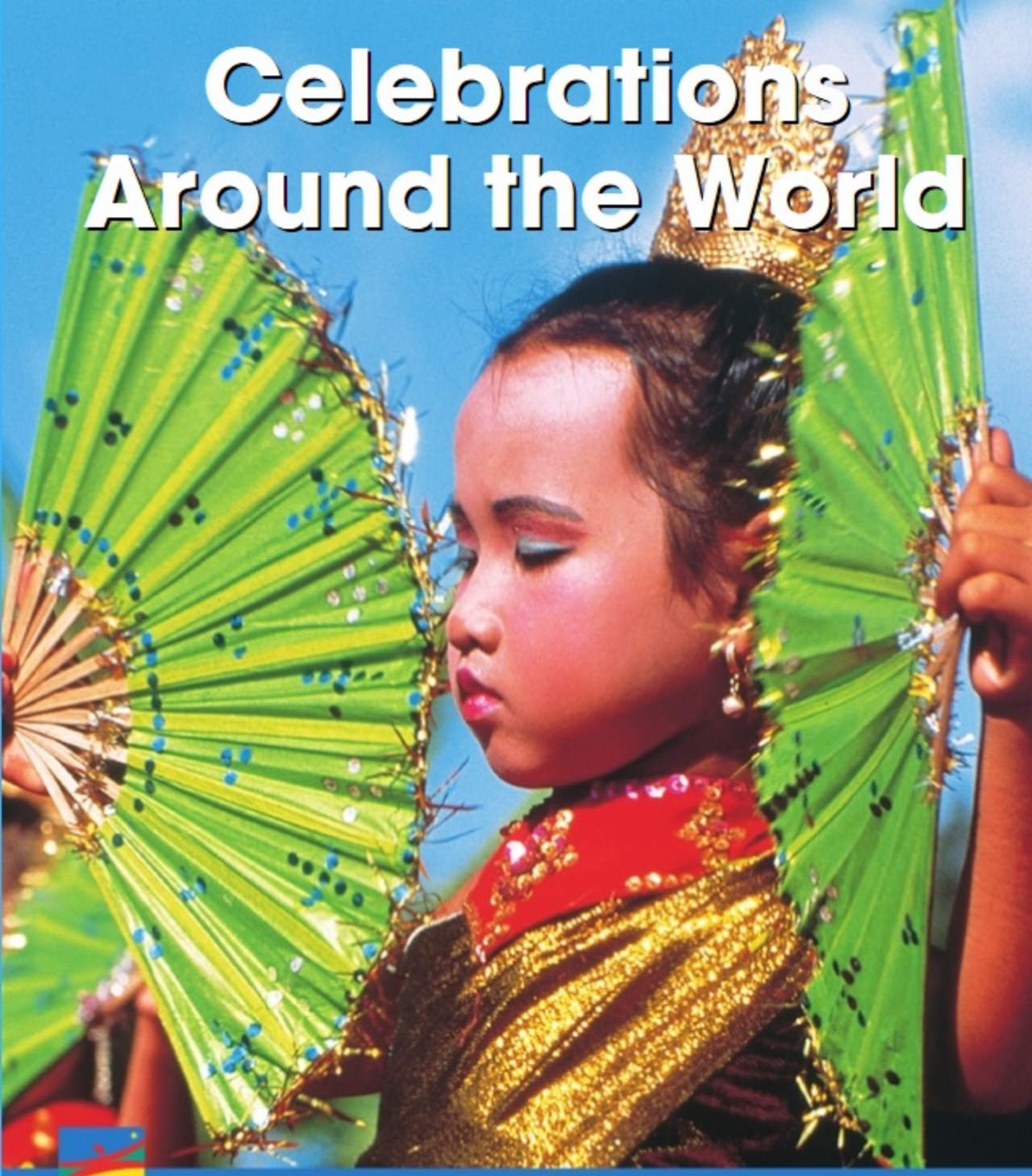
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The Big Idea

People all over the world celebrate in unique ways.

