Where in the World - Asia

A series of lessons which examine the problem of world hunger from a geographical perspective

Age Range: Grades 5-7

Subject: Social Studies

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Overview

Map skills, coordinates, relative and absolute location, critical thinking, research, writing to inform.

This research activity is part of a geography-themed series: "Where in the World." The activities are designed to be covered over a series of lessons. The end result will be an understanding of hunger issues in a particular country, as well as an understanding that hunger is a global issue which affects countries in all areas of the planet.

Through research and the application of mapping skills, students will gain an understanding of the problems of hunger and poverty around the world, the strategies being employed to combat the effects of these problems, and the efforts being made to create sustainable solutions.

Aims & Objectives

- To inform students of the abolute and relative locations of countries
- To raise awreness of hunger issues, and reinforce the point that hunger is a global problem
- To teach about the economic profiles of countries around the world, and encourage comparisons.

Preparation

- Make copies of the Where in the World activity sheets (3 total)
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- Access to the internet

Instructions

1. Pass out activity sheets. Allow students time to fill in the map.
2. Using information found at: http://www.wfp.org/countries, ask students to color the countries which WFP has active programs.
3. Assign each student a country where WFP has an active program and have them complete the country fact sheet
4. Have each student answer the question sheet, then write a one page profile of their country and present it to the class.

Answer Key:

Countries with a WFP Presence:

Afghanistan	Indonesia	Nepal	
Armenia	Iran	Occupied Palestine Territory	Syria
Azerbaijan	Iraq		Yemen
Bangladesh	Jordan	Pakistan	
Bhutan	Korea, North	Phillipines	
Cambodia	Laos	Russia	
India	Myanmar	Sri Lanka	

Where in the World - Asia

Work Sheet

Name: _____

Label the map using the list of countries. Then, color the countries where WFP has active programs.

Afghanistan
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
Brunei
Cambodia
China
Georgia
Hong Kong
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Israel
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Korea, North
Korea, South
Kyrgyzstan
Laos
Lebanon
Malaysia
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nepal
Occupied Palestine Territory
Oman
Pakistan
Phillipines
Qatar
Russia
Saudi Arabia
Sri Lanka
Syria
Taiwan
Tajikistan
Thailand
Turkey
Turkmenistan
United Arab Emirates
Uzbekistan
Vietnam
Yemen

Where in the World - Fact Sheet

Activity Sheet

Name: _____

Complete the fact sheet for your country using WFP's website and other online resources.

Name of Country	Capital

Population	Official Language

Government	Climate	Religions

GDP	Life Expectancy	Global Hunger Index	Percent Undernourished

Find your country

Threats to food security

Absolute Location

Latitude: _____

Longitude: _____

Relative Location

My hometown: _____

My chosen country is _____ from my hometown.

WFP Activities

Chief Exports

Name: _____

Answer the following questions based on the country you are researching.

1. Which countries share boundaries with your country? Give relative locations.

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2. How does the Global Hunger Index of the neighboring countries compare to your country?

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3. Does WFP have active programs in the neighboring countries? If yes, what are the programs?

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4. Choose one WFP program to describe. What are its desired outcomes? What would it take to reach those outcomes?

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