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GEOGRAPHY & MATH

Explore geography

Ask each student to search the newspaper for stories that illustrate each of the five themes of geography -- location, place, human interaction and the environment, movement and communication, and regions. Display the stories on a classroom bulletin board labeled with the five geography themes.

Hunt for classified math

Ask students to use classified pages of the newspaper to do the following:

- * calculate the average price of a Cadillac
- * find what fraction of the newspaper is composed of classified ads
- * figure out the cost of running a 30-word ad for one week
- * estimate the total number of classified ads (based on ads per column and columns per page)
- * compare bank interest rates and determine the most and least interest \$100 would earn in one year in your area
- * find what percentage of job openings start with T. As a follow-up to this activity, ask each student to create a classified ad and exchange it with a classmate. Ask: Was all the necessary information included? If not, what was missing?



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