



TOPIC: Social Studies
Language Arts
GRADE LEVEL: 2 - 3
TIME: 30 - 60 min.

MAKE A MAP

OBJECTIVE: The student will create his/her own map and key of symbols, and write clues for finding treasure.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

1. Large piece of paper.
2. Crayons or paint.
3. Chalkboard.

PROCEDURE:

1. Instruct the students that they are going to make a map of an island.
2. Have them create a symbol for cities, towns, ports, and other locations that will be on their maps. On the chalkboard, list the items that will need symbols.
3. If necessary, draw an example key, compass rose, map of an island, and a treasure on the chalkboard. Ask the students to give oral directions for finding the treasure.
4. Pass out paper for drawing maps. Remind the students to develop a key and a compass rose first.
5. The language arts segment of the activity is the writing of clues to find a treasure somewhere on the island.
6. After the students have written the clues, divide the class into teams of two to find each other's treasures.