

Title Away From Home: Alliteration

Curriculum _ Language Arts, Technology, Soc Studies

Grade Level Span _3 -12

Purpose: To teach parts of speech and geography through alliteration

Description: After reading books that utilize alliteration, students will create an alliteration of their own which includes information about a particular country.

Activities	Curriculum Standards	NETS for Students
1. Read aloud any picture books that follow the alliteration style of writing. Next elicit from the students what they think alliteration means.		
2. Students will go on the computer and search to find a country that begins with the first letter in their first name.	Inquiry	1, 5
3. Research your country a bit to find out some interesting and unusual facts. Examples a. location in the world b. longitude, latitude c. time zone d. climate e. time it takes to get there from home city f. modes of transportation g. what to see h. what to do i. any special entertainment j. a symbol representing your country k. language spoken	Inquiry Technology People and Cultures	9, 1

4. Get a picture of each student holding a suitcase. Either use a digital camera or have photos to scan on to the computer.		
5. Students will write a descriptive alliteration about themselves traveling in their countries, using many adjectives and adverbs.	Technology Writing	1
6. Students will word process their alliteration, using a variety of fonts. After printing, the students will attach these to a sheet of 9 x 12 construction paper.		
7. Also on the construction paper the students will attach a scene from their country which can be hand drawn or taken from the net. Include a border with symbols from the country, use lots of color, attach suitcase picture to complete the poster.		
8. Options: Create poster totally on the computer, create a travel poster, a brochure, a giant postcard using alliteration within the message home, class power point presentation, outline and written report of researched information.	Technology People and Cultures Inquiry	1 - 10

Tools and Resources

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

Web sites:

www.kcls.org go to kids page then homework help

www.kidsinfo.com/geography/the_world.html

www.webhand.com/lagrande/schools/lessonplans/alliteration.html - lesson plan using alliteration to create a picture book on

HyperStudio

Books

Away From Home by Anita Lobel ISBN 0688103545

Animalia by Graeme Base ISBN 0590440861

Miss Alaine us by Debra Frasier ISBN 0152021639

Digital Camera

Scanner

Assessment

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

Checklist

Student

- ✓ Can apply skill of alliteration – makes sense
- ✓ incorporates required parts of speech
- ✓ includes unusual facts about country
- ✓ includes suitcase picture on final product
- ✓ picture of country aptly represents country
- ✓ border includes things that accurately represent country
- ✓ final product is colorful and pleasing to the eye

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(Have you taught this lesson sequence before? What are the great learning/experiences you had?)

The students love this lesson.

Learn about places in the world that they never knew existed.

Discerning information on the web.