Find My Country and My People

Materials Needed:
1. Country images print out.
2. Tape.

Procedure:

A. Preparation
1. To prepare the materials, the teacher should find a picture that represents each country that you want your students to learn about. Some people like to use country flags or a famous landmark.
2. Increase the picture size so your students are able to see from the back of the classroom, and print them out.
3. Make two or three copies for each country. For example, if I want my students to learn about 8 different countries and I have 24 students, I will make 3 copies for each country. Therefore I would have 24 copies, so each student will have one copy.

B. Procedures
1. Ask the students to put their heads on the table, then attach a copy to each student’s back. Since the students put their heads on the table, they won’t see what country they have. You can ask 2 or 3 students to help you with the task and you can attach the copies to these helpers once they are done.
2. Have the students stand up in two rows face to face, so they can’t see their classmates’ copies.
3. When the teacher instructs the students to begin, each student has to ask the student directly across from them “What is my nationality?” The students who got asked can go around the person to find their country and say “Your nationality is ______.” In this first exchange, everyone will learn what country they are from.
4. At this point, the students are required to roam around stating to each student they meet, “My nationality is ______. What is your nationality?” The goal is to find all of the other students that are of the same nationality as they are. When the students believe they have found all of the others of their same nationality, they have to go to the board and WRITE, “Our nationality is ______.” The first group that finishes wins. However, if a group goes to the board and writes this statement, but they do not in fact have ALL of the people in the room that are from that country, they are automatically disqualified. Therefore, to be sure you have found everyone, everyone must be asked. In the meantime, you can walk around and check on the students making sure they only speak the target language and do not detach their papers from their back.