Skills at a Glance

Comprehension
- Compare and contrast

Phonemic Awareness
- Initial sound substitution (play)

Phonics
- Variant vowel ew (new)
- r- family blends (bring)

High-Frequency Words
- about, around, pretty

Content Vocabulary
- Wordsassociated with celebrations

Grammar/Word Study
- Command verbs (get, let, put, use)

Genre
- Informational nonfiction

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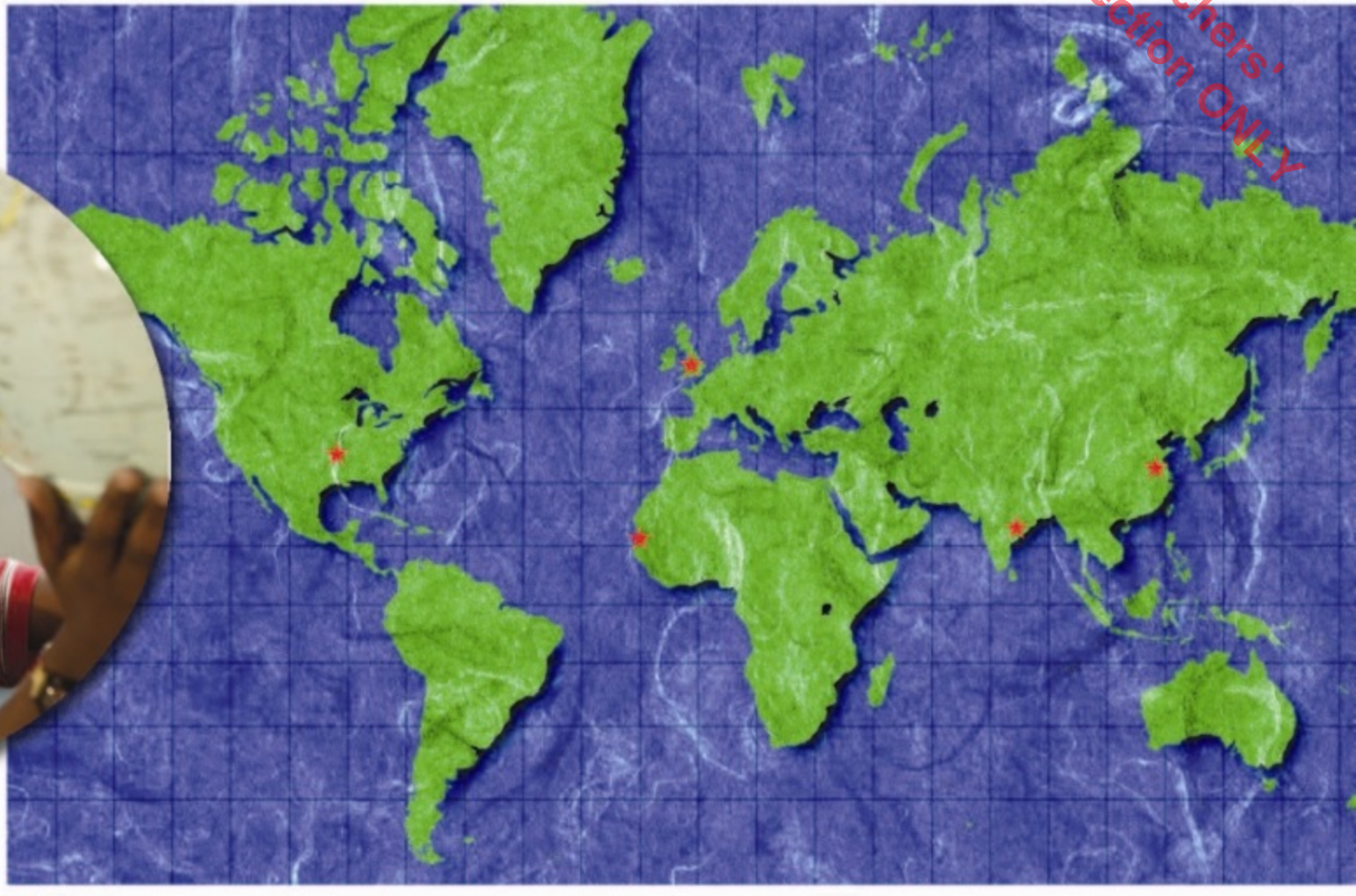
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We like to have celebrations.

China



New Year,
January or February

I am going to a celebration.
This is my shirt. It is red.



This boy is celebrating the new year. Red is a color that will bring joy.

This is something that I will get at the celebration. It is red, too. It will bring me good luck.



Chinese children get money in a red packet for the New Year. They save the money that is inside.

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Gambia



Independence Day, February

I am going to a celebration.
We wear bright clothes.



These people are going to celebrate their country's birthday.

We play music at our celebration.



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