ITEMS NEEDED:
- Computer, cell phone or iPad
- 3 to 5 Country Fact Sheets copies or 3 to 5 blank pages
- Printer (optional)
- Crayons, markers, colored pencils (optional)
- World map or Globe (optional)

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:
A passport is your ticket to the exploring the world. You will need a passport to travel anywhere outside of the United States. A passport is stamped in each country you visit showing a documentation of your travels. This activity is a staycation where you record information about a country or countries you have visited or countries you would like to visit in the future. Let your imagination magnify as you dream of traveling to another country!

Step One: Print 3 to 5 of the Country Fact Sheets. If you don’t have a printer, use the template and create your own fact sheet on a blank piece of paper.

Step Two: Using a world map or globe and internet search to “visit” 3 to 5 countries. These can be countries you have already been to or countries you wish to visit. Find the information needed to complete the Country Fact Sheets.

Step Three: Fill out the Country Fact Sheets on at least 3 different countries. You can do as many countries as you wish; the suggested number is 3 to 5 countries for this activity. You can make the Country Fact Sheets colorful by using crayons, markers or colored pencils to draw and decorate as you fill in the information.

Step Four: Teach your parents, siblings, friends or 4-H leader about the countries you have visited during your staycation. Tell others what your favorite country is and why it is your favorite. Let others know facts and data about the countries you have virtually visited. Ask others where they have traveled, and which country is their favorite.

Step Five: Show us your favorite country. With parental permission, upload the Country Fact Sheet of your favorite country to social media and use the hashtag #4HatHome.

REFLECT/ APPLY:
1. Think about all the countries of the world and how they different or similar to each other? What is once significant difference in each of the countries you “visited”? How are your countries similar?
2. Do you want to learn more about your favorite country such as history, culture or language?
3. Are there other countries you want to explore virtually? Would you like to visit any these countries in real life some day?

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Country Facts:

1. Name of country? Capitol city? Population of country? Natural Resources from that country?

2. Draw a picture of the country’s flag.

3. List three traditions and holidays that this country celebrates.

4. What famous people are from this country?

5. List three foods that this country is known for?

6. What landmarks, monuments, attractions, etc. does this country have?