

Grade 4 Social Studies PPE Unit Lesson Plan #3

Grade: 4

Strand: People, Places and the Environment (PPE) - Geography

Date:

Standards:

- PPE.I. Understand the concept of location to derive information about people, places and environments.
- PPE.II. Locate, describe and explain topographical features on the Earth.
- PPE.III. Understand and appreciate traditional values.

Benchmarks:

- *PPE.I.A. Explain the effect of the environment on human activity and vice versa.*
- *PPE.I.B. Identify changes in geographic characteristics and their impact on the environment.*
- *PPE.I.C. Explore current environmental issues and decisions and analyse their implications for the future.*
- *PPE.II.A. Investigate natural and man-made physical features of places (both local and global)*
- *PPE.II.B. Use geographical skills and tools (including maps, graphs, photos, software, and digital images) to obtain information/gather data and make decisions about the environment.*
- *PPE.III.A. Reflect on knowledge and skills and demonstrate positive VI values and attitudes.*

Lesson 1: Adopt a Plot

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Reference	PPE.I. Understand the concept of location to derive information about people, places and environments. PPE.II. Locate, describe and explain topographical features on the Earth. WRT.I. Compose coherent and organised forms of writing for a variety of purposes and for specific audiences using current strategies and technology. WRT.II. Use the conventions of written and oral English correctly.

Objectives

Understand how planting a garden can be beneficial for the land

Summary of Tasks

(1) Students to identify a barren spot of land in their community where they will draw a layout for the garden.

(2) Write about the changes they would need to make to the land. Ask the questions: how would that affect the land? Can growing a garden help to make land more prosperous?

(3) Students can then chose another plot of land as a class which they chose to keep clean on a regular basis.

Materials

Paper to draw garden plan