



Social Studies Virtual Learning

Geography

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Objective/Learning Target: Taking Informed Action

Warm Up

1. Write a paragraph to the public about your favorite television show.
2. Your goal is to get as many people to watch the show as possible
3. What strategies did you use for your paragraph when describing your show?

Warm-up answers

All answers are open-ended answers, there are no right or wrong answers.

Lesson Activity

1. Today you will be taking Civic Action over pollution.
2. Last week we looked at different types of pollution, now you are going to make the public aware of the pollution around the community.
3. You must determine a polluted place in Missouri and make the public aware of it.
4. You must provide a solution to the problem.

Directions

1. Follow the prompts, and write as the prompts tell you.
2. At the end of the lesson you will have a letter for the public about pollution
3. Your first step is deciding an area in your community that needs some pollution help

Introduction

First we need to write an introduction.

1. Start by creating an attention getter. (Attention!, a stat, or a famous quote will work.)
2. Introduce yourself
3. Describe what makes you an expert in this area.
4. Identify what area you are concerned about in regards to pollution.

Body paragraphs

Now you will be constructing three body paragraphs

1. Each of the three paragraphs should discuss a different reason why the pollution in the area needs to be fixed.
2. Start each paragraph by describing one of the problems.
3. The next three sentences in each paragraph should involve descriptions and statistics of the area.
4. The last sentence in each paragraph should explain why this particular problem needs to be fixed

Conclusion

Now you will create a Conclusion paragraph

1. Start by restating why this area needs to have an intervention.
2. The next three sentences should include your solution to the problem.
3. Make sure you include multiple steps with your solution
4. The last sentence should ask for help in fixing the problem within the community

Reflection

Now that you have learned how to write a letter to the public about an issue, will this make you more comfortable writing one in the future?

Why or why not?