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G E O G R A P H Y

Grade Two

Worksheet 2A: What are Five Themes?

Subject: Geography

Concept: The Five Themes of Geography: Let's Build a Theme!

Grade Level: 2nd grade

Objective: To explore and define the five themes of geography.

Materials: Social Studies class textbook to reference chapter on Geography and the Five Themes; Magazines [National Geographic, TIME, local newspaper]; Five Themes graphic organizer worksheet; pencils; glue sticks; construction paper; soft scissors.

Timeline: One Week

Instructional Procedures:

1. The teacher will explain the five themes of geography referencing the textbook.
2. The teacher will write the five themes on the board.
3. The teacher will write three key terms on the board for the students to define.
4. Students will write the five themes on the Five Themes graphic organizer worksheet.
5. The teacher will have a picture/photo to represent each of the five themes and divide the class into five groups. Students will be assigned one of the five themes in order to search for more photos from the various print resources to represent their theme. The group will glue the photos on the construction paper.
6. Each group will discuss their thoughts and feelings about the pictures/photos and share their thoughts and feelings with the class. The teacher will select a group leader/speaker to speak on behalf of each group.
7. Teacher will ask a set of questions for each of the five themes to explore the themes with the students, one theme at a time.
8. As a summary, each student will be required to write one paragraph describing their experience [thoughts, feelings, opinions] about their particular theme [the photos selected, the discussions held] and ways the theme impacts their life. Teacher will need to give examples to jumpstart the brainstorming process for the students.

Integrated Curriculum: English/Language Arts; Presentation Skills; Team Building/Communications Skills; Art;

Assessment:

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