

Theme: Geography

November

Lesson Plans A La Mode

Survey the Help Wanted ads to find out what jobs are available in your area. Then go online to find a newspaper website from a city in the country you chose. Compare the available jobs.



Congratulations. You have been chosen to be part of a United Nations team of experts who are going to teach others about a foreign country. Choose one mentioned in today's news and research online to find out about it. Write a description of its land and people.



Part of your presentation will be about housing. Find the average price of a home for a family of four in your local news and then find the same for a city in the country you are presenting.



Check your newspaper's local weather forecast. Find the average temperature for this week. Then go online to find the weather in a city of your chosen country and do the same. Compare the two environments.

National Learning Standards:

McRel (Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning) Standards:

Language Arts

Language Arts, Benchmark 8 Writes for different purposes, i.e. to inform

Math

Benchmark 11 Uses a variety of methods to solve equations

Social Studies

Benchmark 11 Makes an accurate appraisal of available work options

