

Elementary Social Studies Lesson Plan

Geography Hunt

- Lesson Plan Notes:
 - This lesson is intended for a small group structure
 - Prior knowledge needed:
 - students know how to move between the maps on Interactive Whiteboard
- Skill:
 - Student understands geographic terms
- Sunshine State Standard
 - SS.3.G.1.3 - Label the continents and oceans on a world map.
- Materials needed:
 - Electronic newspaper
 - Interactive whiteboard (IAWB)
 - Paper
 - Pencil
- Time Allotment:
 - 15-20 minutes
- Activity:
 - Before class:
 - Using the interactive whiteboard, cut/copy a local map, a state map, a US map and a world map
 - Have the maps available to bring back during the lesson
 - During class:
 - On the IAWB, display the front page of the paper
 - Have students read, skim and scan the front page to try to find the following:
 - A foreign city
 - A U.S. city
 - A local town
 - A local neighborhood
 - A foreign country
 - A body of water
 - *Make sure that there is access to the maps you gathered before class and that students know how to move between the maps*
 - Using the IAWB, students will select the appropriate map and place the location on the map
 - Extension/ Enrichment:
 - Keep a map throughout the year and see how many different places your students can find
- Assessment:
 - Student found appropriate information from the newspaper

- Student was able to correctly place location on the map