

Learning Activity Template

Title: My ABC Story of Culture

Curriculum: CITS Sociology

Grade-Level Span: 11-12

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PURPOSE:

- To make students aware of their culture within the culture in which they have been raised and are living.
- To understand that everyone's culture is different.

DESCRIPTION:

ACTIVITIES	Curriculum Standards	Minnesota Technology Standards	ISTE-NETS	Information Literacy Standard	Big 6
Study chapter three in textbook dealing with culture	X				X
Lecture on culture	X				X
Discussion on culture	X				X
Read <i>Kite Runner</i>	X				X
Read <i>Antler, Bear, Canoe</i> and <i>V is for Viking</i>	X				X
Incorporating the ideals of digital storytelling, each student will create a movie (using Windows MovieMaker) <i>My ABC Story of Culture</i>	X				x

TOOLS AND RESOURCES:

- Inspiration for brainstorming and storyboards
- PowerPoint or MS Word to write dialogue / narration
- MS MovieMaker to create movie
- Scanners
- Digital cameras
- Head sets with boom mikes
- Miscellaneous websites determined by student needs

ASSESSMENT:

Students must have a piece of their culture for each letter of the alphabet.

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COMMENTS:

(Have you taught this learning activity before? What are the great ah ha's/experiences you had?)

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