

**EXPLORE: Word Sleuths Worksheet**

What do you notice about each phrase?

What is familiar to you?

What is unfamiliar to you?

Do you recognize the letters used to write the words? What are they similar to?

What do the phrases have in common?

Can you guess what language each one is or what part of the world it comes from? What leads you to have this guess?

Once you have discussed, flip your card over to learn what language the phrase is written in.

Discuss the answers to the questions below with your partner:

What guesses were accurate?

What surprised you?

What might this phrase tell you about the people who use/used it?