



The Seven Continents

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Introduction

This lesson utilizes music to teach students facts about the seven continents. At the conclusion of the lesson, the students should be able to list the seven continents as well as provide pertinent information about each.

Learning Objectives

([CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.7](#)) Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.

Materials Needed

- [7 Continents Rap](#)
- [Kids World Travel Guide – Continent Facts](#)

Procedure

1. Display a blank map of the continents. Provide the students of a blank copy of a continent map. Have the students label the continents without receiving instruction. (This is your pre-assessment)
2. Display a map that list the continents. Have the students update the map that they completed with correct answers as you lead the students through identifying and labeling the continents on the map.
3. Play the first video which is a rap about the continents. Permit the students an opportunity to rap along with the video.
4. Have the students make a foldable with 7 flaps.
5. The students should label each flap with the name and picture of the continent
6. Play the kids world travel guide video. Instruct the students to fill in at least 1 fact about each continent under the labeled flaps as they watch the video.
7. Have the students share their foldable. This may be used to assist the students in studying the information.

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Evaluation

Item	Explanation	Point Value
The seven continents are labeled on the foldable.	The students should have a seven flap foldable in which they write the name of 1 continent per flap.	25 points
The students have listed at least one accurate fact about the continent under the flap in which it matches.	The students should list at least one accurate fact about the identified continent.	25 points
The students have drawn a representation of the continent.	The students should have a picture representation of each continent on their foldable.	25 points
The foldable is neat with little to no grammatical errors.	The presentation should be free of grammatical errors and neat in presentation.	25 points