

Nicole's CI350 WebQuest

WebQuest Description: Here students will travel around the world visiting the 7 continents, and the 4 oceans and learn details of each one.

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Introduction

Okay class! It's time to load up on our magical school bus and take a field trip over the four oceans and make a stop at each of the seven continents!

Tasks

Are we ready? Let's go! We have to learn as much as we can at each stop so when we get back from our field trip we can teach our school about the seven continents and 4 oceans!! Let's make a list, and check it twice for things to remember: The names of the seven continents and four oceans* So you can tell your friends and family where you are going! Where each continent and ocean is located on the map* So you can find your way there, and our way back! The climate (weather) of each continent* So you will know what to wear on each continent! The types of animals that live on each continent* So you know what types of treats to bring along Remember to learn as much as you can! So you can teach your school everything you learned when you return!

Process

Learn the names of the seven continents and oceans and where each is located. Visit Resource 1 and listen to the song about the continents and oceans. - This song is a great way to learn the names of the continents and oceans. - Listen to it as many times as you'd like. - See if you can remember the words. - Try singing it on your own after you've finished listening to it. Visit Resource 2 which has an interactive map. - Click "Show all" to view the names of each continent and ocean. - Click "Show all" again to make the names of the continents and oceans disappear. - Point to and name as many continents and oceans as you can on the blank map. - Click "Show all" once more to see how you did. Visit Resource 3 and play Copycat. - Click "START GAME" to begin. - As each continent flashes, click it. - It gets harder each as the game goes on. - See how good your memory is. Learn about the climate (weather) of each continent. Visit Resource 4 which has an interactive map. - "Restore Down" your screen (between - and + in top right of screen). - Select "Surface Temperature" above the map. - Scroll over the "Surface Temperature Regions" to the right of the map. - Notice the differences in temperature from continent to continent. Learn about the animals that live on each continent. Visit Resource 5, Animal Profiles. - Click on each continent - either the continent picture or the link. - Around the picture of the continent you select there will be names on animals. Click one. - Investigate the animal you choose. Go back and choose more if you'd like. - Which animal was your favorite? Why?

Evaluation

Beginning - 1 Good - 2 Better - 3 Best - 4 ScoreName/Location I know the name and location of less than 3 of the continents and oceans. I know the name and location of less than half of the continents and oceans. I know the name and location of over half of the continents and oceans. I know the name and location of each continent and ocean. _____ Climate I know the climate of less than 3 of the continents. I know the climate of less than half of the continents. I know the climate of over half of the continents. I know the climate of each continent. _____ Animals Out of all of the continents I looked at less than 4 animals. Out of all of the continents I looked at 5-6 animals. Out of all of the continents I looked at 7-8 animals. Out of all of the continents I looked at 9-10 animals. _____ Overall Knowledge I do not know enough information about the continents and oceans to refresh my teachers memory. I might be able to refresh my teachers memory about the continents. I'm pretty sure I can refresh my teachers memory about the continents and oceans. I can definitely refresh my teachers memory about the continents and oceans! _____ Total Score: _____

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Conclusion

Hopefully you have enjoyed learning about each continent and the oceans that surround them! I hope that you have remembered information on each continent that we visited so you can share all of your knowledge with your fellow schoolmates and family! Until our next trip!

Teacher Page

This web quest is about students going on an adventure through the classroom and learning about each continent and the surrounding oceans.

Standards

SS.2.G.2

identify the continents and oceans on a map and globe.

SS.2.G.3

summarize how climate, location and physical surroundings have caused changes in the community and state over time.

Credits

<http://www.youtube.com>

http://www.eduplace.com/kids/socsci/books/applications/imaps/maps/g1_u2/index.html#top

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/games/geographygames/copycat/>

<http://library.thinkquest.org/5053/profiles.html>

<http://www.googleimages.com>

Other