

# Learning Activity Template

Title: Regions of the United States

Curriculum: Social Studies

Grade-Level Span: 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

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**PURPOSE:**

Students will use the 5 themes of geography to define the regions of the United States.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Using Digital Storytelling, students will create a presentation to tell the story of the regions of the U.S.

ACTIVITIES	CURRICULUM STANDARDS	NETS PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	INFORMATION LITERACY STANDARD
Teach students how to use the Super 3 model.			2,5,6,7,8,9
Students will brainstorm ideas related to the 5 themes of geography for their region.			1,2,6,7,8,9
Students will gather information from a variety of resources.			1,2,3
Students will use different sources of technology such as Inspiration or Movie Maker to design a story board for their topic.			3,4,5,6
Students will save their work on a classroom flash disk for continued work.			1
Students will then build a digital story using the information they gathered to tell the story of United States Regions.			1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**TOOLS AND RESOURCES:**

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

Inspiration, Movie Maker, Internet, Social Studies textbook, Other written resources, Teachers,

FreeMusic.com

Trackstar.4teachers.org

**ASSESSMENT:**

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

Each student will be asked to turn in a hard copy of each step using Super 3. Teachers will be looking for accuracy of information, how well the topic is understood, did the students follow directions and have a plan?

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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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