

Lesson Plan #4 of 6

Unit: Stories of the World

Topic: Europe

Objectives:

1. The students will be able to have an understanding of where Europe is on a world map.
2. The students will be able to write and illustrate a story titled, "If I Was a Giant."
3. The students will be able to use correct spelling and punctuation.

Materials:

Storybook – Finn MacCoul and his Fearless Wife by Robert Byrd
White paper (8.5 x 11 inches)
Colored pencils or crayons
Pencils

Anticipatory Setting:

1. Teacher will introduce the book Finn MacCoul and his Fearless Wife and ask students what they know about Europe.
2. Teacher will read book. While reading, teacher will address how impossible some of the situations in the book really are and why.
3. Teacher will review the book and ask students to share their thoughts.

Procedures:

1. Teacher(s) will introduce the story writing activity and pass out supplies.
2. Teacher(s) will lead the class in a group brainstorming activity to create an idea bank on the blackboard for students to use.
3. If needed, teacher(s) will help students with their writing and spelling.
4. Once students have completed writing their story, they can get colored pencils or crayons to use for their illustrations.
5. Teacher(s) will choose a student to place the picture of the book under the name of the corresponding continent on the bulletin board.

Assessment:

Student performance will be based on their ability to contribute to the class brainstorming activity and their ability to use proper grammar and punctuation in their story, as well as their ability to illustrate their story appropriately.

Notes / Reflection: