Unit Topic: Social Studies

Grade: 4

Lesson Topic: World Geography

Lesson Objectives: The students will be able to:

* Work within a group
* Present their findings in front of a group of students,
* Use resources in order to find information,
* Engage in conversation in order to find information,
* Name and locate the continents on a map,
* Name and locate major countries on a map,
* Answer questions about those major countries

Instructional technique:

* Group work and presentation,
* Class and small group discussion,
* Group and individual research,
* Use of computers

Instructional materials:

* Informational worksheets to fill out about the countries,
* Quiz worksheets,
* Tour of the World Website,
* Extra paper to write down any additional information they may come across,
* Writing and coloring utensils

Procedure:

* Students will be assigned into random groups and each group will be assigned a continent
* Students will then work within their groups in order to find out information about pre-determined countries within each continent they have been assigned (where they are located, population, etc.)
* Each group will use various resources of their choice (internet, encyclopedias, etc.) in order to found specific information about the countries they have been assigned
* When all the groups are finished with their research, and have filled in the correct information on their worksheet about their countries they have been assigned, they will then engage on a “tour of the world”
* Each group must present the basic information they have found about their countries with the class, so other students can fill in the information about other countries on their worksheet that they were not assigned
* After every student has presented their findings and all students have information for every country filled out, they will then engage in small group discussion in order to compare and contrast the countries they were assigned with countries they learned about through presentations from other groups, and share these thoughts with the rest of the class
* Once they are done with their small group discussions, they will be able to take the Tour of the World Quiz. Each student will fill out the corresponding Tour of the World Quiz Worksheet to be passed in and graded for completion.
* If students were not able to complete the informational worksheets about their countries during class, they may continue to do independent research at home if they choose to do so.

Evaluation:

* Students will pass in their informational worksheets, and it will be graded for completion.
* Students will also fill out the quiz worksheets that they fill out while taking the online quiz, which will also be graded for completion, the number of correct answers will be taken into account so further classroom discussion can be engaged in, if necessary.