

Learning Activity Template

Title: I Spy Minnesota

Curriculum: Social Studies

Grade-Level Span: First and Third Grade Learning Exchange

PURPOSE:

To connect first and third grade students with technology by researching key symbols and facts about Minnesota.

DESCRIPTION:

Using the webquest “A Paul Bunyan Vacation” the students will research and organize information about Minnesota.

ACTIVITIES	CURRICULUM STANDARDS	NETS PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
1. Students will log on to an assigned Paul Bunyan webquest.		1,2,3
2. Using the Paul Bunyan webquest, the students will gather information about Minnesota’s state symbols and record on question page.	VII.B.2.	1,2,3
3. Students will use KidPix to organize their information in order to design a Minnesota poster.	VII.B.2	1,3,4,5,6
4. Students will present their finished poster to the classes.		

TOOLS AND RESOURCES:

(List all Web sites, specific software and hardware, and other needs.)

Computers

Internet

Webquest titled “[A Paul Bunyan Vacation](#)”

KidPix software

ASSESSMENT:

(How will you assess the students’ learning? If you have a rubric, record it here. Be as specific as possible.)

Accuracy of information on question sheet

Completion of poster according to teacher generated rubric (rubric generated on

<http://rubistar.4teachers.org/index.php>)

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COMMENTS:

(Have you taught this learning activity before? What are the great ah ha's/experiences you had?)
This is our first time using a webquest activity. We look forward to learning with our children.

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